

INFORMATION FOR HURON ROWERS TRAVELING TO CANADA

The Huron Rowing Association participates in the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Regatta (CSSRA) in St. Catharines, Ontario, in the spring.

Usually, this race is for qualifying boats only! Not all rowers will attend.

If you are selected to attend, you will need the following:

1. **Passports/Birth Certificates/ID Required for Traveling to Canada – effective June 1, 2009**
 - It is strongly recommended that you have a current passport for traveling to regattas in Canada!
 - On June 1, 2009, the U.S. government will implement the full requirements of the land and sea phase of WHTI (Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative). The proposed rules require most U.S. citizens entering the United States at sea or land ports of entry to have a passport, passport card, or [other travel document approved by the Department of Homeland Security](#).
 - **CHILDREN:** U.S. citizen children under the age of 16 will be able to present the original or copy of their birth certificate, or other proof of U.S. citizenship such as a naturalization certificate or citizenship card.
 - Groups of U.S. citizen children ages 16 through 18, when traveling with a school or religious group, social organization, or sports team, will be able to enter under adult supervision with originals or copies of their birth certificates or other proof of citizenship. See the Department of Homeland Security's [GetYouHome.gov](#) for more information on the changing travel requirements.
 - Please carry a color photocopy of your passport or birth certificate in your luggage. Carry the original with you on the bus!
 - Note: High school photo IDs are also required at all Canadian regattas and at most of the US regattas.
 - **IMPORTANT:** If your passport is not a US passport, please check with your consulate regarding travel requirements or restrictions!

2. **Travel to Canada Permission Form (required only for rowers under age 18)**

- See our website for this form: <http://www.huronrowing.org/permissions.htm>
- Parent to sign.
- Form must be notarized! Usually there is a notary public available at your local bank.
- Hand in the form to your coach several days prior to departure OR mail to the Post Office Box - with enough advance time to arrive:

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