



# **48TH SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC**

## **MARCH 27 - 28, 2021**





## The Crew Classic's Influence

By the early 1980s, the regatta enjoyed such prominence that Patricia Stose Wyatt was chosen to run the rowing venue for the 1984 Olympic Games. Patty, a native San Diegan, was admired for her ability to run a rowing regatta efficiently and on time.

Under Patty's leadership, the San Diego Crew Classic grew to include races for not only collegiate crews, but also for juniors and masters. But the regatta's influence has had its most dramatic impact on the transformation of the sport at the collegiate level.

Rowing is the oldest collegiate sport in the United States, beginning with the Yale vs. Harvard race of 1852. Since the sport's inception, the elite Ivy League schools dominated the Collegiate Championships until the late 1970s. As a result, many of the Ivy League crew members were selected for the National and Olympic teams, excluding many west coast rowers.

The Crew Classic played an important role in shifting the balance of the "powerhouse" rowing programs from the east to now include programs from the west coast. In 1975, the Copley Cup was established, and quickly became coveted as the grand prize for winning the premier men's collegiate invitational race in the nation. The Copley cup today is proudly adorned with the names of many prestigious universities from both coasts, including Harvard, Washington, Penn, Cal, UCLA, and Stanford.

## The San Diego Crew Classic Our Story

**The San Diego Crew Classic is the premiere spring rowing regatta. It is highly regarded among rowers spanning generations.**

But the SDCC is more than just an event for rowing. San Diego is famous for its multi-faceted and multi-cultural experiences, events, and destinations. The Crew Classic is not only an athletic event with competitors at the peak of physical fitness, but a social gathering for enthusiasts to enjoy great local food, a beer garden with San Diego's famous local craft breweries, and shopping all while soaking in Mission Bay, just a mile from the beach.

The San Diego Crew Classic spans a lifetime of rowing, bringing athletes from novice to Olympian together, and is the place for rowers to "grow up". Many athletes' first spring regatta experience is at the SDCC as high school competitors. As a teenager, the SDCC is the greatest introduction to the world of rowing: it is larger than life — the jumbotron, the considerable number of spectators, and rowing shells as far as the eye can

see. As a collegiate athlete, the SDCC means a chance to size up the spring's competition across the nation and to earn rankings which will affect the rest of the season. As alumni, the SDCC is the place to reconnect with former teammates, friends, and coaches. Many alumni continue to race in both alumni and masters' club events. It is a common meeting place for families, children, and friends too. The Crew Classic is a place to educate your children and families on the beauty of the sport of rowing, the importance of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. As well as what it means to be a teammate and to support one another. The San Diego Crew Classic watches young athletes and individuals mature into socially responsible adults who will further the lessons learned on the waters of Mission Bay, and introduces generation after generation to the sport of rowing.

The distance of the race was 1,000 meters in 1983 and 1984, 1500 meters in 1985 and 2,000 meters thereafter.





## A West Coast Regatta

The San Diego Crew Classic was formed in 1973 by Patricia Stose Wyatt (a ZLAC member) and Joe Jessop, Sr., (an SDRS member) and other civic-minded San Diegans, who intended to bring the nation's top collegiate crews to Mission Bay in the spring for a showdown regatta. Among the first participants were the University of Washington and the Naval Academy, who had developed a great rivalry. When approached with the idea of coming to San Diego for a west coast regatta, they enthusiastically agreed.

Focusing on the largest sweep boats (eights), the first San Diego Crew Classic was a three-hour event with 300 competitors in 12 races. The intent was to hold a fun and fair winner-take-all competition for bragging rights between traditional and up-and-coming rowing powers from across the country. Programmed to be fast moving, it kept the spectators interested!



## Today

The regatta has grown considerably since that three-hour event in 1973. Today, it is a two-day, nationally acclaimed regatta, consisting of over 100 races with more than 4000 athletes. The protected waters and green lawns of Mission Bay Park offer a perfect setting for this well-loved event. Thousands of spectators watch the races on the popular Jumbotron. And now, thousands more watch the races via a live streaming webcast. The San Diego Crew Classic is living up to its name as America's Premier Spring Regatta.





