

ROOKIE REGATTA FOR NOVICE ROWERS

The 2010 Schuylkill River Rookie Regatta hosted by Penn AC Rowing Association, will be held the morning of Saturday, August, 7th

The Regatta is open to masters rowers who have been rowing for not more than five seasons or, if rowing longer, have never raced. Races are 1000m; we will be using the race course that begins below Strawberry Mansion Bridge. Races begin at 9am and will end around noon, depending on the number of events to be raced.

Social time, food, beverages and the awards ceremony will be at Penn AC after racing.

The Regatta offers masters rowers with relatively limited or no competitive experience a chance to race in a less pressured environment. Masters who started rowing recently are encouraged to race. The start is rower-friendly.

We're planning on races for singles (regular and recreational—please specify on your entry form), as well as men, women and mixed doubles and quads, and eights. As long as we have two entrants in a category, it will be raced. There will be age-based time handicaps, applied at the start—younger racers will start after older racers. Once we have the entries, we'll determine the order of races to allow those who want to compete in more than one event to do so.

Entry fees are:

Single \$25; Double \$40; Quad \$60; Eight \$80.

Entry is by check payable to Penn AC Rowing Association accompanied by the entry form (one for each event) and waivers signed by all competitors, to be found on the following pages.

Entries, check and waivers should reach Gabi Cipollone, Penn AC Rowing Association, #12 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130 not later than Wednesday, August 4th. The race schedule will be posted at www.pennac.org on Friday, August 6th. Check in at #12 Boathouse Row begins at 7:30 am on Saturday. We will accept late entrants before 8:00 am Saturday on a lane available basis, and a \$10 late fee.

For more information, contact Gabi Cipollone, 610-645-6578.

