

Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston

Space City Sprints – April 8, 2017

It's race time again! Clear your calendar for **Saturday, April 8, 2017** and join us for another 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 entry fee is **\$35** for each participant and includes lunch. (To help us stay on schedule, we ask that you limit yourself to 3 races. 4 races, counting the hat race.) 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. If only one competitor registers for an event, we will give you the option to scratch or we will run your race in combination with another event.

The Information and Safety meeting (for all rowers and coxswains) will be held at 6:45 am and racing will begin at 7:30 am. After racing concludes, don't leave! As always, there will be a lunch for all paid participants immediately following the regatta. 2017 Space City Sprints t-shirts & other goods will be available for sale!

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 Bypass. Follow the Bypass to NASA Road 1 and head east for ~2 miles to Clear Lake Park. Turn left at the park entrance and drive around the park road until you see Mud Lake. BARC members will be at the boathouse Friday, April 7 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 needed.

The deadline for entry is Saturday, April 1, 2017

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

James Macfarlane, Bryan Snook
2017 SCS Regatta Coordinators

All entries must be emailed by April 1 to: regatta@barchouston.org Unless prior arrangement has been made, entry fees must be received prior to race day. Online credit card payment instructions to follow, post registration. Checks accepted.

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Schedule of Events

Race Day Activities

- Registration opens at 6:15 am
- Complimentary breakfast snacks will be available at 6:30 am
- The Information and Safety Meeting (for all rowers and coxswains) will begin at 6:45 am
- First race starts promptly at 7:30 am!
- Awards presentations will begin immediately following the final event/lunch

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

Registration

- **\$35 per person for the full day of events and lunch.** (Please limit to 3 entries, 4 with hat race)
- Use Full Names, no initials
- If the a race category is not listed, email regatta@barchouston.org to request category
- 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 21 years of age
- Time handicaps will be applied in Masters events that combine 2 or more age categories
- Birth date is required for Master & Junior 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: bow balls and heel straps are required on all boats- we will check every boat

Event #	Event		Event #	Event
1	Mens Junior 1x		16	Womens Master 2x
2	Mens Novice 1x		17	Womens Junior Novice 2x
3	Mens Master 2 x		18	Mens open 4+
4	Womens Junior Novice 1x		19	Womens open 4x
5	Mens Rec 1x		20	Womens Junior 4x
6	Womens Junior 1x		21	Mens Junior 2x
7	Womens Open 1x		22	Mens Junior Novice 2x
8	Mens Master 1x		23	Mixed Open 4+
9	Womens Master 2-		24	Mixed Masters 4x
10	Mens Master 4x		25	Mixed Novice 4+
11	Mens Junior 4x		26	Mens Novice 4+
12	Womens Novice 4+		27	Hat Race 8+
13	Womens Open 4+		28	
14	Mixed Master 2x		29	
15	Womens Junior 2x		30	

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PLEASE write legibly

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									
Cox									

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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, 1, 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, 1, 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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