

Wyandotte High Schools  
Rowing Regatta  
INFO SUMMARY  
May 6, 2017  
Sponsored by the Wyandotte Boat Club

**Entries:**

**Send Your Entries To:**

Fred Mekolon, Regatta Chairman  
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(734) 934-3378 - No calls after 9:30 pm

**Entry Fees: In U.S. Funds**

Eights .....	50.00
Fours .....	30.00
Doubles/Pair .....	25.00
Singles .....	20.00
Maximum Entry Fees	475.00

Entries must be in the hands of the regatta chair no later than 7:00 p.m. on

**Monday, May 1, 2017.**

**Post Entries** will be allowed if it does not create another race, and will be charged double the entry fee regardless of entry fee cap. (Lane 7 is not considered an open lane for a late entry)

**Scratch Fee:** A scratch fee of \$30.00 will be assessed for all scratches made after the draw.

Your entries will not be accepted unless they contain all four items listed below:

1. List of entries in each race.
  2. Eligibility list certifying the students academic eligibility AND DATE OF BIRTH. This form must be signed by your athletic director or principal/ headmaster. The eligibility list must be typed on a form sanctioned by your State or Province or on your high school stationery. Handwritten eligibility lists are not acceptable. Other forms or plain paper are not acceptable.
  3. Entry fees in US Funds. (checks or credit card payment accepted at regatta at check-in)
  4. Waiver of liability for each student. Bring to the regatta & present them at check-in.
- Omitting anyone of the above four items will disqualify your entries.  
Please note that the entry form is different from the normal entry form. You do not have to go into detail. Only the races entered need be listed on the entry form. Compliance with rules of eligibility and limitation on number of races rowed will be controlled, by our dockmaster, using your eligibility list & student I. D.s.

**Limitation of Competition:**

An oarsperson may be entered and row in a maximum of TWO events. (Coxswains excluded)  
Three entries, from three separate schools, must be received to constitute a race.

### **Definitions**

- No student shall row in more than two events. (coxies excluded)
- A novice rower shall be defined as an athlete who is participating in their first year of high school rowing (started after 2016 spring season). Their class status in school shall have no bearing on their novice classification. They may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior
- A Junior oarsperson shall be defined as a student enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Coxswains: Coxswains may be of either gender and of any skill or age classification. There is no minimum weight limit.
- Each student must conform to the eligibility requirements of their respective school, and also the rules and regulations of the MHSAA if applicable.
- Heats, if needed will be 1000 meters. The race course is against the river's current

### **Weigh-Ins:**

The scales will be open from 5p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

- Only lightweight students need to weigh in.
- Athletes must weigh-in wearing racing singlet/unisuit and shorts.
- Athletes will be allowed one reweigh if within 2 lbs. if they are not at weight.
- Schools must weigh in together and be accompanied by a Coach or School Official. Crews will not be weighed unless accompanied by Coach.
- Clerk of Scales will communicate with Coach or School Official only.
- No checking of weight during Official Weigh In.
- Once weight is made, an oarsperson need not weigh in on succeeding days.
- Local schools must weigh in on Friday.

Weight categories:

Men: = 150 lb. maximum

Women: = 130 lb. maximum

### **School I. D. & Eligibility List:**

Each student must be able to produce school I. D. if requested by regatta official. The student must also be listed on the eligibility list. No driver's License as that does not prove school enrollment.

### **Composite Entries Not Allowed:**

All students in a shell must attend the same high school.

### **Heats and Finals:**

HEATS AND FINALS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEB: "[www.wyandotteboatclub.com](http://www.wyandotteboatclub.com)."

Heats will be posted by Wed. evening, May 3, 2017.

### **Housing:**

We have procured the use of Theodore Roosevelt High School's gymnasium for visiting crews. The gym will be open at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. There will be a \$2.00 per person charge to cover associated costs with the use of the gym. Schools using this facility will be responsible for the supervision of their students and any damage that may occur. If you wish to use the gym, please

email/call Fred Mekolon [fmekolonjr@yahoo.com](mailto:fmekolonjr@yahoo.com) or 734-284-3358. Let him know how many to expect. If you do not call, we will assume that you prefer motels.

IF YOU ARE USING THE GYM, REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE THE GUEST OF ONE OF OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS. ADEQUATE SUPERVISION MUST BE PROVIDED. YOUR RATIO OF SUPERVISION TO ATHLETES SHOULD BE 1:15 AT MINIMUM.

### **Medals and Trophies:**

Medals will be presented to each student finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a final event. (Gold, Silver and Bronze) If there are more than three entries.

In addition, each individual race has its own permanent trophy. Unfortunately, because of the problems we have had with crews returning these "traveling trophies" they will not travel with the winning school. Names of the winning school will, of course, be engraved upon the trophy for posterity. The regatta awards separate points championship trophies for men and women. There is also a combined points championship. The points championship is computed by using the "Wyandotte System of Scoring." This is a modified "Barnes Point System," an explanation of which will be found in the regatta booklet.

Points trophies will be awarded if 70% or more of the finals races have been completed. At the discretion of the regatta, medals may be awarded for heat results if conditions do not allow finals to be run.

**Unsportsmanlike conduct which includes but is not limited to foul, abusive or profane language WILL NOT be permitted at the Regatta Site before, during or after any racing by Competitors or Team Officials, and that such conduct may result in immediate disqualification from the races at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.**

Questions? Fred Mekolon, Regatta Chair 734-934-3378 (Cell) [fmekolonjr@yahoo.com](mailto:fmekolonjr@yahoo.com) No Calls After 9:30pm