

Big Head Regatta

September 8, 2018

- Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018. Racing begins at 11 a.m.
- Where: North Shore Camp ground Big Lake, AK. Overnight camping is \$20, day parking is \$7 per vehicle. Trailer parking fees for one night for all teams will be covered by your team's entry fees you can decide whether that's Friday or Saturday night. ****Please be sure to bring cash/check to pay parking fees****
- Entry due date: Entries are due Tues, August 28th at 5PM. Entries may be submitted by email bighead@anchoragerowing.com.
- Entry fees: \$25 per rower – one check from each team on race day preferred. Email for the link if you want to pay by credit card to bighead@anchoragerowing.com.
- Waivers: Each team is responsible for their own team waivers at this non-USRowing sanctioned team meet meaning your team is accepting liability for your own team members.
- Awards: Medals will be awarded to all first-place finishers

1. **ALL HANDS MEETING** to be held at 9:30 a.m. in picnic pavilion on the lake shore. Coaches will be given bow numbers for their team at this meeting. You will not be timed if you cross either the start or finish line without a visible entry number.
2. **FLIGHTS** Races start at 11 a.m. There will be four flights, with competitors starting approximately every 30 seconds to allow for each flight to finish before the next begins. NOTE: Race schedule may be compressed to avoid long delays. However, intervals between flights will remain unchanged. **Please check the final schedule race day for race times.**
3. **HANDICAPPING** Masters crews' average ages are REQUIRED on the entry form for time handicapping. Masters entries without a specified age will be calculated as age 27. Handicap is 8 seconds per year.
4. **EQUIPMENT** All shells must have bow balls and heel ties.
5. **TEAM POINTS AWARD** will be based upon boats entered in the Masters category Women 4X, Men 4X, Mixed 8+ and Mixed 2X events ****TP****. Points will be given for the 1st boat from each crew/team that crosses the finish line; **3** points for 1st, **2** points for 2nd, **1** points for 3rd. If a team has multiple boats in the same event only the 1st boat from their team that crosses the line will earn points towards the Team Points Award.
****BONUS POINTS** will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in the Lip Sync Battle to be held during the post regatta BBQ (entries are open to individual and/or groups and Novice, Junior and Master crew rowers, costumes are encouraged but not required).
6. **SNACKS, DRINKS & BBQ** *The pavilion will have snacks, coffee, hot water, and Gatorade during the flights. A BBQ, awards ceremony and Lip Sync Battle will follow the final flight. Camping Saturday evening is highly encouraged!*
(junior crew members staying overnight must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Entry Form Due by 8/28/2018

Send to bighead@anchoragerowing.com

Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

List your entries below with **stroke name** (s) and **average age** (s) below each event time.
 For masters events, give average age of each entry; otherwise, age will be entered as 27.

Flight 1 11:00am

Flight 2 12:00pm

Flight 3 1:00pm

Flight 4 2:00pm

Men/Women 2-
(master & junior)

Master Men 1X

Master Mix 4X

Junior Mix 4X

Novice 1X
(men or women)

Master Women 1X

Women 2X
(master & junior)

Novice 4X
(mix or gender specific)

Junior 1X
(men or women)

Novice 2X
(mix or gender specific)

Mix 8+ ****TP****
(master & junior)

Mix 2X ****TP****
(master & junior)

Men 2X
(master & junior)

Women 8+
(master & junior)

Novice 8+
(mix or gender specific)

Women 4+
(master & junior)

Women 4X ****TP****
(master & junior)

Men 4X ****TP****
(master & junior)

Men 4+
(master & junior)

Men 8+
(master & junior)

