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GREETINGS FROM AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

It's Registration Time! Don't miss your chance to sign up for the 2023 San Diego Crew Classic, because spots are filling up fast! We've been working hard to make sure our 50th Anniversary is our best year yet. Some new additions to look out for in 2023 include adding Friday afternoon racing with Men's and Women's Masters Club Quad events, Intermediate Club 8+s, and a Mixed Open 8+ event.



The **Women's Club Quad** booked out in a record 10 days--but we encourage anyone who missed one of the initial registration spots to add themselves to the waitlist on RegattaCentral and [send us an email](#) to express your interest! Alumni tents have also been extremely popular already this fall and our **A Zone tents are now completely full**. We still have space available in the B and C Zones, so now is a great time to secure your spot for your team by filling out our Alumni tent [registration form](#). Tent positions are reserved and allocated on a first-come first-served basis!

[Register on RegattaCentral](#)

Check out our Crew Classic feature on *Faster Masters*

Rowing Radio!

Thank you to host Marlene Royle for featuring us! Watch the video below to hear Crew Classic Executive Director, Bobbie Smith, discuss the various masters events we're holding at the 2023 San Diego Crew Classic!



Interested in racing in the 2023 Faster Masters 8+ class at the Crew Classic?
Feel free to use this [Faster Masters Forum](#) to connect with other rowers looking to do the same!





Shoutout to Texas Rowing Center for winning the 2022 Women's Master's B!

Not only did they win this event, but they were a smoking **19 seconds ahead** of the second place crew. The boat was lead by coxswain **Lex Switzer**, who ran double duty at the regatta as the lead Beach Master for the Crew Classic. Lex knows how to command both on and off the water, and we're very lucky to have them as part of our team! **Congrats TRC!**



Fred and Patricia Rickon Memorial Cup

Presented by Olympic Silver Medalist Kelly Rickon-Mitchell

Kelly's ties to the Crew Classic run deep as she got her start in rowing as a member of the junior program at ZLAC before going on to win a silver medal at the 1984 Olympics. She later helped run the regatta as the Development Director for two decades. Kelly presents this trophy and sponsors it along with Jerry Lang and his family each year at the Crew Classic in honor of her parents. Hear more about the trophy and Kelly's story [here!](#)



SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC RULES: **Intermediate Club and Mixed 8+**

Rules and Guidelines for our new events in 2023

Intermediate Club 8+: A rower may compete under the Intermediate designation if they began rowing after January of 2018 and have not previously won in a Championship level event in the Intermediate designation or above.

Mixed Club 8+: Per the USRowing policy manual, transgender athletes are allowed to participate in a domestic rowing activity in accordance with the athlete's expressed gender identity irrespective of the gender listed on the athlete's birth certificate, and regardless of whether the athlete has undergone any medical treatment. In order to compete in the Mixed Club 8+ event, a boat must have a maximum of 4 male identified athletes - excluding the coxswain.

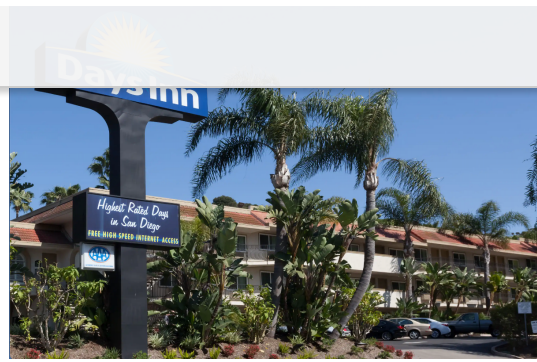
If you have additional questions, please [email us](#)--we are happy to help!

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