

Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing, Inc
Tawas Bay Traditional Sailing and Rowing Craft Race
Saturday, June 9, 2018

Race Announcement

BOATS:

These races are conducted for **traditional rowing and sailing boats**. Such boats are defined as fixed-seat, rowing and/or sailing boats that are constructed primarily of wood and are of historic design.

All competing boats must have USCG required safety gear plus a VHF radio and be able to pass a USCG safety inspection.

RACES: *(Coxswain and skipper notes are posted on website.)*

Taylor's Race-Against-the-Clock Challenge: **YOU BRING THE CREW; WE BRING THE BOAT.**

The race is an individual time trial style row of approximately 1,000 yards in an H-23. H-23's are Mackinaw boats and are the host organization's primary boat and are used in this race. Heritage-23's, rigged for rowing, require four sweep rowers and a coxswain. In this event, Heritage Coast Sailing and Rowing (HCS&R) will provide the boat for guest and local crews. There will be an H-23 available for practice runs for registered teams beginning on May 15, 2018. Contact us for available times. This is an open event with no crew classification by age or gender. Race crews must have logged practice time in an H-23 prior to racing*. First start: 9:00 am on Saturday, June 9th. The fastest crew advances to the Tawas Bay Dash. At least two (2) runs will be reserved for scramble crews made up of individual rowers who aren't part of a competing crew. An individual wishing to row should contact us before the races. Boats of other designs will be woven into this event when feasible to assist in the development of a handicapping formulas. The participation of other designs is encouraged and will help develop the handicap formula.

Tawas Bay Dash: **BRING YOUR BOAT AND CREW.**

The dash is a handicapped race open to any traditional, fixed-seat, rowing boats that are constructed primarily of wood. Handicap ratings will be determined by boat weight, length, number of rowers and, perhaps, other characteristics. The formula will be distributed by request.

Tawas Bay Traditional Craft Sailing Race: **BRING YOUR SAIL BOAT AND CREW.**

An open race will be held for traditional sailing boats that are constructed primarily of wood. The race will utilize a reach-out/reach-in or a windward/leeward format with a Bahamian start

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(sails up, anchored at start line).

Buoy 4 Round About: *Tentative.*

A rowing challenge of approximately 3-1/2 miles to be conducted Sunday, June 10, 2018 should there be interest. Let us know if your crew wants to participate.

LOCATION: East Tawas State Dock, East Tawas, Michigan (Foot of Newman Street) Visiting boats should launch at the DNR Ramp just east of the State Dock and call HCS&R on Channel 78 for a tow to the race site if needed. Should weather require the use of an alternate site, it will be posted on the HCS&R website and communicated to all registered entrants by phone to the number provided on the entry form. A notice will also be posted at the launching ramp.

AWARDS: First Place awards will be presented for each race.

ENTRIES: Each crew must complete a Crew Registration Form and pay the appropriate fee. Each participant must complete and sign a Crew Member Registration Form and Release of Liability. For those under the age of 18, the signature of a parent or guardian is required. Because of time and boat limitations, entries may be limited. Entries received by mail will be accepted until noon on June 8, 2018. Please register by mail. Crews bringing other traditional boats can register until 8:00 a.m. on race day.

Entry Fees: Entries fees are included in the HCS&R membership through August 31, 2018. Fees are:

HCS&R member crews:	no charge
H-23 Animikie:	no charge
Heritage-23 crew: 5 plus alternate: 6 members:	
Taylor's -Race-Against-the-Clock	\$25.00
Individual Scramble Crew Competitors:	\$10.00
Other traditional rowing/sailing designs:	\$25.00

Entry Forms: Entry forms are available on our website: www.heritage-23.org. A Crew List Form and an Individual Crew Member Form for each crew member are required.

We can assist in obtaining local accommodations. Please call 989-460-2642.

* rowing crews bringing their own boats are exempt from the practice run requirement for the Race-Against-The-Clock.

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