



MENDOTA ROWING CLUB
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Madison Sprints 2012

Lake Wingra, Madison, WI

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Madison Sprints

Madison Sprints will be a new rowing regatta hosted by Mendota Rowing Club (MRC) and sanctioned by USRowing. This regatta will bring rowers from the region to Madison to compete in 1000m sprint races. More than 50 events will be held for juniors (high school age) and adults both novice and experienced rowers.

This regatta is planned for Lake Wingra on June 2, 2012. Lake Wingra has a history of rowing, hosting the Midwest Rowing Championships and the Badger State Games Regatta in previous years. MRC hopes to bring rowing back to Lake Wingra. Boats will launch from Vilas Park, start their race at Wingra Park and finish again at Vilas Park where spectators will have a great view of the close finishes.

Clubs attending the race will bring their own boats by trailer. The trailers and boats will be placed on the lawn along Vilas Park Drive. Athletes will launch their boats from the Vilas Park Beach. Referees will be positioned at the start in a motor launch. Additional motor boats will serve for safety in the event of emergencies. Buoys will be placed along the race course to keep boats in line.

Mendota Rowing Club

Mendota Rowing Club is Madison's oldest community rowing club founded in 1977 by a small group of University of Wisconsin alumni. MRC is a non-profit organization striving to provide rowing for men and women of all age levels and experience.

US Rowing

USRowing is a nonprofit membership organization recognized by the US Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of rowing in the United States. Madison Sprints will be a sanctioned regatta with USRowing. This ensures we have a safe and fair event meeting the highest standards for American regattas.

