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HENLEY 2019.

July was an awesome month after our very wet spring, and now we are into the dog days of summer and August already. With that comes Henley and all the activities that surround this grand tradition in St. Catharines.

Lots going on, with hundreds of volunteers chipping in to keep this regatta going on a world class level.

Jim McArthur has the souvenir booth up and running at the main boathouse as well as at the grandstand. A fresh line of regatta TEES and pins to commemorate your visit to the island.

The Rowing Club will be hosting a Tuesday and Wednesday evening Pasta Dinner at the Alumni Clubhouse 4:30 to 8:00 each evening. Our bar will be open for a glass of “vino tinto” to go with your spaghetti dinner.

At the Main Grandstand the Alumni will open the Finish Line patio Bar Friday Saturday and Sunday. This is the best spot to watch the finals and medal presentations while sipping on a cool drink. Don't forget the exciting 500 meter dash races on Saturday.



Check out our Alumni website for updates: www.stcraa.com

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The Alumni will hold our annual Open House on Friday evening August 9th. The bar will be open early around 5:00. Come out and enjoy the beautiful view from our back deck, and check out the new parking lot which really gives the place a fresh new look. The Alumni will have Beef on a Bun and Salad for you to enjoy. This is always a great night to see old crew who drop into town during Henley

On Saturday evening the Rowing Club will be hosting a fundraiser at our clubhouse to begin to promote raising funds to send 2 crews to the Royal Henley Regatta in Great Britain during 2020. Tickets are \$25.00.

For over 55 years, our friends at Henley Island Helpers have been providing refreshments for athletes and families. Hot coffee and hot chocolate during a cold and dreary Early Bird Regatta, Pepsi and popsicles during a steamy August Henley. The hard working Ladies were at every regatta. Well times, and regulations change and this will be the last year Henley Island Helpers will be operating the concession stands at the island and grandstand. Stop by the stand during Henley this week says Thanks and get your last "Regatta Dog." All the best to Dianne Stevenson and her team of members who have kept things running for so long.

As mentioned earlier the Parking Lot had to be replaced adjacent to the clubhouse. This was a project that could not be held off any longer. The former asphalt had deteriorated to a point that it was becoming a tripping hazard for patrons coming to the clubhouse. The Alumni with huge support from CHRC and HIH, have been able to complete this task prior to the busy summer season. Without the support of our island partners we could never have pulled this project off.

See you Friday night at the OPEN HOUSE.



Friends & Alumni of The St. Catharines Rowing Club

“COME HOME TO HENLEY”

WHEN: Saturday, August 10, 2019

WHAT: Fundraiser Event!

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE: The Alumni Hall on the island
\$25.00/ticket (Food!), Cash Bar**

**Help send 2 SCRC crews (a women's and a men's)
to compete at the Henley Royal Regatta,
Henley-on-Thames, ENGLAND
in July of 2020!**

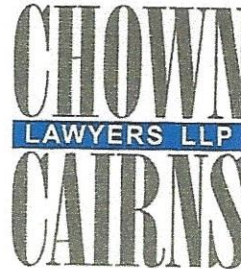
**Tickets available at eventbrite.com (ROWING).
Purchase now, limited tickets at the door!**

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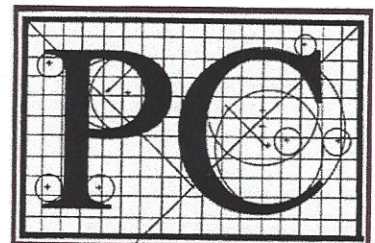
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