

Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association
2016-2017 Key Dates
(Updated 01/09/17)

* Item - must be completed for a team to row in a VASRA regatta or meet

October	
4	BOD Meeting (#1) 7:30 P.M. 400 Center St. South, Vienna, VA 221098 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Orientation for Booster Presidents and Representatives. Anyone else is welcome • * Member Booster Roster information update turned in to VASRA Secretary • * Member Dues (\$100.00) due to VASRA Treasurer (NLT 15 November)
9	Occoquan Challenge
16	Occoquan Chase
22	Occoquan work day (Dock Removal & Re Decking)
29	Occoquan work day (Dock Removal & Re Decking)
TBD	VASRA Equipment Inventory

November	
1	BOD Meeting (#2) 7:30 P.M. 400 Center St. South, Vienna, VA 221098 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft school regatta participation schedule due to the Crew Coach's Association • Team rower numbers due from each Booster organization • Issues to take to the USRA Convention reviewed (Obtain USRowing Annual Convention Agenda) • Rule Book recommended changes reviewed and sent to Crew Council Rules Committee • Safety Plan changes reviewed
5-6	Head of the Occoquan (OBC Host)
15	Member Dues (\$100) due to VASRA Treasurer
15	Information Tax Return Due to IRS

December	
1-4	USRowing Annual Convention, Springfield, MA (Website)

January	
1	USRowing organizational dues due
09	Submit Potomac River Regatta Permit Request for Charlie Butt on April 30th.
10	BOD Meeting (#3) - Strategic/long-range planning . 7:30 pm, 400 S Center St, Vienna, VA 22108
30	Publish the 2016 Safety Plan update on the VASRA Web Site.
TBD	Executive Board meeting with NVRPA to agree/sign the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
TBD	Executive Board review Rowing Weight Control Program with FCPS Head Trainer

February	
4	Mid-Atlantic Erg Sprints, T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King Street, Alexandria
7	BOD Meeting (#4), 7:30 pm, 400 Center St South, Vienna, VA 22108
11	Referee Clinic (Time and Location TBD)
13	Lightweight programs initiated (body fat measurements). Lightweight declaration window open until March 13th

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18	NOVA Coaches Safety Meeting (Time and Location TBD)
18	Coxswain's Clinic, 9:00-4:00, (Date & Location TBD)
20	First Day of on-water practice
25	Occoquan Work Day - Course Preparation - Two shifts: 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm.
25-26	Coxswain Clinic (Mary Whipple, Georgetown University)
26	LOC & Volunteer Coordinator Meeting. 12:00 – 2:30 Vienna Fire Station * LOC permanent staff member assignment name due to Occoquan Regatta Director

March	
4	Occoquan Work Day - On Water Course Installation #1 - 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm.
7	BOD Meeting (#5), 7:30 pm, 400 Center St South, Vienna, VA 22108 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophies turned in to Trophy Committee for VSRC championships and Phoenix regatta preparation. • Nominations Committee members designated by VASRA President.
11	Occoquan Work Day - On Water Course Installation #2 - 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm
13	Lightweight programs closes
17	Items Due: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Trained Launch Drivers due to Volunteer Coordinator. • Volunteer Names Due to Volunteer Coordinator • * Rule Book Certification due to VASRA Secretary from school ADs • * Team Master Eligibility List (MEL) due to VASRA Secretary • * Certification that all rowers have signed a liability waiver due to VASRA Secretary
18	Occoquan Work Day - On Water Course Installation #3 - 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm.
25	Polar Bear Regatta (Coaches Meeting 8:00, Coxes 8:30, First Race 10:00)

April	
1	Regional Park Regatta (Coaches Meeting 7:00, Coxes 7:30, First Race 9:00)
4	BOD Meeting (#6), 7:30 pm, 400 Center St South, Vienna, VA 22108 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Committee submits slate of officers for election consideration at June Meeting. • Team Rosters for Championship due to the Regatta Director • Audit Committee Appointed
8	Walter Mess Regatta (Coaches Meeting 7:00, Coxes 7:30, First Race 9:00)
10-14	Spring Break
15	Darrell Winslow Regatta (Coaches Meeting 7:00, Coxes 7:30, First Race 9:00)
22	Ted Phoenix Regatta (Coaches Meeting 7:00, Coxes 7:30, First Race 9:00)
28	VSRC entry declaration by Div 2 teams to row up to Div 1. Coaches notify Coach Association President.
29	Al Urquia Regatta (Coaches Meeting 7:00, Coxes 7:30, First Race 9:00)
29	Charlie Butt Regatta, Potomac (Coach/Cox Meeting 7:00, First Race 8:00)

May	
6	Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta (VSRC) Day 1 (Coaches Meeting 6:00, Coxes 6:30, First Race 8:00)
8	Submit room request for next season's BOD meetings, Volunteer Coordinator Meeting and Coxswain Clinics

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13	Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta (VSRC) Day 2 (Coaches Meeting 6:00, Coxes 6:30, First Race 8:00)
Mid May	Summer Rowing Programs announced (VASRA Forums)
19-20	Stotesbury Regatta, Philadelphia
26-27	SRAA Championship Regatta, Cooper River, Camden, NJ

June	
3	Sandy Run race course removal and equipment storage. - Two shifts: 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm.
6	BOD Meeting (#7), 7:30 pm, 400 Center St South, Vienna, VA 22108 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect Officers for the next year. • Budget presented to Board of Directors and voted if not already approved electronically • Coordinators / Committee Chairs submit job description / committee function update • Final VASRA Regatta Fees adjustment due to / from Treasurer • Tentative events schedule for next year handed out. Ensure turnover to new booster officers. • Scholastic Honor Roll nomination form handed out. Due by early Sep. Coach and Principal signatures required.
9-11	U S Rowing Youth National Championship Regatta, Sarasota, FL
10	Sandy Run race course removal and equipment storage. - Two shifts: 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm.
11	NSRA Regatta, Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, PA
30	Final budget statement due
Late June	New Executive Board & Coaches Association President meet to begin planning for next year.