

**PLACENTIA REGATTA COMMITTEE
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF
REGATTA DAY RACES**

1. RACE ENTRIES:

- 1.1 All crews shall be entered by the entry date as specified by the Rules Committee. Any objections to any entry must be filed within 24 hours after the entry date deadline. No change of crew or coxswain shall be made after a crew or coxswain has been entered unless the Rules Committee is notified and has approved the change. The Rules Committee shall have the power to extend the time period for crew entry or for filing objections to any entry.
- 1.2 The Juvenile entry age group shall be under 18 years of age as of the scheduled date for the Annual Regatta.
- 1.3 Juvenile age crews may compete in the Senior Division but, if so, shall be ineligible for Juvenile competition.
- 1.4 The Midget entry age group shall be under 16 years as of the scheduled date for the Annual Regatta.
- 1.5 Birth certificates shall accompany all Juvenile and Midget entries. Any crew entry failing to do so shall be ineligible. Squirts age is 10 years to 12 years. "All ages are by Regatta Day"
- 1.6 All local crews MUST row the course at a scheduled time trial event before Regatta Day, either in St. John's or Placentia. Failure to do so will result in your crew being unable to row at the Placentia Regatta. Squirts crews are exempt from this rule.

2. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL RACES:

- 2.1 Not more than four(4) boats shall start in any one race.
- 2.2 All coxswains shall be thoroughly competent and approved by the Rules Committee. Coxswains shall wear their designated colored coxswains' jackets in all races. Coxswains shall be responsible for their boat and crew's conduct while on the pond and if involved in an accident and found at fault shall be held responsible.
- 2.3 In the event of an accident following the start of a race and prior to the boats in that race reaching the one-minute mark from the start, a second gun shall be fired to stop and recall the said boats to the starting point for a restart of that race.
- 2.4 The boat that approaches its respective given buoy first has the right-of-way at all times including into and out from its designated buoy; also any boat which obstructs or interferes with any other boat engaged in a race shall be disqualified. Collisions must be avoided at all cost.
- 2.5 All boats shall approach and round their respective given buoys on the immediate left hand side of the coxswain and shall finish the race at their respective stake on the left hand side of the coxswain, in their own water. Any boat not complying with this rule shall be disqualified from that race.
- 2.6 Should any coxswain put his hand upon the stroke oar during a race, the crew and boat shall be disqualified from the race.
- 2.7 The result of any race shall not be official until all assigned officials have reported to the Captain of the Course and it is ascertained and confirmed by the Captain of the Course that none of the Rules and Regulations have been violated by any crew (boat) competing in the specific race being reported on. Any crew objecting to the conduct of its race shall make the protest known to the Captain of the Course prior to the start of the next race, otherwise the results of that race shall be final. The Official time for all crews (boats) shall be as recorded by the Official Time Keeper.
- 2.8 Following a race completion, the timekeepers will start to run once the last boat has returned to the dock after that race. When the time reached the 10-minute mark, all crews for the next race must be at their respective stakes to start in the next race. Any boat not then in position shall be disqualified unless just cause can be given and approved by the Captain Of the Course.