

## 2019-2020 IRA Calendar

Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

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

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

Date/Deadline	Activity/Meeting/Action
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Annual Summer Meeting of the IRA Board of Stewards, (Part 1) Via conference call 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	Distribution of 2019-2020 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	Annual Summer Meeting of the IRA Board of Stewards, (Part 2) Via conference call 1:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Monday, November 18, 2019	Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments and amendment-to-amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
December 2, 2019 – January 17, 2020	Comment period
Friday, December 6, 2019	In-person discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at the USRowing Convention in Philadelphia, PA 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative

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Friday, January 17, 2020	Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments
Friday, January 24, 2020	Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments
February 1 – February 29, 2020	Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments
Wednesday, February 12, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, February 21, 2020	117 <sup>th</sup> IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales Open at regattacentral.com at 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Thursday, February 27, 2020	Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership
March 1– April 1, 2020	Second comment period for IRA membership
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Friday, April 17, 2020	118 <sup>th</sup> IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.
April 18-19, 2020	SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Oak Ridge, TN
Wednesday April 29, 2020	Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form, Steward Nomination and Election Materials
Friday, May 1, 2020	118 <sup>th</sup> IRA Initial Entry Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections
May 8-9, 2020	Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier) Philadelphia, PA
Sunday, May 10, 2020	NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Saturday, May 16, 2020	Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 17, 2020	PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA

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Sunday, May 17, 2020	EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Monday, May 18, 2020	118 <sup>th</sup> IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline Must be received by 2:00 p.m. (EDT)
Tuesday, May 21, 2020 (Tentative)	118 <sup>th</sup> IRA Selections Selection Calls (If necessary)
Thursday, May 21, 2020	IRA Steward Elections Close
Friday, May 22, 2020	IRA Steward Elections Results Announced
Friday, May 22, 2020	All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday, May 24, 2020	IRA Seeding Polls Due (tentative)
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Draw for Heats, Lane Assignments, (tentative)
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	118 <sup>th</sup> Annual IRA Championships Venue Opens at 9:00 a.m. Practice session 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 28, 2020	118 <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.
May 29- May 31, 2020	118 <sup>th</sup> Annual IRA Championships Mercer Lake-New Jersey
Saturday, May 30, 2020	2020 IRA Annual Meeting 3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate) Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting