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## **GREETINGS FROM AMERICA'S FINEST CITY**

**Another year in the books!** The 2024 San Diego Crew Classic was one to remember. Thank you to all of our participants and spectators for joining us for our 51st annual regatta. We raced, we watched, we got our tan on, we ate great food, and some of us even got our brew on at the beer garden!

This issue of *The Classic* is all about you! Let's check out some of the fun we all got into!





# **University of Texas, Austin Women's Rowing** The Texas women have won the Jessop Whittier Cup ever since our return to racing after a Covid pause. This was their third win in as many years in the Jessop Whittier Cup.





*Congratulations to Texas for winning the Jessop-Whittier Cup Invitational, the Jackie Ann Stitt Hungness Memorial Trophy, and the Carley Copley Cup for their THIRD straight year!* 





#### **Club Nautico De San Juan**

We have been so happy to host Club NSJ for the last seven years (Covid years withstanding), all the way from Puerto Rico! This ended up being quite an international event this year, with second place being awarded to the U.K. Armed Forces Rowing Team.



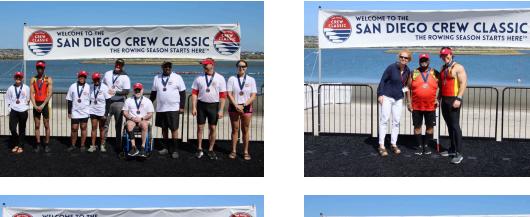


Congrats to Club Nautico de San Juan and their boat of Brown Alumni who competed and won against the United Kingdom's Armed Forces.





Freedom Rows is a program that offers rowing opportunities to veterans and members of the armed services with disabilities across the United States. Participants can join teams and enjoy everything from recreational rowing at VA sports facilities or local clubs to competing in the Paralympics. We're happy to be able to support them annually with our Freedom Rows event and were excited to host all 15 of their crews.







*If you're interested in learning more about program opportunities, feel free to <u>email Debbie</u> <u>Arenberg</u> to learn more* 





#### University of California, Santa Barbara

The UCSB Women's Rowing team has been attending the San Diego Crew Classic for years, always holding their own against the varsity teams they've competed against. We were so excited to offer our first ever ACRA Collegiate 8+ championships to help these teams gain a more catered racing experience at our regatta. In a very close race, UCSB managed to secure first place against Orange Coast Community time by a .38 second lead and an overall time of 7:29.49. Go Gauchos!







### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Congratulations to the winner of the first ever Men's Collegiate 8+ ACRA Invitation at the San Diego Crew Classic! UCLA won handily with over 2 boat lengths of open water and an overall time of 6:25.7.



































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We look forward to seeing you April 5-7, 2024! #StayClassic

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