

2018-2019 IRA Calendar

Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

117th IRA Regatta Important Dates and Deadlines: Red

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

Date/Deadline	Activity/Meeting/Action
Monday, August 20, 2018	Annual Summer Meeting of the IRA Board of Stewards, Via conference call
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	Distribution of 2018-2019 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Wednesday, November 7, 2018	Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Monday, November 19, 2018	Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.
Wednesday, November 28, 2018	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments and amendment-to-amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
December 3, 2018 – January 18, 2019	Comment period
Friday, December 7, 2018	In-person discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at the USRowing Convention in San Diego, CA 12:00 p.m. (PST)
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative

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Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, January 18, 2019	Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments
Friday, January 25, 2019	Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments
February 1 – February 28, 2019	Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, February 22, 2019	117 th IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales Open at regattacentral.com at 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Thursday, February 28, 2019	Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership
March 1– April 1, 2019	Second comment period for IRA membership
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Friday, April 19, 2019	117 th IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.
April 19-20, 2019	SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Oak Ridge, TN
Wednesday April 24, 2019	Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form, Steward Nomination and Election Materials
Friday, May 3, 2019	117 th IRA Initial Entry Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections
May 10-11, 2019	Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier) Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, May 11, 2019	Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 12, 2019	NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Worcester, MA

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Sunday, May 19, 2019	PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 19, 2019	EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Monday, May 20, 2019	117 th IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (Tentative)	117 th IRA Selections Selection Calls (If necessary)
Thursday, May 23, 2019	IRA Steward Elections Close
Friday, May 24, 2019	IRA Steward Elections Results Announced
Friday, May 24, 2019	All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday, May 26, 2019	IRA Seeding Polls Due (tentative)
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	Draw for Heats, Lane Assignments, (tentative)
Wednesday, May 29, 2019	117 th Annual IRA Championships Venue Opens at 9:00 a.m. Practice session 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 30, 2019	117 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.
May 31- June2, 2019	117 th Annual IRA Championships Lake Natoma – Gold River, CA
Saturday, June 1, 2019	2019 IRA Annual Meeting 3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate) Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting