

# 2020 JEFFERSON DAD VAIL REGATTA

DAD VAIL REGATTA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Dear Collegiate Rowing Coach,

This year represents the **82nd JEFFERSON DAD VAIL REGATTA!** Our regatta will be held on May 8th and 9th, 2020 on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, PA.

Please accept our invitation to join as an Affiliate Member\* of the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta. This is the largest OPEN collegiate regatta in the world. The Affiliate Fee for the 2020 regatta is unchanged at \$1,625. As an Affiliate Member School you will be entitled to the following advantages and features:

- 1. First five boats entered are included at no additional cost.** This includes Singles, Doubles, Pairs, Fours or Eights. This is the same as last year! The double and quad will be a points bearing event this year. We are also conferring points on the para events.
- 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 still \$200.
- 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. Complimentary lunch** for the athletes on both days in our food tent.
- 6. Live Streaming** – Both days will be live streamed so anyone with an internet connection can watch the entire Regatta from anywhere in the world!
- 7. 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 posted 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 by the deadline of **December 31, 2019**.

Whether you become an Affiliate Member School or not, you will enjoy all the amenities that we have in place to celebrate our 82nd regatta. Athletes and coaches will continue to enjoy the convenience of our launch area with our new 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

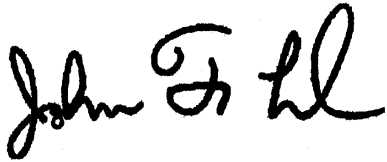
race and docking after the race very convenient. Our beautiful awards dock will be equally exciting for all Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta medal winners.

Regatta Central serves as Internet Agent for the Jefferson 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, 2019**.

Please visit the Dad Vail web site at [dadvail.org](http://dadvail.org). We are all excited about the event this coming spring and hope that you will attend.

The Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta is a USRowing registered Regatta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Leonard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

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.