

2024 Boat Regatta – Day of Rules

Starting

- Place your boat at your pre-determined start station, to the right of the station cone
- Paddlers must have bib attached to PFD with supplied zipties; front paddler on their front, back paddler on their back. Bib attachment must not interfere with fastening or removal of the PFD.
- Paddlers must start on deck with pdf's on and paddles in boat, facing each other, with boat in between.
- A maximum of 2 non-paddling team mates (*Assistants*) per team may aid paddlers and boats into the water at the start of the race. Assistants may not enter the water.
- Paddlers must step into boat, you may not jump into your boats once they are on the water.

During the race

- No bumping, jostling, or otherwise attacking other boats will be allowed. Avoid other boats whenever possible.
- In order to officially complete the race, both captain and first mate must be in their boat for the ENTIRE race. Legs must be inside the boat at all times.
- If at any time one or both paddlers exit the boat during the race, please remain with your boat until the end of the current race. DO NOT attempt to exit the pool while a race is ongoing.
- At the end of the first lap, at the turn-a-round halfway point, paddlers must turn the boat under their own power, Assistants may not help.

Ending the race

- The "hull" of the boat MUST touch the wall of the pool at the turn-a-round halfway point and the finish line to avoid disqualification. NOTE: The bow of the boat, extended flags or decorative ornaments do not qualify.
- Once the hull has touched the edge of the pool, your time will be recorded. Once the timekeeper has removed from the pool edge, then Assistants may help paddlers exit the pool with their boat.

After

- At the completion of your race, please remove your PDF's and place both paddles and PFD's at your start station. Remove your boat from the pool and carry outside of the fence to the designated post-race boat area.