

Dueling Over a Grand Regatta Package

March 27-28, 2010

Victoria City Rowing Club (VCRC) invites your crews to a weekend of racing on Elk Lake. Dueling Over a Grand is unlike any other regatta on the West Coast; two crews race head to head for 1000 meters and the winner advances into the next round of racing. A double knock-out format allows the loser to advance through the tournament until they lose again and are eliminated or till they meet the other top crew at the final, giving them a chance to win.

We are pleased to announce prizes for the following events:

- Open men's 1x - \$250 Cash
- Open women's 1x - \$250 Cash
- Open junior men's 1x – custom sized Helo Jacket (Value \$200)
- Open junior women's 1x – custom sized Helo Jacket (Value \$200)

Entry Deadline March 12th at Midnight

Please read through the regatta package for further information. If you have any questions, contact us: Victoria City Rowing Club, Phone: (250) 658-5331, Email: clubadmin@vcrc.bc.ca

Events

Dueling Over a Grand is a two-day regatta, with Masters, Open, Junior A, Junior B, and Junior C age categories. Due to the unpredictable nature of advancement this regatta, each competitor may only race in one crew.

Tentative Race Schedule

Saturday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Draft Event Tournament Draw will be posted on Wednesday, March 24th. The draw will be emailed to the contact named on the registration form and posted on the VCRC website. A Final Event Tournament Draw will be included in the registration package.

Prizes

There are prizes for the following events. The winners of the events must be in attendance to collect their prize. If they are not present the prize will be awarded to the second place finisher.

- Open Men's 1x - \$250
- Open Women's 1x - \$250
- Open Junior Men's 1x – custom sized Helo Jacket (Value \$200)
- Open Junior Women's 1x – custom sized Helo Jacket (Value \$200)

T-Shirts

You can order 2010 Dueling Over a Grand t-shirts with your club registration. The shirts are only \$15.00 each and the proceeds support club initiatives. The shirts are deep red and the design is as follows:

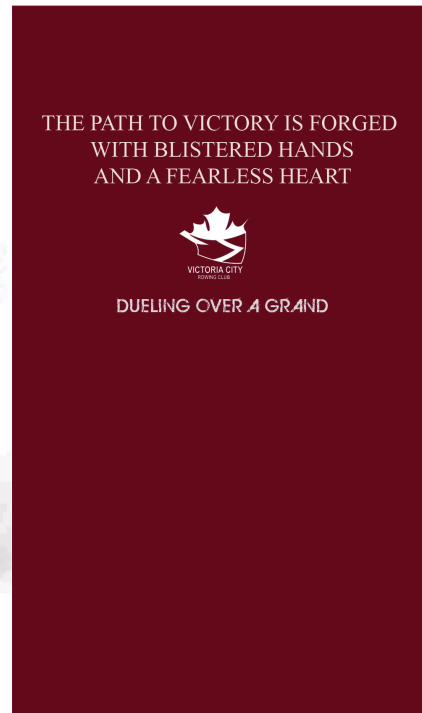
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Front of shirt



Back print

Race Course

- The race course is two lanes and 1000 m long.
- The lanes are marked by centre buoys every 250m, and with outside buoys only at the start and finish.
- The start is at Hamsterly Beach
- The finish is past the docks.
- The warm-up flow pattern will be counter clockwise along the highway shoreline.
- Flow pattern and rules will be posted at the regatta site. Please consult the posted map for racing and practice flow pattern before going on the water.
- Crews deviating from the designated flow pattern on the Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be penalized, and may be banned from racing.

Regatta Rules

Prizes

- Winners of the open and junior open singles events must be in attendance to collect the prize. If the athlete is not in attendance the prize will be awarded to the next place finisher.
- A minimum of 4 entries per event is required to award prizes.

Number of Entries per Crew

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Registration / Scratches

- Fees can be paid by cash, cheque (payable to Victoria City Rowing Club), VISA, MasterCard. We request that credit card payments made by phone be made during office hours (M-F 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Any late or incomplete entries are subject to the late entry fee of \$30 for eights and quads, \$15 for singles. Late entries will be accepted only for events with space remaining.
- A complete entry includes a correct Regatta Registration Form and an Event Entry Form (including average ages for Masters Events). Completed Entry Forms can be submitted by email, mail or fax.
- Entry deadline, including payment, is March 12th. No refund for scratches after the Entry Deadline. This includes no-shows at the start line.

Draw

- Categories with more than 8 entries may be subject to a Time Trial to determine the tournament draw for that event. This time trial will be run on Saturday morning before formal racing begins.
- The tournament follows a double elimination format—crews are allowed two losses before they are knocked out. All crews selected into the tournament draw will be guaranteed at least two races in the regatta.
- Except for events with time trials, crews will be randomly assigned to their initial spot in the Event Tournament.
- Crews that win a 'BYE' during the regatta do not row the course for that round. However, good sportsmanship dictates that if your competitor does not show at the start line, you ought to race down the course to move to the next round.
- A minimum of 3 boats is required to run an event. Crews entered in events that do not meet the 3 boat minimum will be given the option to move into another category.
- Races will not be delayed for crews that are late to the start for any reason. A no-show crew at start time will be given a loss. Crews are expected to be in the starting area 5 minutes before their race.

Safety

- Crews creating any deviations from the designated flow pattern on the Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be penalized, with the possibility of a yellow card, a loss awarded to their next race, or banned from racing.
- All rowing shells going on the water must comply with all safety rules. This includes a secure bow ball and heel restraints to allow 'hand-free' release (ties no more than 7.5 cm). The Regatta Staff will inspect all boats for safety.

Bow Markers

- Crews keep the same bow marker throughout the regatta. Each crew must have a bow marker each time they push off the dock. Crews that launch without a bow marker will not be allowed to race.
- Each crew must pay a \$5.00 bow marker deposit at the time of registration. Once the crew has completed racing, return the bow marker to the registration tent to collect the deposit.

Masters Racing

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- Master events will be run using a 5 second per age category handicap, with a staggered start. The Starting Officials will have a copy of the draw with the age categories for each crew.. The younger crew will start 5 seconds after the older crew.. For example, the starting command would be, “Gorge... Attention...Go!” ~5 seconds~ ... VCRC...Attention...Go!”

Regatta Packages

The Registration Tent will be open 1 hour before the posted time for the first race. Please have only one person per club come to pick up the registration package. The package will include your bow markers, event schedules and course maps. Bow marker deposits must be paid with your registration.

Bow Marker Deposit

Crews keep the same bow marker throughout the regatta. Each crew must have a bow marker each time they push off the dock.

There is a \$5 deposit for each bow marker, payable when registration is submitted. After the crew finishes racing in the regatta, return the bow marker to the registration table and collect the deposit. If the bow marker is lost, the \$5 bow marker deposit is forfeited.

Event Categories

JR A	JR B	JR C	OPEN JR	OPEN SENIOR	MASTERS	MIXED MASTERS
8+	8+	4X	1X	2-	8+	4X (2 female, 2 male)
4X	4X			1X	4X	2X (1 female, 1 male)

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Entry Fees	8+	4X	2-/2x	1X
	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Plus \$4.00 RBC per participant				

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