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RCA EVENT SANCTION APPLICATION

Host Club/Association: South Niagara Rowing Club

Event name: Head of the Welland 5 Bridges Fall Classic

Date(s): September 23, 2017

Venue name & address: WIFC North Course

16 Townline Rd. Welland

L3C 2T4

EVENT INFORMATION:

Race Type (Sprint, Head, etc.):	<u>Head</u>
Course Distance:	<u>5.2km</u>
Race Distance:	<u>5.2km</u>
Number of Lanes:	<u>1</u>
Race Intervals:	<u>20-30 seconds</u>
Number of Events:	<u>74</u>
Estimated Number of Races:	<u></u>
Estimated Start/Finish Times:	<u>0900 to 1700</u>
Number of RCA Umpires Required:	<u>6</u>

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE INFORMATION:

Event Chair: Helen Taylor **Safety Advisor:** Mike Siolkowsky

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE RCA RULES OF RACING:

- All sanctioned events must be hosted and staged according to the RCA Rules of Racing and the RCA Safety Guidelines.
- In accordance with the RCA Rules of Racing Rule 1.6 *Exceptions*, any variance may be permissible, but must be declared in advance using the space below. These exceptions must be approved by the PRA and in the cases of the Canadian National Regattas the PRA and RCA, and if approved, posted before the event. Any exception request must also include measures taken to ensure that the same level of safety and fairness is being provided at the regatta as is provided for by the RCA Rules of Racing.

Please state the rule number, the rule, the exception request, and the measures taken to provide the same level of safety and fairness at the event:

- weights are based on the honour system; no weigh-ins
- composite crews are permitted in club events
- canoe/kayak events may be held if #s allow
- recreational and under 15 races are shortened to approx. 2.5 km

→ not an exemption
for a head race.

Rule 2.3 Categories of Rowers.

Checklist

The Host Club/Organization will complete the *Checklist*. For an explanation of each item in the checklist see the information below the chart.

ITEM	Promised by Organizing Committee
Mandatory Items:	
1. Boat Drivers (number of certified boat drivers)	10
2. Bow Markers	provided
3. Communication Tools	2-way radio/ cell phones
4. Contact for Emergency Services Organization and Phone Number(s)	911; St. John Ambulance - cell phone provided day of race; 2-way radio
5. Contact / Internet for Weather	Rick Hughes
6. Control Commission Infrastructure	n/a
7. Course Markings	buoys
8. Course and Land Traffic Maps (Training & Racing)	posted on Regatta Central and at Course; also available online in Regatta package
9. Designated Practice Times	Friday 3pm to 7pm
10. Dock Marshal	yes
11. Drinking Water	municipal
12. Finish Area	beyond finish line
13. Race Schedule/Draw (How will race schedules be made available and to whom and when?)	Regatta Cetral - preliminary draw posted 5 days before race
14. Safety Boats (number)	10
15. Start Infrastructure	shore and on boat
16. Umpire Boats (number)	10

17. Warm-up Area Marshal	yes
Discretionary Items:	
18. Aligner Infrastructure at the Start	anchored umpire boat at start
19. Cool Down Marshal	
20. Deadweight	none
21. Required Permits	
22. Result Sheets / Postings	at finish
23. Water Thermometer	
24. Weigh-in Facilities (Please describe the facility. Will there be a test scale? Will there be practice weigh-ins?)	

Authorized signature Sent electronically Date September 2, 2017

Submit completed forms to the ROWONTARIO Sanctions Officer at sanctions@rowontario.ca.