## **Mens Collegiate Varsity Invitational Copley Cup Invitational**

sponsored by  
**David C Copley  
Foundation**

Sponsored by the Helen K. and James S Copley Foundation, the Copley Cup is considered the featured race of the Crew Classic. This coveted prize recognizes the long time support of the Copley family since our first regatta in 1973.

At the first two regattas the Cup was presented to the winner of the men's open varsity race. Since 1975, the Copley Cup has been presented to the winner of the invitational race for top men's collegiate varsity crews. The 2013 Copley Cup is presented in memory of David Copley.

## **Mens Collegiate Lightweight Secretary of the Navy Cup**

sponsored by  
**Gigi Cramer**

The Naval Academy competed in the first Crew Classic in 1973, and helped to establish the events as a premier regatta for rowing powers from across the country. The Secretary of the Navy attended the regatta during those early years to present the inaugural Cup.

Throughout his 24 years of military service, Retired Commander Ed Cramer and his wife Gigi, appreciated the commitment to teamwork required of our competitors. Since Ed's passing, Gigi, a Crew Classic Steward, is proud to continue the tradition of presenting this trophy.

## **Mens Alumni Mens Alumni Cup**

sponsored by  
**johnnie-O**

johnnie-O is proud to partner with the San Diego Crew Classic as the "official lifestyle apparel" brand.

johnnie-O, started by John O'Donnell in 2005, is a branded lifestyle apparel company, founded in Santa Monica, CA, that embodies living your best life. From their signature 4-button polo to the patented "Tweener-Button®" and PREP-FORMANCE® line, the johnnie-O brand continues to innovate and define a modern, enduring style fusing East coast classics with a Southern California vibe. Mens Collegiate 2V



## Mens Collegiate Varsity San Diego Crew Classic Cal Cup sponsored by American Specialty Health

As Chairman and CEO of one of the nation's largest health services companies, George DeVries uses concepts learned from his rowing days with UCSD to lead his staff. Teamwork, timing, pace and focus are all vital to success in rowing as well as business — and in life.

He sets a fine example for his crew: George was named one of the Top 50 alumni at UCSD during the university's 50th anniversary celebration in 2011. Rowing was — and is — an important part of his life and George and his wife Jan are fully committed to supporting the next generation of rowers.



## Mens Collegiate Novice Derek Guelker Memorial Cup sponsored by Carol and David Rainville

The Derek Guelker Memorial Cup pays tribute to a young man who loved crew, and found early success as a freshman rower at San Diego State University. Derek Guelker had just been promoted from the novice crew to the JV boat which won the Western Sprints Championships in 1986.

On the return trip from that regatta, he and two other young men were tragically killed and several other crew members were badly injured in a van accident.

The Cup was initially founded by Derek's family and friends to give recognition and

encouragement to first year rowers. Derek's mother and stepfather, Carole and David Rainville, now sponsor the Cup along with Brian Dunn, who was instrumental in coordinating its founding in 1987.



## Mens Collegiate 2V

### Sharp Memorial Hospitals Cup

sponsored by  
**Sharp HealthCare**

Sharp HealthCare congratulates the San Diego Crew Classic on nearly 5 decades of rowing excellence and is proud to sponsor the Sharp Memorial Hospital Cup.

The affiliated physicians, nurses and staff of Sharp HealthCare have provided quality health care to the San Diego community for more than 65 years. This tradition of service excellence and a passion for caring is further demonstrated by Sharp's support of the San Diego Crew Classic since 1982.

Sharp nurses, staff and volunteers provide health screenings and medical service for the regatta and Sharp hosts the "Classic Brunch by the Bay."

The Cushman Wellness Center, located at Sharp Memorial Outpatient Pavilion, encourages men and women to take action to live a healthier life. The Center takes the annual physical to a new level by providing a comprehensive health assessment, personal health coaching and lifestyle analysis.



