

2017-2018 IRA Calendar

Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

116th IRA Regatta Important Dates and Deadlines: Red

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

Date/Deadline	Activity/Meeting/Action
Monday, August 28, 2017	Annual Summer Meeting of the IRA Board of Stewards Harvard University – Boston, MA
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Friday, September 22, 2017	Distribution of 2017-2018 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
Wednesday, November 15, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Monday, November 20, 2017	Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	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, 2017 – January 20, 2018	Comment period
Friday, December 1, 2017	In-person discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at the USRowing Convention in Sarasota, FL 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, December 20, 2017	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative

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Wednesday, January 17, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, January 19, 2018	Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments
Friday, January 26, 2018	Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments
February 1 – February 28, 2018	Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, February 23, 2018	116 th IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales Open at regattacentral.com at 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Thursday, March 1, 2018	Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership
March 1– April 2, 2018	Second comment period for IRA membership
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Friday, April 20, 2018	116 th IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.
April 21-22, 2018	SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Oak Ridge, TN
Wednesday April 25, 2018	Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form, Steward Nomination and Election Materials
Friday, May 4, 2018	116 th IRA Initial Entry Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections
Friday, May 11, 2018	NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Worcester, MA
May 11-12, 2018	Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier) Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, May 12, 2018	Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 13, 2018	PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA

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Sunday, May 13, 2018	EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Monday, May 14, 2018	116 th IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 (Tentative)	116 th IRA Selections Selection Calls (If necessary)
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Thursday, May 17, 2018	IRA Steward Elections Close
Friday, May 18, 2018	IRA Steward Elections Results Announced
Friday, May 25, 2018	All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday, May 27, 2018	IRA Seeding Polls Due
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	116 th 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, May 31, 2018	116 th 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 1-3, 2018	116 th Annual IRA Championships Mercer Lake, West Windsor, NJ
Saturday, June 2, 2018	2018 IRA Annual Meeting 3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate) Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting