



Thunder Bay Sprints Regatta

Saturday, June 25, 2022

The Thunder Bay Rowing Club is pleased to host the **Thunder Bay Sprints** on Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Regatta Site:

The Thunder Bay Rowing Club is located at 755 Dock Street just upstream of the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park. *Thunder Bay Sprints* features a 1000 metre, straight course on the Kaministiquia River with a floating start. Buoys will mark the outer and inner limits of the course but individual lanes are not marked.

Contact information:

- Regatta Chair Francie Sweitzer tbayrowing@hotmail.com
- Regatta entries RegattaCentral www.regattacentral.com

Fees:

- TBRC regatta entry fee is \$40 per athlete plus 13% HST (= \$45.20) plus \$6.02 per race (Rowing Canada/Row Ontario *seat fees* + HST) for each event in which an athlete registers. All fees are in Canadian dollars.
- Fee includes banquet after regatta.
- Please pay by one club cheque at TBRC clubhouse prior to coaches' meeting the morning of the regatta.

Dates:

- Entry deadline: 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time, Saturday, June 18, 2022
- Schedule/draw: 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, June 20, 2022 - posted on RegattaCentral
- *Late entries: Late entries will be accepted up to 7 am the morning of the regatta as long as they do not create a heat in the event.*
- Results will be posted on RegattaCentral by Monday, June 27, 2022.

Regatta Rules:

- The 2022 **RCA Rules of Racing** will apply, with the following exceptions, as permitted in *Rule 1.6*:
 - *Rule 2.3 - Proof of Age and Identity* - There will be no ID checks.
 - *Rules 2.6- Weighing Coxswains* - There will be no weigh-ins.
 - *Rules 4.1 & 4.2 - Length of Course/Standard Course* - Events are all 1000 meters, except for the dashes, which are 500 m.
- **Masters races** will use the Henley age-adjusted time system using age categories outlined in *Rule 2.7*.
- **Bow balls** and **quick release foot stretchers**: all boats shall have bow balls and quick release shoe stretchers as in *Rules 3.3* and *3.5*.
- **Bow markers**: all boats shall have bow markers for affixing a boat number.
- **Club Colors**: all competitors shall wear their club colors on the water as in *Rule 6.2*.
- **Each competitor may be entered in a maximum of four (4) events.**
- Entry in **back-to-back races will not be permitted.**

- **Heats:** where there are more than 6 entries in an event, the fastest 3 in each of 2 heats or the fastest 2 in each of 3 heats will progress to the final.
- **Schedule/ draw** will be posted on RegattaCentral and at the TBRC boathouse.
- **Coaches and coxswains meeting** will be 7 am on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at the boathouse. Additional copies of the schedule will be made available at this meeting.
- **Traffic Patterns:** all boats shall follow the traffic patterns indicated on the maps below.
- **Boat Trailers:** boat trailers shall park in the areas assigned for their club.
- **Scratches/Refunds due to COVID-19:** Any athlete who has registered and paid their regatta and seat fees and who is subsequently unable to attend due to:
 - contracting COVID-19; or
 - any new provincial, state or municipal orders regarding COVID-19 which would prohibit the athlete from attending the regatta; or
 - any new international border regulations (imposed after the athlete has registered for the regatta) that render the athlete ineligible to cross the border, is eligible for a full refund of fees paid, and no scratch fees will be imposed.

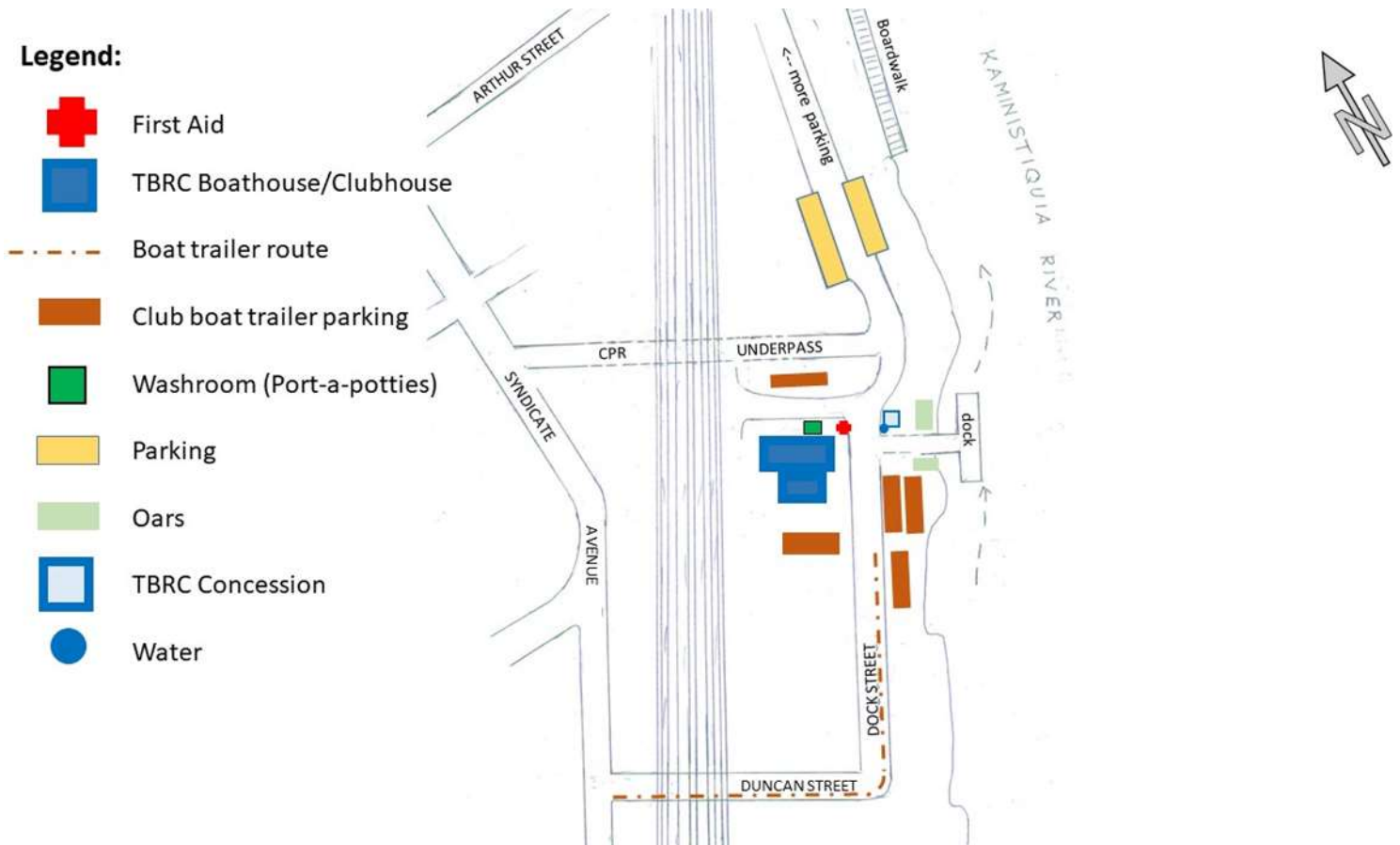
Other:

- **Cross-Border Participants:** As of January 15, 2022, most foreign nationals (this includes US citizens) are prohibited from entering Canada unless they can establish that they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, using one of the vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated foreign nationals will only be permitted to enter Canada if they qualify under one of the limited exceptions prescribed by the Travel Restrictions Order. These rules are subject to change, so may perhaps be relaxed by the time of the Sprints Regatta. Use this link [Find out if you can enter Canada](#) to ensure you know the current rules before you register for the regatta. If border restrictions that would prevent an athlete from crossing the border are already in place at the time he/she registers for the Sprints Regatta, there will be no regatta fee refund.
- **Boat Trailer Route:** the CPR underpass has insufficient clearance for most trailers. All boat trailers should access the regatta site via Duncan Street, which crosses over the 5 sets of railroad tracks.
- **Parking:** Vehicles other than boat trailers are to park in the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park.
- **Spectating:** There is a fine view of the course from the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park boardwalk.
- **Concession:** T-shirts, fruit, drinks (with the exception of bottled water) and snacks will be available at the concession. A water-bottle refill station is located next to the concession.
- **Awards/Banquet:** There is an awards ceremony and banquet at the Clubhouse for competitors, coaches and support persons. Please indicate on RegattaCentral the number of persons attending the banquet.
- **Lodging:** There are many good hotels within 10 minutes' drive from the Boathouse.
- **Camping:** Camping is not allowed on the lawn area surrounding the Club. Closest campgrounds, all approximately 25 - 30 minutes' drive away are:
 - Kakabeka Falls campgrounds: <https://www.ontarioparks.com/park/kakabekafalls>
 - HappyLand Campground: <http://happylandpark.com/>
 - Thunder Bay KOA: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/thunder-bay/>
 - Trowbridge Falls Campgrounds or Chippewa Park Campgrounds: <https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/recreation/campgrounds.aspx>

Events List

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| 1 | Mixed Masters 4x | 12 | Masters Men 1x |
| 2 | Under 17 Men 2x | 13 | Open mixed 2x |
| 3 | Under 19 Women 2x | 14 | Master Women 1x |
| 4 | Under 19 Men 4x | 15 | Under 19 Men 2x |
| 5 | Masters Men 2x | 16 | Under 17 Women 4x |
| 6 | Under 17 Women 2x | 17 | Master Women 4x |
| 7 | Under 19 Men 4+ | 18 | Under 19 Women 1x |
| 8 | Masters Women 2x | 19 | Master Men's 4x |
| Break | | Break | |
| 9 | Under 19 Women 4+ | 20 | Open Women 1x dash |
| 10 | Under 19 Men 1x | 21 | Open Men 1x dash |
| 11 | Under 19 Women 4x | 22 | Open Mixed 4x dash |

Site Map



Course Map