## Mens Open Anderson Borthwick Memorial Trophy

sponsored by  
**San Diego Rowing Club**

"Andy" Borthwick was a civic leader of many talents who could run a large banking institution and chair major community projects. He was a champion oarsman with the San Diego Rowing Club and a prime mover in establishing the San Diego Crew Classic. Borthwick was inducted into the Breitbard Hall of Fame in 1983 for both golf and rowing.

## Mens Collegiate Novice B New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Mens Collegiate 3V New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**





## Mens HS Varsity SDRC Cup

sponsored by  
**San Diego Rowing Club**

Founded in 1888, the San Diego Rowing Club has large, successful junior and masters programs.

Rowing programs focus on bringing this great sport to the wider San Diego Community and take into consideration athletes with unique needs. State of the art workout equipment and over 120 shells are housed in their facility.

Learn to row with the San Diego Rowing Club and join a close and community as they enthusiastically present the San Diego Rowing Club Cup to this year's winning Men's High School Varsity 8+.



## Mens HS Lightweight Shimano Rowing Dynamics Cup

sponsored by  
**Smimano**

Shimano Rowing Dynamics is a global leader in rowing equipment. Our cutting edge technology equipment supports rowing performance with a "Virtual Pivot" binding system foot stretcher, and a rigid sole shoe that maximizes power transfer to the boat. Considered cutting edge technology for rowing safety, SRD (Shimano Rowing Dynamics) improves rowing efficiency and offers full adjustability.

## Mens HS 4x New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Mens HS JV Jean Jessop Hervey Cup

sponsored by  
**Hervey Foundation**

"Life is not a rehearsal" is a quote often repeated by Jean Jessop Hervey. Competitors understand this in a keen way, recognizing the drive to be the best must come from within and never relent. With family ties to ZLAC and the San Diego Rowing Club dating back to the 1900s, rowing has naturally been a part of the family. This cup is to honor Jean's spirit and the spirit of all competitors. Work hard, play hard, enjoy life.

## Mens HS JV 4x New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Mens HS Novice 4x+ New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**The Rose Family**

Mark Rose is a volunteer who has generously given his time. He is the current SDCC Board President. Given the opportunity to support rowing and the Crew Classic, Mark jumped at the chance to support the men's High School Novice Quad. He dusted off a champagne bucket, a wedding gift still in the box, and it became the Rose Cup, unbeknownst to his wife Betsey of 25+ years. Good Luck Mark. competitors.

## Mens HS Novice New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**





## Women's Collegiate Varsity Invitational Jessop-Whittier Cup Invitational

sponsored by  
**Hervey Foundation**

Joe Jessop Sr and Paul Whittier were best friends, thus it is fitting that their names appear together as a tribute to that friendship and their support and vision for the Crew Classic.

The Whittier Cup was first awarded in 1983 when the Crew Classic inaugurated an invitational women's varsity race to match the men's Copley Cup. Whittier was a strong and consistent supporter of the Crew Classic up until his death, in 1991.

During the Silver anniversary of the Crew Classic in 1993, this coveted cup was re-dedicated to recognize the exceptional support of the regatta by Joe Jessop, Sr., and the Crew Classic appreciates support for this trophy from the Confidence Fund at the San Diego Crew Classic Foundation.

## Women's Collegiate Varsity UCSD Health Cup

sponsored by  
**UC San Diego Health**

UC San Diego Health, the region's only academic health system, is dedicated to delivering outstanding patient care through commitment to community, groundbreaking research and inspired teaching. Its specialty care for serious and complex conditions is consistently ranked among the nation's best by U.S. News & World Report and other organizations.

The 808-bed academic health system includes UC San Diego Medical Center in Hillcrest and Jacobs Medical Center, Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, Moores Cancer Center, Shiley Eye Institute, Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion and Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute, all in La Jolla, as well as primary care and same-day services at clinics throughout Southern California.

## Women's Collegiate 2V Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness Memorial Trophy

sponsored by  
**Lynn & Robert Lofgren**

Friends and family of Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness have rallied together to honor the San Diego native, who died suddenly on January 16, 2000, at the age of 41.

Jackie was a rowing prodigy from San Diego, competing throughout high school and college. An enterprising woman, she conducted many gender groundbreaking feats including being the first ZLAC rower to qualify for the San Diego Rowing Club's 1,400 meter skeeter course.



## Womens Open The Carley Copley Cup

sponsored by  
**Michael and Liz Copley & Family**

This cup is commissioned by Liz and Michael Copley in memory of their daughter Carley, a brave 3-year-old who succumbed to leukemia in 1996.

Her parents feel that "in giving life her best effort, Carley remains a winner forever, and the Cup is a reminder that a part of winning is sharing your talent and achievements with those less fortunate."

Carley's sister and three brothers, and Liz and Michael, continue to be active in the community. Young patients being treated at Rady Children's Hospital and their families continue to enjoy Carley's Magical Gardens and the Carley Copley Hematology/Oncology Clinic — both gifts from the Copley family to the community.



## Womens Alumni Susan Francia Trophy

sponsored by **Michael J Brown**

Susan Francia is a two time gold medal Olympic winner. Triumphant in London, 2012 and Beijing, 2016. The US women's 8+ won with Francia in the boat.

This tall, gracious, down to earth athlete is a real friend to aspiring rowers. Her "just another" smart girl around the boathouse belies her discipline and academic success as both a UPenn grad and an MBA from UCLA.

Michael has been a Steward and supporter of USRowing and the Crew Classic. He has been the curator and presenter of the beloved Crew Classic trophies and Cups for years.



## **Womens Collegiate Lightweight Coggeshall Cup**

sponsored by

**Black Mountain  
Foundation**

No individual lightweight woman rower may weigh more than 130 pounds, and the coxswain must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. This cup honors the late A. W. "Coggie" Coggeshall, a longtime friend, volunteer and supporter of the Crew Classic and member of the original Crew Classic organizing committee.

## **Womens Collegiate Varsity 4+ Karen Plumleigh Cortney Cup**

sponsored by

**David and Beth Cortney**

Karen Plumleigh Cortney, daughter of Betty and Bob Plumleigh, was a woman of many talents and a graduate of the University of Southern California. She was most proud of her accomplished children: John, Bryan, Claire and Celene.

Karen passed away in July of 2010, and this trophy was commissioned in 2011 for the inaugural Collegiate Womens Four+ race.

This trophy is a meaningful remembrance for this dedicated and cherished mother of four. It is presented by her parents in her memory and in honor of their four grandchildren and Karen's husband, David Cortney.

## **Womens Collegiate Novice Laurel V. Korholz Perpetual Trophy**

sponsored by

**John (d) and Nonnie  
Barbey**

Nonnie and John Barbey have commissioned this trophy in honor of Nonnie's daughter Laurel V. Korholz, a three-time Olympic rower and a silver medalist in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Laurel is currently a Women's National Team coach and dedicates this trophy to all the young women who aspire to someday represent the United States in international competition.



## **Womens Collegiate DII/DIII/Club Novice Mission Federal Cup**

sponsored by

**available**

## **Womens Collegiate DII/DIII/Club 4+ New Cup in 2021**

sponsored by

**available**

## **Womens Collegiate 4+B New Cup in 2021**

sponsored by

**available**





## Womens Collegiate DII DIII Club Grace Rett Memorial Cup

sponsored by  
**Anonymous**

Rowing in college had always been a dream of Grace Rett's. Grace grew up in Uxbridge and attended Marianapolis Preparatory School, where she fell in love with the sport of rowing. The first rower to ever be recruited in her high school program's history, she began her journey as a D1 athlete at the College of the Holy Cross.

It quickly became evident that she was an incredibly driven athlete and teammate. She received the team's 'Unsung Hero' award as a freshman for her relentless dedication to her teammates. Grace fostered a positive work ethic and inspired her teammates to push themselves even further. Rett set an indoor rowing record, rowing for 62 hours and 3 seconds. This, amongst other accomplishments, demonstrates the great legacy that Grace Rett has left behind, from a life that was cut tragically short. We hope through this trophy that she will continue to inspire rowers for many years to come.



## Womens HS Varsity Gilman-Mulliken Cup

sponsored by  
**Muliken Family Fund**

Noreen and David Mulliken are Founding Stewards, and established the Gilman-Mulliken Cup in 2004. The trophy was commissioned in tribute to their parents, Kathleen and William Earl Gilman and Elizabeth and Alfred Mulliken. Noreen has been involved with the Brunch Committee since 1993.

"Our parents instilled in us and our children an appreciation for team sports and the character building lessons that come with participation."

We believe the Crew Classic is a wonderful example of what is best about San Diego, and we are proud to honor the memory of our parents with this cup.



## Womens HS JV ZLAC Rowing Club Cup

sponsored by  
**ZLAC Rowing Club**

Founded in 1892, ZLAC Rowing Club is not only the oldest women's club in San Diego, but is acknowledged as the oldest women's rowing club in the world.

As a pioneer of the sport, the club has always emphasized junior rowing and has produced three Olympic champions, as well as a host of national team participants.

ZLAC members were instrumental in establishing the San Diego Crew Classic in 1973 and have been an integral part of the regatta ever since. The President of ZLAC Rowing Club, will present the trophy on behalf of club members.

## Womens HS Lightweight NewCup 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Womens HS JV 4x New Cup in 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Womens HS 4x Concept2 Blade Trophy

sponsored by  
**Concept 2**

Concept2 began in 1976 in the back of a bread truck when Dick and Pete Dreissigacker, fresh from Olympic training, started making composite racing oars.

Concept2 oars have since gone on to become the oar of choice among the world's rowers. In 1981, they created the Concept2 Indoor Rower, which swiftly became the best-selling rowing machine in the world.

Now several models later, it's used every day by Olympic athletes, cardiac rehab patients, individuals at home and every caliber of rower in-between. Concept2's product line now includes oars, RowErgs, the SkiErg and the BikeErg.

## Womens HS Novice 4x+ New Cup 2021

sponsored by  
**available**

## Womens HS Novice NewCup 2021

sponsored by  
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## **Mens Masters A** **Jack Buchanan** **Memorial Trophy**

sponsored by  
**available**

Established in honor of Mission Bay Parks and Recreation and the City of San Diego for their ongoing support of the Crew Classic and all rowing endeavors on beautiful Mission Bay.

## **Mens Masters B** **President's Trophy in** **memory Roger Dunn**

sponsored by  
**SDCC Foundation**

Effective leadership has enabled the Crew Classic to progress to its 48th anniversary, and this trophy was commissioned to recognize the service and devotion of our Presidents.

The 2013 President's Trophy is presented in memory of Roger Dunn, President of the San Diego Crew Classic, Inc. Board of Directors in 1986, the first year that the regatta was located on Crown Point Shores.

## **Mens Masters D** **Founders Trophy**

sponsored by  
**available**

The Founders Trophy is a symbol of the vision, persistence and competitive spirit that was required to establish the San Diego Crew Classic in 1973.

## **Mens Masters E** **Stewards Cup**

sponsored by  
**available**

The Trustees of the Crew Classic wish to thank all who support the regatta as Stewards of the San Diego Crew Classic.

The Stewards Program began in 1993 during Rick Barrett's presidency, and has grown to more than 200 members. The Stewards Council was established in 2009 with Kay Porter as Chair. Council members look forward to assisting with the Junior Stewards Program, established to commemorate the regatta's 40th anniversary.

## **Mens Masters F** **Grand Masters Oarlock** **Trophy**

sponsored by  
**available**

The participants in this event are a testament that rowing is a life-long sport. The Crew Classic is especially proud of them and salutes their enduring friendships as much as their competitive drive.

## **Mens Masters Club** **Mens Club SDCC Cup**

sponsored by  
**available**

## **Mens Masters G(65-69)** **New Cup 2021**

sponsored by  
**available**

## **Mens Masters H(70-74)** **New Cup 2021**

sponsored by  
**available**

## **Mens Masters C (43-49)** **Coach Del Beekley Volunteer Cup**

sponsored by  
**Carolyn Beekley Elledge and Family**

For more than 70 years, Del Beekley got up before 5 a.m. to be on the water by 6 a.m. to coach rowers in San Diego.

As a teenager in 1917, he became a member of the San Diego Rowing Club and for a time he was the most winning coxswain in the country. He established rowing programs and coached at Hoover High School, San Diego High School, San Diego State University, UC San Diego and the University of San Diego.

He also helped to establish the San Diego Crew Classic — all as a volunteer. When the Mission Bay Aquatic Center opened a new Rowing Center in 1976, it was named for H. Del Beekley, "San Diego's father of collegiate rowing." A great friend to ZLAC Rowing Club, he kept their boats in good repair for decades. The Coach Del Beekley Volunteer Trophy is presented in memory of Coach Beekley by his daughter, Carolyn Elledge and family.







Your team becomes your **FAMILY**  
 Your oar becomes your **BEST FRIEND**  
 The boat becomes your **HOME**  
 And racing becomes your **LIFE**



... friends you made through rowing  
 are still your friends today.



## **Womens Masters A** **Duke Robinson** **Memorial Cup**

sponsored by  
**available**

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## **Womens Masters B** **Fred and Patricia** **Rickon Memorial Cup**

sponsored by  
**Jerry and Lily Lang**

Fred and Patricia Rickon handled much of the electrical needs of the San Diego Crew Classic from the early years of the event. They became involved when their daughter, Olympian Kelly Rickon Mitchell, competed as a junior for ZLAC. The Cup is sponsored by Lily and Jerry Lang, and is presented by Fred and Patricia's family: Sandy, Kelly, and Skip Rickon and grandchildren.

## **Womens Masters D** **Waddell & Reed Cup**

sponsored by  
**available**



## **Womens Masters C (43-49)** **Margi Fetter Graham Trophy**

sponsored by  
**Jane and Thompson Fetter**

Margi competed on the U.S. Junior National Team and was captain of the Stanford Womens Crew. During her senior year she was selected as the Outstanding Oarswoman of the Year at Stanford. Her parents, Jane and Tom Fetter, have commissioned this trophy in her honor.



## **Womens Masters E** **Kearney Johnston Cup**

sponsored by  
**SDRC Jedi**

It is an honor to acknowledge someone who was an integral part of the history of SDRC, an a hero in keeping the Club alive, both in name and spirit over a number of years when the Club all but disappeared.

Kearney went to the first FISA Veterans Regatta in 1974 in Switzerland and won several singles titles long before the Veterans Masters Regatta became the best of a regatta that it is today. Many learned to row at SDRC when it was still on SD Harbor in a building that could barely stay out of the water. Kearney Johnston (1922-2003) was a world champion rower, a lifetime member of the San Diego Rowing Club, and a great ambassador for the sport of rowing.

## **Womens Masters F** **Campland on the Bay**

sponsored by  
**Campland**

Sports and fun are traditions at Mission Bay's Campland on the Bay which congratulates women rowers aged 60-64 who exemplify the joys and rewards of rowing and an active lifestyle.

Campland has a full marina and complete range of boat and water sports rentals. As in rowing, the time-honored values of teamwork and good sportsmanship are instilled in the young campers who participate in the sports, games and activities offered year-round at the park. Campland salutes the Crew Classic, a treasured Mission Bay tradition, the winners and all competitors for this trophy.

## **Womens Masters G** **(65-69)**

**New Cup 2021**

sponsored by  
**available**

## **Womens Masters H** **(70-74)**

**New Cup 2021**

sponsored by  
**available**





## Womens Masters Club Thalia Kelly Considine Cup

sponsored by **Steven Considine and Family**

*There are no sidelines in rowing. It requires spirited and full participation from everyone. - Thalia K Considine*

Thalia Kelly Considine was a friend to all she met, and treated all with the respect she believed all people deserved. In the rowing community, she was not actually a rower, but was raised by a rower and raised rowers of her own.

She took the time to be a part of the rowing community in San Diego. She was a social member of ZLAC, the oldest

women's rowing club in the world, and was friends with the founders. Often she would sit in the boathouse, discussing the differences that could be made in the community.

