

PRESS RELEASE: Greenwich Crew at HOCR 2021

Greenwich Crew completed a spectacular Head of the Charles Regatta, securing the MacMahon Cup Team Points trophy for the first time in program history. In what has become a pretty special year coming out of 2020 with little to no racing due to the COVID pandemic. Greenwich Crew took the Charles River by storm securing three gold medals and one silver medal to help propel the rowing club from Cos Cob, CT to the top of the points standings, almost 20 points ahead of 2nd place Harvard University Crew and ahead of teams the likes of Dartmouth College Rowing, Riverside (MA) Boat Club and Yale University. Greenwich had 14 entries eligible to secure points for the program with 13 of them helping to reach the 904.87 point total.

The top Women's and Men's Youth 8+'s lead the way besting their respective fields to take home gold medals in each event. The Women's Youth 8+ of Frances McKenzie (GHS), Eva Andersen (GHS), Lucy Barratt (GHS), Whitney Wise (GA), Isabelle Ritchie (GHS), Kathryn Alexander (Pelham), Phoebe Wise (GA), Lauren Koester (GHS) and Brooke Legenzowski (John Jay) crossed the finish line with a time of 16:56.465, ahead of crews from Marin Rowing Association, RowAmerica Rye and Saugatuck Rowing Club. The Men's Youth 8+ of Elena Seguin (GHS), Brandon Mark (GHS), Willem Lebrun (Fox Lane), Max Willott (GHS), Marcus Chung (GHS), Andrew Cavanaugh (GHS), George Lathrop (GHS), Eric Genden, Jr. (Bronxville), Sam Wilson (GHS) completed the 3 mile course in a time of 14:49.530 ahead of the St. Joseph's Prep (PA), RowAmerica Rye and Saugatuck Rowing Club. "Winning both Youth 8+ events was a first for Greenwich Crew" said Heidi Hunsberger, Co-Head Women's Coach, "However, our strength really comes from the depth of our teams. We have a great group of athletes who all push each other to get faster."

A testament to this statement was the Men's Youth 8+ - U17 entry from Greenwich who also took home a gold medal. Racing in the Men's Youth 8+ event, the U17 designated boat of Nick Walding (Horace Greeley), Harry Waters (GHS), Felix Dosmond (RCDS), William Drinkall (GHS), Max Raabe (GHS), Hunter Garcia (GHS), Alex Willott (GHS), Neelam Govindaraj (Blind Brook) and Boris Gans (GHS) bested the next U17 boat by almost a minute, coming in at 15:42.401.

In addition to the junior rowers, Greenwich Crew also had a strong showing from their Masters (Adult) rowers. The Women's Masters 4+ (40+) of Julia Fullington, Susannah Mills, Kendall Atterbury, Katie DeLuca and Juliet Brocki took 2nd place in their race finishing with a time of 19:49.211.

"We are very proud of all of our rowers and their accomplishments!" said Mike Wieneke, Director of Rowing "Winning the overall points trophy at the Head of the Charles took a full program effort. Every rower, coach, parent and staff member associated with our program contributed to making this happen. Thank you to the Head of the Charles staff and volunteers for putting on a great event. "



Women's Youth 8+ - Greenwich Crew—1st place



L to R: Heidi Hunsberger, Co-Head Coach; Brooke Legenzowski (John Jay), Lauren Koester (GHS), Phoebe Wise (GA), Kathryn Alexander (Pelham), Frances McKenzie (GHS), Isabelle Ritchie (GHS), Whitney Wise (GA), Lucy Barratt (GHS), Eva Andersen (GHS), and Paul Rugeberg, Asst. Coach

Men's Youth 8+ - Greenwich Crew—1st place



L to R: Cary Wasserman, Co-Head Coach; Sam Wilson (GHS), Eric Genden, Jr. (Bronxville), George Lathrop (GHS), Andrew Cavanaugh (GHS), Elena Seguin (GHS), Marcus Chung (GHS), Max Willott (GHS), Willem Lebrun (Fox Lane), Brandon Mark (GHS) and Bert Harney, Asst. Coach



Men's Youth 8+ (U17) - Greenwich Crew—1st place



L to R: Cary Wasserman, Co-Head Coach, Boris Gans (GHS), Neelam Govindaraj (Blind Brook), Alex Willott (GHS), Hunter Garcia (GHS), Nick Walding (Horace Greeley), Max Raabe (GHS), William Drinkall (GHS), Felix Dosmond (RCDS), Harry Waters (GHS) and Bert Harney, Asst. Coach

Women's Master 4+ (40+) - Greenwich Crew—2nd place



L to R: Katie DeLuca, Juliet Brocki, Darren Gary, Head Masters Coach, Susannah Mills, Kendall Atterbury Not Pictured: Julia Fullington, Coxswain

MacMahon Team Points Trophy—Award Ceremony



L to R: Darren Gary, Head Masters Coach; Robert Montague, Co-Head Men's Coach; Frances McKenzie, Women's 8+ Coxswain; Elena Seguin, Men's 8+ Coxswain; Cary Wasserman, Co-Head Men's Coach; Michael Wieneke, Director of Rowing

