

2020-2021 IRA Calendar

Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

118th IRA Regatta Important Dates and Deadlines: Red

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

Date/Deadline	Activity/Meeting/Action
Wednesday, September 9, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, September 9, 2020	Distribution of 2020-2021 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Monday, November 23, 2020	Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.
Monday, November 30, 2020	Publication of all proposed legislative amendments and amendment-to-amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website
December 4, 2020 – January 15, 2021	Comment period
Friday, December 4, 2020	Discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at TBA 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative

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Friday, January 15, 2021	Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments
Friday, January 22, 2021	Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments
February 1 – February 28, 2021	Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments
Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Friday, February 19, 2021	118 th IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales Open at regattacentral.com at 12:00 p.m. (EST)
Thursday, February 25, 2021	Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership
March 1– April 1, 2021	Second comment period for IRA membership
Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative
Wednesday, April 14, 2021	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Friday, April 16, 2021	118 th IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.
April 17-18, 2021	SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Oak Ridge, TN
Wednesday April 28, 2021	Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form, Steward Nomination and Election Materials
Friday, April 30, 2021	118 th IRA Initial Entry Deadline Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative
Sunday, May 9, 2021	NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (Automatic Qualifier) Worcester, MA
May 14-15, 2021	Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier) Philadelphia, PA
Saturday, May 15, 2021	Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA
Sunday, May 16, 2021	PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier) Sacramento, CA

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Sunday, May 16, 2021	EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier) Worcester, MA
Monday, May 17, 2021	118 th IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline Must be received by 2:00 p.m. (EDT)
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 (Tentative)	118 th IRA Selections Selection Calls (If necessary)
Thursday, May 20, 2021	IRA Steward Elections Close
Friday, May 21, 2021	IRA Steward Elections Results Announced
Friday, May 21, 2021	All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	118 th Annual IRA Championships Venue Opens at 9:00 a.m. Practice session 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 27, 2021	118 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 28- May 30, 2021	118 th Annual IRA Championships Mercer Lake-New Jersey
Saturday, May 29, 2021	2021 IRA Annual Meeting 3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate) Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting