

## 2023-2024 IRA Calendar

Color Key:

Stewards, Coaches, and Association Meetings: Green

Qualifying Regattas: Blue

121<sup>st</sup> IRA Regatta Important Dates and Deadlines: Red

IRA Legislation Timeline and related issues: Black

| Date/Deadline                          | Activity/Meeting/Action   |
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| Monday, October 2, 2023                | Distribution of 2023-2024 IRA legislative calendar to association membership. Distribution of Annual Declaration of Adherence and instructions for payment of Annual Affiliate dues |
| Wednesday, October 12, 2023            | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative   |
| Wednesday, November 1, 2023            | Submission of proposed legislative amendments in proper format to IRA Commissioner  |
| Wednesday, November 8, 2023            | Publication of all proposed legislative amendments to IRA membership (head coaches and designated administrators) via email and IRA website   |
| Wednesday, November 8, 2023            | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative   |
| Monday, November 20, 2023              | Submission of sponsor modifications to original legislative amendment; submission of proposed amendments-to-amendments by other members.  |
| Monday, November 27, 2023              | 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, 2023 –<br>January 15, 2024 | Comment period  |
| Friday, December 1, 2023               | Discussion of significant legislative proposals at annual IRA Coaches Association meeting at TBA<br>12:00 p.m. (EST) (May be replaced by individual constituency meetings)          |
| Wednesday, December 13, 2023           | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative   |
| Wednesday, January 10, 2024            | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative   |
| Friday, January 12, 2024               | Second and final opportunity to submit amendments-to-amendments   |
| Friday, January 19, 2024               | Final publication of all proposed legislative amendments  |

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| February 1 – February 28, 2024 | Opportunity for Board of Stewards to review proposals and provide comments  |
| Wednesday, February 7, 2024    | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative   |
| Friday, February 16, 2024      | 121 <sup>st</sup> IRA Team and Alumni Hospitality Tent Sales<br>Open at 12:00 p.m. (EST)  |
| Thursday, February 22, 2024    | Board of Stewards comments (if any) published to the IRA membership   |
| Monday, February 26, 2024      | 121 <sup>st</sup> IRA Entry Package Distribution via email and on the web.  |
| March 1– April 1, 2024         | Second comment period for IRA membership  |
| Wednesday, March 13, 2024      | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EST) Tentative   |
| Tuesday, March 19, 2024        | 121 <sup>st</sup> IRA Initial Entry Deadline<br>Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)   |
| Wednesday, April 10, 2024      | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative   |
| April 20-21, 2024              | SIRA Championships (Automatic Qualifier)<br>Oak Ridge, TN   |
| Wednesday May 1, 2024          | Distribution of the IRA Annual Meeting Notice, Accreditation form.<br>Steward Nomination and Election Materials (Tentative Pending Legislation) |
| Sunday, May 5, 2024            | Mid Atlantic Rowing Championships (Site TBA)<br>(DIII Automatic Qualifier)  |
| Wednesday, May 8, 2024         | IRA Stewards Nominations Close, Distribution of Ballots for Elections (Tentative Pending Legislation)   |
| Wednesday, May 8, 2024         | Monthly IRA Stewards Conference Call<br>1:00 p.m. (EDT) Tentative   |
| May 10-11, 2024                | Dad Vail Regatta (Automatic Qualifier)<br>Philadelphia, PA  |
| Sunday, May 12, 2024           | NIRC National Invitational Rowing Championships (DI and DIII Automatic Qualifiers) Worcester, MA  |
| Saturday, May 18, 2024         | Western Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier)<br>Sacramento, CA  |
| Sunday, May 19, 2024           | PAC 12 Championships (Conference Qualifier)<br>Sacramento, CA   |

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| Sunday, May 19, 2024                 | EARC Sprints Championships (Conference Qualifier)<br>Worcester, MA   |
| Monday, May 20, 2024                 | 121 <sup>st</sup> IRA Amended Entry and Scratch Deadline<br>Must be received by 3:00 p.m. (EDT)  |
| Tuesday, May 21, 2024<br>(Tentative) | 121 <sup>st</sup> IRA Selections<br>Selection Calls (If necessary)   |
| Thursday, May 23, 2024               | IRA Steward Elections Close (Tentative Pending<br>Legislation)   |
| Friday, May 24, 2024                 | IRA Steward Elections Results Announced (Tentative<br>Pending Legislation)   |
| Friday, May 24, 2024                 | All Entry Payments Due by 12:00 p.m. EDT   |
| Tuesday, May 28, 2024                | IRA Coaches and Coxswains Meeting held via Zoom,<br>at 7:00 p.m.   |
| Wednesday, May 29, 2024              | 121 <sup>st</sup> Annual IRA Championships<br>Venue Opens at 9:00 a.m.<br>Practice session 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday, June 30, 2024              | 121 <sup>st</sup> Annual IRA Championships<br>Practice Session: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.<br>Practice Session: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 31-June 2, 2024                  | 121 <sup>st</sup> Annual IRA Championships<br>Mercer Lake-New Jersey   |
| Saturday, June 1, 2024               | 2024 IRA Annual Meeting<br>3:00 p.m. (Venue and Time approximate)<br>Discussion and vote on all legislative proposals. IRA<br>Stewards Meeting following Association Meeting |