



Welcome to the 25th Annual Festival Regatta in Lowell, MA. This race packet contains the revised event schedule, lane assignments, race rules, and course map. Please pay particular attention to the revised schedule, regarding new heats and event schedule changes.

Please launch at least thirty (30) minutes prior to your scheduled race time. Boats launching have priority over boats docking. If you are hot-seating or sharing equipment, notify the dock master and have all equipment and rowers ready to switch quickly.

NOTICE that the travel lane to the START is on the launch side of the river. Use caution when rowing to the start line or from the finish line and stay to the side of the river away from the racing lanes. There is no need to cross the river or the race course. Be safe!

All races and heats are 2000m in length except for Masters, Seniors, and Veterans which are 1000m.

The MRRA Concessions Committee will have food and beverages available for sale on the back deck overlooking the river just past the registration area. If raining, location will be in the boathouse.

Good Luck to all competitors and enjoy the races!

Motor boats may travel the travel lane between races at head way speed. Please no wake! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the competitors.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is there food available during the day? **Yes, The Concessions Committee will be located on the back deck near Registration. Rain location will be in boathouse.**
2. I have two races scheduled too closely. Can I change my heat times? **No, sorry.**
3. Are there medals? **Yes, medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.**
4. Who won? **Please see the Race Results Board outside the boathouse.**
5. Where are the finish times posted? **Please see the Race Results Board.**
6. Where do I go to find if there are any spare Coxswains? **The Registration Desk.**
7. The FINALS events: How many qualified for the final race? Do you have the final draws yet? What are the updated finals times? Are there last minute changes? **See Events Schedule Board.**
8. Can I get a copy of the full race results? **Yes, the race results will be posted online at the MRRA website at www.merrimackrowing.org shortly after the event.**
9. Where are the restrooms? **Off the main hall by the deck near registration.**
10. Is there a phone? **Yes, At the northwest corner of the boathouse, outside, or at Dunkin Donuts across the street.**
11. Is there a water fountain? **Yes, outside of the boathouse bay doors.**
12. Will jet-skis and power boats be a problem? **No, We have Environmental Police boats at the Start and Finish areas to limit and control boat traffic.**

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