

## 2016-2017 IRA Calendar

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Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

115<sup>th</sup> IRA Regatta Important Dates and Deadlines: Red

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

Date/Deadline	Activity/Meeting/Action
Thursday, August 18, 2016	Annual Summer Meeting of the IRA Board of Stewards Harvard University – Boston, MA
Wednesday, September 21, 2016	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Friday, October 7, 2016	Distribution of 2016-2017 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Wednesday, November 9, 2016	Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner
Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Monday, November 21, 2016	Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.
Wednesday, November 30, 2016	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments and amendment-to-amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
December 1, 2016 – January 20, 2017	Comment period
Friday, December 2, 2016	In-person discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at the USRowing Convention in Springfield, MA 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, December 21, 2016	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative

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Wednesday, January 18, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, January 20, 2017	Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments
Friday, January 27, 2017	Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments
February 1 – February 28, 2017	Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, February 24, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales Open at regattacentral.com at 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership
March 1– April 3, 2017	Second comment period for IRA membership
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
April 14-15, 2017	SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Oak Ridge, TN
Wednesday, April 19, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Friday, April 21, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.
Wednesday April 26, 2017	Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form, Steward Nomination and Election Materials
Friday, May 5, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> IRA Initial Entry Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections
Friday, May 12, 2017	NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Worcester, MA
May 12-13, 2017	Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier) Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, May 13, 2017	Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 14, 2017	PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA

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Sunday, May 14, 2017	EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Monday, May 15, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> IRA Selections Selection Calls (If necessary)
Wednesday, May 17, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Thursday, May 18, 2017	IRA Steward Elections Close
Friday, May 19, 2017	IRA Steward Elections Results Announced
Friday, May 26, 2017	All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday, May 28, 2017	IRA Seeding Polls Due
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> Annual IRA Championships Venue Opens at 9:00 a.m. Practice session 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Draw for Heats, Lane Assignments
Thursday, June 1, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> Annual IRA Championships Practice Session: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Practice Session: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Coxswains and Coaches Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
June 2-4, 2017	115 <sup>th</sup> Annual IRA Championships Lake Natoma – Folsom, California
Saturday, June 3, 2017	2017 IRA Annual Meeting 3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate) Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting