

ROW FOR THE BAY - 2008
FACT SHEET

Registration/Number Pick Up 11:00 – 12:30 PM

Race Briefing 12:30 PM

Race Start 1:00 PM

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Required equipment on each boat. Coast Guard approved PFD for each rower
Whistle
Bailing device

It is strongly recommended that participants wear water shoes to protect your feet at the launch site and clothes for cold-water immersion. All items inside the boat should be secured and protected in the event of a capsized. Rowers may face tide and/or wind issues. Please remember, it is on the water courtesy to check if a capsized boater needs assistance. Entrance into the shipping channel will result in disqualification. Canoes must be seaworthy as this event is for experienced open water canoeists only. As with all on-water activities, safety should be the first concern of all participants and organizers. The Row for the Bay Race Committee reserves the right to cancel the race or keep individual boats from setting forth due to weather conditions or rower skill level.

Numbers should be placed high on the bow of the starboard side of the boat.

Race Briefing: All boatsteerers, kayakers and rowboaters must attend.

Race Course: The race will start on the shore of the Community Boating Center at Fort Taber, go around the Butler Flats Lighthouse (not into the shipping channel) and proceed towards the hurricane barrier, turn at the marker and back to Fort Taber. Race course is approximately 3 miles.

Race Start

Wave One: All coxed boats and rowboats will line up at the starting marker for their starting signal.

Wave Two: All kayaks will line up at the starting marker for their starting signal.

Award Ceremony will take place immediately following the race. First, second and third prizes in multiple categories.

Refreshments will be provided to all registered race participants.

Directions: Go to the “Upcoming Events Forum” at www.buzzardsbayrowing.org or call (508) 961-5955