

# Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston

## Space City Sprints – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

It's race time again!! Clear your calendar for **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008** and join us for our annual running of the Space City Sprints rowing regatta.

Space City Sprints will feature a 1000-meter course and a variety of events from singles to eights. The format will be similar to last year's regatta with a single fee of \$20 for each participant for the full day of racing. The Mixed Open 8+ event will be a "hat race", i. e. crews will be picked by a draw. The attached schedule is a starting point for planning purposes, however, the actual schedule will be posted on race day.

**Juniors:** If two or more Junior entries are entered in an Open Event, the Junior entries will either row a separate "Juniors Only" heat or their times will be compared only with other Juniors for medals.

**The Information and Safety meeting (for all rowers and coxswains) will be held at 7:30 am** and racing will begin at 8:30 am. After racing concludes, don't leave! As always, there will be a barbecue for all participants immediately following the regatta.

Enclosed are the Event List, Registration Forms, and Liability Waivers. To get to the regatta, drive south of Houston on I-45 to the NASA Road 1 exit. Exit NASA Road 1 and head east for 4.7 miles to Clear Lake Park. Turn left at the park entrance and you're there! BARC members will be at the boathouse Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm if you would like to bring your boats to the boathouse...we are able to lock your boats overnight in our side yard if you want. If you're planning to stay the night, here's a listing of some local hotels.

Hilton	3000 NASA Road 1	(281) 333-9300
Holiday Inn Express	2720 NASA Road 1	(281) 326-7200
Microtel	1620 NASA Road 1	(866) 398-3633

**The deadline for entry is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

We hope you can join us for some **great rowing** and **great food!!** We look forward to seeing you on Mud Lake!

Sincerely,

***Claire***

Claire MacAdam  
2008 Regatta Coordinator

**Please return packet by April 25th to:  
Space City Sprints Registrar  
Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston  
P.O. Box 580374  
Houston, TX 77258-0374  
Questions? Call Claire at 713-729-2470**

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### Schedule of Events

#### Race Day Activities

- Registration opens at 7:00 am
- Complimentary bagels, coffee and OJ will be available at 7:00 am
- The Information and Safety Meeting (for all rowers and coxswains) will begin at 7:30 am
- Racing starts at 8:30 am !
- Awards presentations will begin immediately following the final event
- Then kick back and relax for a good ole' Texas barbecue

#### Racing Events

- All races will be 1000 meters
- The race day schedule is subject to change if crew or equipment conflicts or weather conditions warrant
- Neither competitors nor equipment should be scheduled to race in consecutive races

#### Registration

- **\$20 per person for the full day of events**
- Use Full Names, no initials
- Each Competitor must submit a liability waiver prior to the start of race day activities
- Entry fees must be submitted prior to the start of racing
- Minimum for Master competitors is 27 years of age
- Time handicaps will be applied in Masters events that combine 2 or more age categories
- Birth date is only required for Master events
- Please check the “Jr” box if entrant is a Junior competitor (18 years of age or younger)
- Recreational boats are defined as shells that are >16” wide and < 25’ long

#### Safety

- Please note: bowballs and heel straps are required on all boats

Event #	Event		Event #	Event
1	Men's Masters (A-C) 1x		13	Mixed Open 2x
2	Men's Masters (D-J) 1x		14	Women's Open 4+
3	Women's Open 2-		15	Men's Masters (A-C) 2x
4	Women's Masters (A-J) 1x		16	Mixed Open 4+
5	Men's Open 2-		17	Men's Masters (D-J) 2x
6	Women's Recreational 1x		18	Men's Open 4+
7	Men's Open 1x		19	Women's Open 2x
8	Women's Masters (A-J) 2x		20	Men's Open 4x
9	Men's Recreational 1x		21	Mixed Masters (A-J) 2x
10	Men's Open 2x		22	Women's Open 4x
11	Women's Open 1x		23	Mixed Open 4x
12	Mixed Novice 4+		24	Mixed Open 8+ (Hat Race)

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**Event Registration – Deadline April 25, 2008**

Club Affiliation			
Club Representative			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Email Address			

Event Name/ Number									
Crew Name									
Shell Request (BARC only)									
Seat	Crew Member Name	DOB	Jr	Crew Member Name	DOB	Jr	Crew Member Name	DOB	Jr
1									
2									
3									
4									
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- Date of Birth (DOB) required only for Masters entries
- Please check the "Jr" box if entrant is a Junior competitor (18 years of age or younger)

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**ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any way in any Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston ("Club") activities ("Activity") until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity;
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity;
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction;
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, and, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

FORM NO. ASIS-SW-USRA 11/95

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