

**Please READ and SIGN this release
before submitting your entry**

In consideration of my participation in the Santa Cruz Lobster Row, I, on behalf of my heirs, legatees, personal representatives, and all those claiming by or through me, consent to and do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless, the Santa Cruz Rowing Club, any and all sponsors, all municipal agencies and municipalities whose property and/or personnel are involved in the race, and any other sponsoring or cosponsoring agencies or individuals, from responsibility for any injuries, harm, or damage of any nature whatever I may suffer as a result, either directly, or indirectly, or of my participation in this event.

I certify that I am in good physical condition, that I recognize the hazards posed by wind, current, weather, and all other phenomena that are inherent in/on the Monterey Bay, and that I am proficient in the handling and navigating of the watercraft that I intend to use in this race. Further, I certify that my boat is in good condition, is equipped for open water use, and has adequate flotation fore and aft to support all occupants in case of capsizing or swamping.

I understand that the entry fees I pay are non-refundable. I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete, and that I will abide by the rules and instructions of the race officials. I have fully read the entry information for the event and certify my compliance by my signature below.

SIGNATURE AND DATE

P.O. Box 2544
Santa Cruz, CA
95063



**The 24th ANNUAL
LOBSTER ROW**



**SANTA CRUZ
ROWING CLUB**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

For the 24th year, the Santa Cruz Rowing Club hosts a scenic open-water race in the pristine Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

The race features both a 6.1nm long course and a 3.3 nm short course on beautiful Monterey Bay, starting and finishing just outside the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor. You may spot a few dolphins during the race, and you will likely see otters, seals and sea lions along the course route.

The post-race feast features Maine lobster and more prepared by Poppy de Garmo Organic Catering.

**Register by October 5th
to reserve your Lobster**

RACE DETAILS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

REGISTRATION OPENS 6:45AM
 SKIPPER'S MEETING 7:30AM
 LAUNCHING BEGINS 7:45AM
 RACE STARTS 8:30AM
 FEAST 11:00AM

The map and directions below should help you get here. The rowing dock is on the West side of the Lower / South Harbor, under the bridge. See our web site at www.scrowing.org for Lobster Row race map and coordinates. Long course 6.1nm/Short course 3.3nm

DIRECTIONS TO SANTA CRUZ HARBOR, WEST SIDE AND SANTA CRUZ ROWING CLUB

- Take Highway 1 or 17 to Ocean Street
- Take Ocean Street to the end and make a left onto East Cliff Drive (note: East Cliff becomes Murray St.)
- Make a right at next light onto Seabright Ave.
- Make last left onto Atlantic Ave.
- Go to the end of the street (guardrail) and make a left into the Harbor parking lot.
- Follow the road through the parking lot until it ends at a bridge crossing over the Harbor.
- Park at a metered space in this area. Be prepared to either feed the meter or buy a parking pass. They will ticket.
- Look for the registration table next to the parking area.

**THIS IS AN OPEN WATER EVENT.
 BAILERS AND PFD REQUIRED,
 COMPASS and/or GPS HIGHLY
 RECOMMENDED.**

This race is open to all seaworthy human-powered craft: rowing shells, kayaks, surf skis, pedal boats, outriggers, paddleboards, SUPs, etc.

- REGISTRATION** begins at the rowing dock.
- You will be assigned a race number
 - Purchase parking permit (\$5 payable to S.C. Port District)
 - If you launch from a trailer, the fee at the Ramp is \$10 (including parking).



REGISTRATION

Skipper Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____

Type of Boat or Watercraft _____

Color of Boat or Watercraft _____

Long course Short course

ADDITIONAL TEAM BOAT CREW

Name	Age	Sex

RACE PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN RELEASE

- \$45/racer (includes lunch x___ = \$ ___ and guest SCRC membership)
- \$40 lunch-only ticket x___ = \$ ___
- \$20 late fee – after 10/5 x___ = \$ ___
- \$15 RACE ONLY (no lunch) x___ = \$ ___

*****Make Checks Payable to*****

**SANTA CRUZ ROWING CLUB
 PO BOX 2544
 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95063**

REGISTER EARLY

Questions? Call Linda at 831-464-9543
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