

40th Annual Snow Row

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Registration: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Coxswain's Meeting: 11:30 am

Start Time: 12:00 noon

High Tide: 1:07 pm

Windmill Point Boathouse, Hull

Fee: \$40 per person: spectators free

Pre-registration is required for all participants.



(Paddlers and sliding seat rowers please read Important Announcement)*

REGISTER NOW

Watch the race unfold onboard the Spectator Boat

Purchase Tickets

****Important Announcement:***

Due to safety concerns, the HLM Race Committee has made the difficult decision to eliminate kayaks, surfskis, and sliding seat entrants to the Snow Row. We reached this decision after discussion with trusted friends in the sliding seat community and with consideration of the special safety precautions required for a race at this time of year. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to welcoming the sliding seat class to the Head of the Weir Race.

Hull Lifesaving Museum's signature rowing race, the 40th Annual Snow Row, is a celebration of traditional, fixed seat boats and rowers covering a 3.75 mile triangular course starting off the beach at Windmill Point, continuing around Sheep Island, past the Peddocks Island day marker, and back to shore. The race is unique for its incredible LeMans-style start and its one-of-a-kind gathering of boats and athletes.

Spectators are encouraged to watch the race from the Windmill Point Boathouse or onboard the spectator boat. A great spectacle, the event is as much of a thrill for spectators as for participants. It is also a rare opportunity to see a stunning array of wooden pulling boats – peapods,

dories, wherries, Whitehalls, pilot gigs, captain's gigs, and Irish currachs. Participants include experienced youth and adult crews and rowers from all over New England, New York, and along the East Coast

Logistics for Snow Row participants:

- all rowers **MUST WEAR PFDs**, and carry bailers and whistles onboard
- the HLM Race Committee reserves the right to cancel the race or keep individual boats from setting forth due to weather conditions or rower skill level
- non-racing and non-support vessels are requested to be clear of the race course or remain on the beach for the entirety of the race
- this is an advanced race for experienced rowers
- coxed boats are required to have experienced coxswains and demonstrated competency
- first-time youth rowers are required to participate in a coxed boat with at least one experienced adult.

For more information please contact Elizabeth Naylor at (781) 925-5433 or email elizabeth@hullifesavingmuseum.org.

PLEASE NOTE:

Only race participants who pre-register will receive a Snow Row hat on the day of the event. Race participants who do not pre-register will be able to pick up hats at a later date.