Thalia was an integral part of what has become the San Diego Crew Classic. She helped in the early years, and we are honored to have the Thalia K Considine Cup.

Rowing cups are not won through hard work on a single day, they are won

through hard work every day. It is a sport where diligence and consistent work to improve, is rewarded not just in the boat, but in your life as well. Most of all though, it is a sport where you learn to work as a team and not an individual.

This is the lesson of Thalia K Considine. She was a strong individual, who knew that in her being of service, she provided others with more opportunities to excel. In helping them to excel, she was the best teammate that one could have had.



Since 2015, the "Freedom Race" at the San Diego Crew Classic has been a highlight for competitors and spectators alike.

Freedom Rows is a program offered by USRowing to promote the opportunities and benefits gained from the sport of rowing to disabled military veterans and members of the armed forces.

The primary goals of Freedom Rows are to increase the number of disabled veterans participating and competing in adaptive and para-rowing categories; to provide expert training and technical assistance in adaptive rowing to VA adaptive sports program managers, community rowing coaches, instructors, and VA recreational

therapists; and finally, to provide outreach coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, FISA-certified training of classifiers, adaptive rowing program development, adaptive rowing equipment, evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program.

## Schedule of events



## DONORS

The San Diego Crew Classic, from its modest beginnings over four decades ago, has matured into one of the largest regattas in the world. The regatta provides a venue for high school junior programs, collegiate teams, masters' clubs, and even Olympic-level competition. San Diegans can be proud of the strong influence the regatta has had nationally on the sport of rowing.

Rowing has had a long tradition in our city. Although commonly considered a mostly Ivy League and east-cost sport, rowing in San Diego dates back to 1888, when a men's rowing and swim club was established, eventually becoming the San Diego Rowing Club (SDRC).

We have the privilege of hosting such a prestigious event that is not only the largest regatta on the West Coast, but is now home to competitors from Freedom Rows and includes participants from Wounded Warriors and Para-rowing. The San Diego Crew Classic brings people together, so together we can give back to a sport that has given us so much.

The San Diego Crew Classic is only as successful as the community behind it. Every year, this event receives endless support from programs and individuals across the country. Become one of those prominent individuals looking to make an impact on the world of rowing and support this event.

## PLATINUM SUSTAINING DONORS

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## STEWARDS

The continuation of a world-class regatta for the benefit of San Diego and the rowing community.

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The Stewards Program was founded by the San Diego Crew Classic Foundation in 1993 as part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the San Diego Crew Classic regatta. Stewards are our most distinguished and loyal supporters because they serve as ambassadors for the sport of rowing and the San Diego Crew Classic.

The Stewards Program supports the continuation of a world-class regatta for the benefit of San Diego and the rowing community, which instills a lifelong participation in the sport.

## FOUNDING STEWARDS

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## STEWARDS

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## CHAMPION SPONSORS



### San Diego Tourism Marketing District

The SDTMD, a non-profit, mutual-benefit corporation, focuses on increasing and improving lodging room night consumption in the City of San Diego to support tourism growth and development in the region. The SDTMD does this by providing funding (from its TMD assessments) to stimulate lodging room demand in the city.



### American Specialty Health Incorporated

American Specialty Health Incorporated is one of the nation's premier independent, privately-owned specialty health organizations, offering technology-enabled benefits management including: musculoskeletal health provider networks and programs, fitness center networks and exercise programs, and health management solutions for health plans, employers and others. ASH administers programs for over 50 million members.

## OLYMPIAN SPONSORS



### The David C Copley Foundation

The Foundation's mission is to carry on the Copley family's legacy of giving by funding nonprofit organizations making a difference in the areas of human services, military and military veterans, youth development, medical and medical research, education, arts and culture and animal welfare, especially those programs and services improving the life or opportunities of the underserved in the San Diego area.



