

Henley Masters Regatta 2026

We are pleased to announce the programme for Henley Masters Regatta 2026. There are various changes, which are based on feedback from the 250 questionnaires completed after Henley Masters Regatta 2025.

1. HMR 2026 will run as **one competition**, starting on Friday morning through to Sunday afternoon.
 - Race times will be 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
 - This is based on 84% of respondents saying “I am happy to attend Henley Masters Regatta for 3 days”.
2. HMR 2026 will use the **same entries system** of Main Event and Waitlist as competitors have become accustomed to.
 - The preferred entry should be made in the Main Event and the potential doubling-up entry should be made on the Waitlist.
 - Doubling-up is still not guaranteed, but is expected to be more likely than before.
 - The event interval of 8 events between entries still applies.
3. At HMR 2026, the limit on event size in all **1x events will increase** from 8 to 16.
 - The number of entries per age group is expected to exceed 8, and heats will therefore likely be required. All heats will be on Friday morning.
 - 1x competitors are permitted to double up, but not in events 1-8 to allow for the heats.
4. HMR 2026 will offer **2- racing in all age categories**.
5. HMR 2026 will offer **mixed 2x racing** in all age categories.
 - Mixed 2x races will slot in between the Open and Women’s races, meaning 2x events will run as Op-Mx-W.
6. There is a **new event order** at HMR 2026.
 - The order is random but there are no 1x among events 1-8 to allow for heats.
 - No adjacent boat classes or ages are the same.
 - In due course, the new event order will be made available interactively on the website as before.
7. There will be **no changes to 4+ and 4- events** at HMR 2026.
 - Offering all 4+ and all 4- age categories increases the total number of events to a number that does not allow meaningful competition across the breadth and width of the competition.

Events offered at Henley Masters Regatta 2026

Open							
	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	4+	8+
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							
G							
H							
I							
J							

Mixed							
	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	4+	8+
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							
G							
H							
I							
J							

Women							
	1x	2x	2-	4x	4-	4+	8+
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							
G							
H							
I							
J							

Event order at Henley Masters Regatta 2026
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1 H8+	12 H4+	23 H4x	34 C4-
2 C4x	13 F1x	24 G2-	35 E1x
3 F2-	14 C2-	25 I1x	36 G2x
4 D4+	15 D4x	26 C8+	37 B4+
5 B2-	16 G8+	27 H2x	38 D1x
6 E4x	17 H2x	28 B1x	39 H2-
7 F2x	18 C1x	29 G4-	40 E4-
8 E8+	19 D2-	30 B2x	41 F8+
9 D2x	20 B4x	31 F4x	42 C2x
10 F4+	21 E2-	32 H1x	43 G4x
11 J1x	22 G1x	33 D8+	44 B8+