



**SELBORNE COLLEGE ROWING CLUB**  
**(Founded in 1922)**

**53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SCHOOLS' REGATTA**  
**BUFFALO RIVER - EAST LONDON**  
**FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2012**

**REGATTA FORMAT**

1. The regatta consists of seven lane sprint racing over 500m.
2. The provisional schedule for the Selborne Sprint regatta is as follows:  
07h30 to 12h30 - Heats  
13h00 to 17h15 - Finals
3. Rope held starts will be used.

**LOCAL RULES**

4. Except as detailed below the RowSA Rules of Racing shall apply.
5. Individual rowers may enter as many events as they wish.
6. Clubs may only enter a maximum of two (2) crews per event except as allowed in rule 28.
7. All events are restricted to a maximum field of 21 boats. If the maximum limit is exceeded, clubs with more than one entry will be subjected to a random elimination of the required number of second crews.
8. No composite crews are permitted.
9. No crew or sculler may enter in two different age categories, e.g. U16 4x and 2nd 4x.
10. Progression to finals will be as follows:
  - a. 1 entry - no race
  - b. 2 – 7 entries - straight final
  - c. 8 – 14 entries - 2 heats, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from each heat.
  - d. 15 – 21 entries - 3 heats, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each heat.
11. No crew from a club that has outstanding entry fees will be allowed to boat until appropriate arrangements have been made with the Regatta Treasurer.
12. **Boys First Eights:** The top Eight representing a school, (even if it is the only eight), has to row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights event. Crews which do not qualify for the finals of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race may progress to the Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights as follows:

2 heats:	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights Final B.R.A. Cup 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> to Invitation Eights
3 heats:	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> Eights Final B.R.A. Cup 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> to Invitation Eights

The crew which wins the Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights may row in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight Final in lane 7 – this crew will be given enough time to row up for the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eights race

**RULES OF NAVIGATION (during the regatta)**

13. Please refer to the Rules of Navigation as detailed in the Regatta Notice for the Buffalo Regatta to familiarise yourself with the course.

## EVENTS

14. The following events and provisional format are offered for the Buffalo Regatta

EVENT			EVENT		
NO.	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	NO.	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
1	13:00	Boys U16 Doubles	26	15:05	Boys 3rd Sculls
2	13:05	Boys 4th Sculls	27	15:10	Boys 2nd Fours
3	13:10	Girls U16 B Sculls	28	15:15	Boys U16 Quads
4	13:15	Girls 3rd Quads	29	15:20	Girls U16 Doubles
5	13:20	Boys 2nd Pairs	30	15:25	Boys First Quads
6	13:25	Girls 1st Doubles	31	15:30	Boys First Fours
7	13:30	Boys U15 A Quads	32	15:35	Girls 1st Sculls
8	13:35	Boys U16 Pairs	33	15:40	Boys U16A Sculls
9	13:40	Girls U16 B Quads	34	15:45	Girls U15 B Quads
10	13:45	Girls 2nd Doubles	35	15:50	Boys 2nd Doubles
11	13:50	Girls U 15 A Sculls	36	15:55	Girls 2nd Sculls
12	13:55	Boys U16 B Sculls	37	16:00	Boys 1st Pairs
13	14:00	Boys 1st Doubles	38	16:05	Girls U16 A Quads
14	14:05	Boys 3rd Fours	39	16:10	Boys U15 B Sculls
15	14:10	Boys U15B Quads	40	16:15	Girls 3rd Sculls
16	14:15	Girls U15 B Sculls	41	16:20	Boys 2nd Eights
17	14:20	Boys 4th Fours	42	16:25	Girls U15 Doubles
18	14:25	Boys 2nd Sculls	43	16:30	Boys U16B Fours
19	14:30	Boys U15 Doubles	44	16:35	Girls 2nd Quads
20	14:35	Girls U16 A Sculls	46	16:45	Boys U15A Sculls
21	14:40	Boys 1st Sculls	47	16:50	Girls 3rd Doubles
22	14:45	Girls First Pairs	48	16:55	Boys U16A Fours
23	14:50	Boys U16 Eights	49	17:00	Girls 1st Quads
24	14:55	Boys 2nd Quads	50	17:05	Boys 1st Eights
25	15:00	Girls U15 A Quads			

## ENTRIES

15. Regatta entries must be made via the RowSA website [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za). Any problems or queries with entries must be directed to Carol Muirhead on [row@rowsa.co.za](mailto:row@rowsa.co.za).

