

2018 DAD VAIL REGATTA

DAD VAIL REGATTA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC

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Dear Collegiate Rowing Coach,

This year represents the **80th DAD VAIL REGATTA!** Our regatta will be held on May 11th and 12th, 2018 on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, PA.

Please accept our invitation to join as an **Affiliate Member*** of the Dad Vail Regatta, which is an OPEN Regatta. The Affiliate Fee for the 2018 Regatta is \$1,625. As an Affiliate Member School you will be entitled to the following advantages:

1. **First five boats entered are included at no additional cost.** This includes Singles, Pairs, Fours or Eights. This is one more than last year!
2. **A reduced boat entry fee** - If you enter more than five boats you pay only \$325 for each additional boat. Non-Affiliates pay \$450 for each boat entered, the same as last year. The entry fee for the Single is \$200 for both categories.
3. **A guaranteed tent spot** for your alumni. Alumni racing featuring men's and women's eights. Entries are limited so please promptly notify your alumni!
4. Potential subsidy for a trip to the **Henley Royal Regatta** in England.
5. **Guaranteed entry** to all events in the Regatta – As an **Affiliate Member** you need not worry; one entry in each event is guaranteed.

(Please note that all entries must be received by the Deadline Date.)

Non-Affiliates will be entered on a space available basis.

To accept our invitation to become an Affiliate Member School, please go to **DadVail.org**, click on the link for Regatta Central and remit the Affiliate Member School fee of \$1,625 to Regatta Central. Please remit payment by **December 31, 2017.**

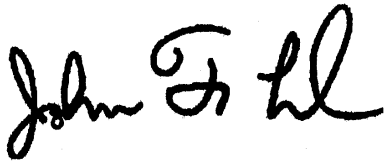
Whether you become an Affiliate Member School or not, you will enjoy all the amenities that we have in place to celebrate our 80th regatta. Athletes and coaches will continue to enjoy the convenience of our launch area with our state of the art launch docks. Located below the race course, this area allows crews to practice on the river, and also makes launching before the race and docking after the race very convenient. Our beautiful awards dock will be exciting for all medal winners.

Regatta Central serves as Internet Agent for the Dad Vail Regatta registration and all Dad Vail entries. Please register at Regatta Central and *remit all payments to them*. REMEMBER THE AFFILIATE PAYMENT DEADLINE DATE IS **December 31, 2017**.

Please visit the Dad Vail web site at dadvail.org. We are all excited about the event this coming spring and hope that you will attend.

The Dad Vail Regatta is a USRowing registered Regatta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Leonard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

John F. Leonard, Secretary, DVROC

*To qualify as an Affiliate Member School, the sport of Rowing must be recognized by the Administration of that school as an Intercollegiate Sport or Recognized Club Sport.