

2024 San Diego Crew Classic - April 5-7
Registration Opens October 23, 2023



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GREETINGS FROM AMERICA'S FINEST CITY

We're over halfway through 2023! How are you doing with this year's bucketlist? Things have definitely been bustling in San Diego, and there is plenty of rowing news to be shared. Keep reading to learn more about Faster Masters Rowing Radio, Chula Vista updates, and much more. Let's get into it!



2023 SOUTHWEST MASTERS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED IN CHULA VISTA!

USRowing hosted this event on June 24-25 at Lower Otay Lake, located at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center. Some notable participants include **Bair Island Aquatic Center** - who won the Mens F 2x, Mixed AA-B 4x, Mens AA-A 2x, Mixed AA-A 8+, Womens AA-A 2x, Womens AA-A 8+, and the Mens AA-A 4+ - and **River City Rowing Club** - who won the Womens A+ Lightweight 2-, Womens A+ Novice 4+, Mens E 4x, and Womens AA+ Lightweight 4+. Congratulations to all racing crews!

2023 Under 19 National Team Selection Camp

Lower Otay Lake is getting lots of action lately, including being the home of USRowing's 2023 U19 National Team Selection Camp. Nearly 70 athletes were invited to compete for a spot on the U19 National Team in either the men's or women's four with coxswain, quadruple sculls,

and eight. The head coaches are Caitlin McClain, on the women's side, and Eric Gehrke, on the men's side.



Enjoy this shot of one of the U19 Men's 8+s training out in Chula Vista this week!

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Congratulations to Luke Meisenbach (7) from SDRC for making the M8+



**Shout out to Kent Mitchell Rowing Club
for winning the Mens Masters "I" Jedi Trophy!**

This trophy is a very special one for the San Diego Crew Classic, with its creative design and fun-loving background. Created by San Diego Rowing Club's Ralph Johnson, the Jedi Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Men's Masters I category (age 75+). Those familiar with the SDRC Masters Rowing program know that there is a group of rowers on the team who

address themselves as "Jedis," hence the name of this trophy! Congratulations to Kent Mitchell Rowing Club for winning this event by over 10 seconds!



CONGRATULATIONS

to all the SDCC participants who raced at Henley!

Including: San Diego Rowing Club, Marin Rowing Association, Oxford Brookes University, Stanford, and University of Texas, Austin



Faster Masters Rowing Radio

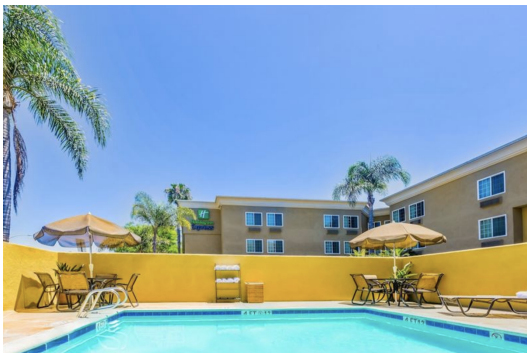
Your one stop shop for masters rowing, hosted by Marlene Royle and Rebecca Caroe! Each episode contains insights on how to improve your rowing, training, and quality of life from some of the top masters coaches in the game. Interested? **Check them out!**

HOTEL FEATURE



Holiday Inn Express Sea World

This newly renovated hotel is a 5-minute drive to the race course on Mission Bay, Mission Beach Boardwalk, and Belmont Park. The Holiday Inn is offering an event partner rate for their Two (2) Queen Bed rooms, equipped with an in-room microwave, mini fridge, and Keurig Style Coffee maker, plus outdoor pool and hot breakfast. There are only 20 rooms left for the weekend of the regatta - you can **reserve a room here** if you're interested!



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