16. The Closing Date for entries is:

**Wednesday, 1 February 2012, at 24:00 midnight**

17. Entry fees (per competitor per event including coxes) are R35.

18. Entry fees must be paid by:

**Friday, 10 February 2012**

19. Direct deposits can be made using the following banking details:

**Selborne College  
First National Bank  
Southernwood**

**Branch Number 210-221**

**Account Number 52132616148**

20. Proof of payment can be faxed to Kevin Taylor on 043-7437746. Indicate that the deposit slip is for the Selborne Regatta entry fees and give your club's name

21. The final draw will be available on the regatta website [www.buffaloregatta.co.za](http://www.buffaloregatta.co.za) on

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### LATE ENTRIES

22. Late entries will be opened on the [www.regatta.co.za](http://www.regatta.co.za) website from Monday 6th February 2012
23. Closing Date for late entries is:  
**Thursday, 9 February 2012, at 24:00 midnight**
24. Late entry fees (per competitor per event including coxes) are R53.
25. All rules in respect of payment of entry fees apply to the payment of late entry fees.
26. Late entries will only be accepted if there is space i.e. no new heat will be created to accommodate a late entry
27. Late entries will be accepted on a “first come, first serve” basis with preference given to clubs who have made payment
28. Please note that for late entries rule 6 will not apply i.e. if a junior club has entered 2 crews under normal entries they may enter another crew as a late entry provided there is space in the event.

### DAY ENTRIES

29. Please note that no day entries will be accepted at this regatta.

### PRIZE- GIVING

30. Prize-giving will be held at the Selborne College Hall, one hour after the last event.
31. All trophies must be returned to Kevin Taylor after prize-giving.
32. The Selborne Shield (boys) and the Clarendon Centenary Shield (girls) will be awarded to the schools winning the most number of points according to the table below.
33. **Coaches** are invited to attend a steak evening at Selborne after the prize-giving. Those who wish to attend must RSVP (contact numbers below) by Friday 10 February 2012. Each School will be given two tickets to attend this function. Additional tickets may be purchased @ R65.00 p.p.

Venue: **The Whippet**, at Selborne College

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Eights</b>	12	10	8	6
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fours; Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Quads</b>	10	8	6	4
<b>Invitation 1<sup>st</sup> Eights</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads</b>				
<b>Second Fours and Eights</b>				
<b>U16A Fours, Quads and Eights</b>				
<b>U15A Quads</b>				
<b>Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Sculls, Pairs and Doubles; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quads</b>				
<b>Girls U16A Quads, U15A Quads,</b>	8	6	4	2
<b>Second Sculls, Pairs, Double Sculls and Quads</b>				
<b>Third Fours and Eights</b>				
<b>U16A Sculls, Double Sculls, U16B Fours</b>				
<b>U15A Sculls, Double Sculls, U15B Quads,</b>				
<b>Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Sculls and Doubles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quads,</b>				
<b>Girls U16A Sculls, Double Sculls, U16 B Quads</b>	6	4	2	1
<b>Girls U15A Sculls, Double Sculls, U15B Quads,</b>				
<b>Third Sculls</b>				
<b>Fourth Fours</b>				
<b>U16B Sculls</b>	4	2	1	-
<b>Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> Sculls, 3<sup>rd</sup> Doubles</b>				
<b>U15B Sculls,</b>				
<b>Girls U 15B Sculls,</b>	3	2	1	-