

ENTRY FORM
ERNESTINE BAYER RACE ON THE CHARLES (EBRoC)
 7 AM Sharp, SUNDAY, October 24, 2010
Deadline for acceptance: October 15, 2010

Course: 3 miles on the Charles River starting on the Cambridge side at the Boston University Boathouse and finishing on the Boston side next to Artesani Park/Soldiers Field Road. **VERY IMPORTANT** - On race day you must be dropped off with your equipment at the starting line and picked up at the finish line. Drop off and pick up instructions will be sent to you in your final instruction package. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN ROW BACK FROM THE FINISH LINE.** Please be aware that we are limited in the number of shells that we may have in this event, and priorities have been established for acceptance. Order of applications will be a factor. All rowers in this event must be current members of the IROW. Membership applications are available on the website www.irow.org. You may contact Bette Jacques at blcjac@gmail.com for current membership status.

NAME: _____ SEX _____ AGE (as of 10/24/2010) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ Email: _____

DOUBLES PARTNER IF APPLICABLE (both rowers must fill out an application) _____

PLEASE PROVIDE TIME IT TAKES YOU TO COMPLETE A 3 MILE COURSE AT RACE PACE: _____ MINUTES

Please indicate the boat you will be racing by circling the model below:

	Alden	Durham	Echo	Hudson	King	Little River	Maas	Peinert	WinTech
SINGLES									
Class I	Alden 16								
Class II	Alden 18/1x Martin 21		Echo 18 Islander			Sprint 20			
Class III	Star 22	Rec Racer 21		Rec Cruiser 21		Regatta 21 Seashell 24/1x	Aero 21		Explorer 21
Class IV			Ace 24		Kingfisher 23	Maas 24	Dolphin 24		Explorer 24
DOUBLES									
Class I	Alden 18/2x								
Class II						Seashell 24			
Class III	Alden 29								Explorer 30

SPECIFY OTHER RECREATIONAL BOAT:

Manufacturer _____ Hull Length _____ Hull Width _____ Hull Weight _____

Awards: Times are age-handicapped in 10-yr age groups. Award divisions are separated by age, sex and by boat class. Three or more of a boat types qualify as a division.

Every boat must be outfitted with a bailer, USCG approved PFD (lifejacket) aboard, and bow number clip installed prior to the race. (These are available from ALDEN ROWING SHELLS, 1-800- 477-1507.) Please order these items in plenty of time to receive them. There is no time to install these items the morning of the race.

Entry Fee and Donation: Please make checks for a minimum of **\$85.00** payable to: IROW, EBRoC Race. The entry fee is divided as follows: **\$50.00** to HOC, **\$25.00** to IROW and **\$10.00** to G-Row. The G-Row portion of the entry fee is a tax-deductible donation to a charity. G-ROW is Boston area program that brings rowing to girls in the Boston public schools. Any additional contributions to IROW to defer HOC costs would be greatly appreciated!

Mail Your Entry Form, Waiver and Check to:
IROW Debbie Arenberg, 5 Spring St., S. Berwick, ME 03908

QUESTIONS VIA EMAIL TO: arenberg@comcast.net

PLEASE COMPLETE THE HEAD OF THE CHARLES WAIVER ON THE SECOND PAGE

ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any International Recreational & Open Water Rowing Association -- IROW (“Club”)activities (“Activity”)

until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. KNOWLEDGE, 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 inaction’s, the actions or inaction’s 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 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 US Rowing, The Head of the Charles Regatta, 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 the premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered to be “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, I, 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 anyway 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 with out any inducement 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 it any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, not withstanding, 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 Releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in any part by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, 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 in under the age of 18)