

LIGHT THE BAY REGATTA 2016 FACT SHEET

LOW TIDE YACHT CLUB – August 20th

Location: Low Tide Yacht Club at Fort Taber

- Race Fee**\$10.00 before 8/18/16 (\$15.00 after)
- Registration/Number Pick Up** 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- Race Briefing** 1:15 PM
- Race Start** 2:00 PM
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Required equipment on each boatCoast Guard approved PFD for each rower/sailor
Whistle, Bailing device.

It is strongly recommended that participants wear water shoes to protect your feet at the launch site and suitable clothing. All items inside the boat should be secured and protected in the event of capsizing. Rowers/Sailors may face tide and/or wind issues. Please remember, it is on the water courtesy to check if a capsized boater needs assistance. Entrance into the shipping channel will result in disqualification. Canoes must be seaworthy as this event is for experienced open water canoeists only. As with all on-water activities, safety should be the first concern of all participants and organizers. The Race Committee reserves the right to cancel the race or keep individual boats from setting forth due to weather conditions or skill level.

Numbers: should be placed high on the bow of the PORT side of the rowing boat and on the sail of the sailboat.

Race Briefing: All boatsteerers, kayakers, row boaters and sailing skippers must attend.

Race Course: Rowing Boats will row an approximate 1.5 mile course. Awards will be given for first, second and third place in the rowing division. Sail boats will also sail the different 1.5 mile course. The sailing races will use the Portsmouth Number to determine placement. Awards will be given for first, second and third place in the sailing division. The team with the best combined time will win. (The race course may be changed depending on weather conditions the day of the race). Rowing vessels will have the right of way.

Race Start:

- Wave One: Rowers – First race starts at approximately 2:00 PM
- Wave Two: Sailors- First race starts ten minutes after the rowers have started. We will use the three minute count down.

Award Ceremony: The awards will be distributed at 5:00 PM at the LTYC clubhouse during dinner. First, second and third prizes in Rowing, Sailing and the top three teams. Additional categories may be instituted depending on entries.

Dinner: Dinner tickets will be \$25.00 per person if purchased before August 18, 2016 and \$30 after that or at the door. Tickets are limited, so don't wait.

The proceeds from the dinner will be for the benefit of Chad Frownfelter.

Directions: The LTYC clubhouse is in Fort Taber next to the Military Museum. Go to the upcoming events page at www.lowtideyc.org.

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