### Hervey Family Fund at the San Diego Foundation

The San Diego Crew Classic has benefitted from the generosity of the Hervey Fund and the San Diego Foundation for many years. The mission of The San Diego Foundation is to improve the quality of life in all of our communities by providing leadership for effective philanthropy that builds enduring assets and by promoting community solutions through research, convenings and actions that advance the common good.



## CAPTAIN SPONSORS



Sharp Memorial Outpatient Pavilion is one of the most comprehensive outpatient centers in San Diego. Located in Serra Mesa, the Outpatient Pavilion is designed for patient comfort and convenience and offers the very latest in cancer treatment, outpatient surgery, women's imaging, vision care, endoscopy, health screenings and education, and integrated wellness services.



Shimano Rowing Dynamics has developed a full carbon fiber foot stretcher to accommodate a quick release binding between the foot stretcher and the rowing shoes. Two group sets are available in either a flexible sole shoes or carbon fiber sole shoes compatible with a virtual pivot binding. With this system crew members can use their own shoes—gone is the necessity of sharing footwear. The Shimano foot stretcher system can be adjusted for installation in almost any boat regardless of manufacturer or type.

## SPONSORS



Liz and Michael Copley in memory of their daughter Carley, a brave 3-year-old who succumbed to leukemia in 1996, have been extraordinary supporters of the Crew Classic and the Carley Cup. They feel that "in giving life her best effort, Carley remains a winner forever, and the Cup is a reminder that a part of winning is sharing your talent and achievements with those less fortunate." Carley's sister and three brothers, and Liz and Michael, continue to be active in the community. Young patients being treated at Rady Children's Hospital and their families continue to enjoy Carley's Magical Gardens and the Carley Copley Hematology/



Concept2 began in 1976 in the back of a bread truck when Dick and Pete Dreissigacker, fresh from Olympic training, started making composite racing oars. Concept2 oars have since gone on to become the oar of choice among the world's rowers. In 1981, Dick and Pete created the Concept2 Indoor Rower, which swiftly became the best-selling rowing machine in the world. Now several models later, it's used every day by Olympic athletes, cardiac rehab patients, individuals at home and every caliber of rower in-between. Concept2's product line now includes oars, RowErgs, the SkiErg and the BikeErg.



We are passionate about rowing. We're energized about growing and nurturing our sport, from the bottom up. We've seen first-hand the positive transformation it's had on thousands of young individuals and our goal is to amplify that impact. RowAmerica is driven by a desire to support, promote, and expand the sport of rowing. Together we can grow the sport of rowing. Come Join Us.



UC San Diego Health, the region's only academic health system, is dedicated to delivering outstanding patient care through commitment to community, groundbreaking research and inspired teaching. Its specialty care for serious and complex conditions is consistently ranked among the nation's best by U.S. News & World Report and other organizations. The 808-bed academic health system includes UC San Diego Medical Center in Hillcrest and Jacobs Medical Center, Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, Moores Cancer Center, Shiley Eye Institute, Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion and Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute, all in La Jolla, as well as primary care and same-day services at clinics throughout



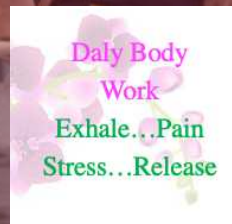
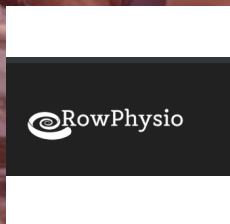
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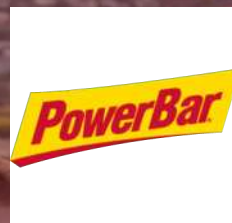




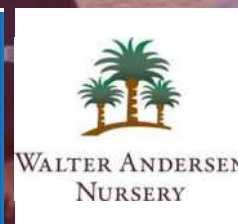
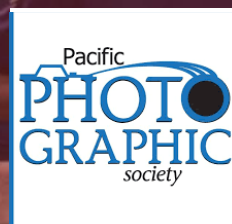
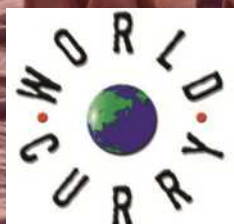
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