

## 7/25/09 — Halifax Regatta

At the Halifax Regatta held July 25th on the Intercoastal Waterway in Daytona Beach, Florida, thirty ORC members competed to bring home 63 medals. ORC men and women athletes medaled in seven sculling events and seven sweep events on a bright, hot, sunny summer day. A fun day of racing for sure which many followed with rehydration and refueling at DJ's Waterside.

The first race of the morning was the Master W8+. Taking Silver was the crew of Sonja Jamilla, Leslie Silvia, Lynn Sproul, Melissa Minkler, MaryBeth Brink, Karen Wetteland, Linda Barnby, Amanda Rich with cox Mary Walter.

The first sculling medal was a Bronze in the Men's Masters 1x rowed by Dave Lukasik. ORC men scullers Ben O'Grady placed 4th in the Ltwt. Men's Masters 1x, and in the Open Men's 1x, David Dojcsak and P Newman placed 5th and 6th. Josh Baker raced to a Silver in the Jr. Men's 1x which was Josh's first sculling race!



ORC's next entry was the Mixed Masters 4+. Taking Gold was the crew of William Enright, Robert Hoppenfeld, Amanda Rich, Leslie Silvia and cox Michelle Mims. William's first race as stroke!

Jamie Thomas took Gold in the Masters Women's 1x. Later in the day Jamie teamed with Kim Watson to take Gold in the Master Women's 2x. Kim and Jamie raced again with Katie Davis and Ann Robinson to take Gold in the Master Women's 4x. In the mixed sculls, Laura Riekii and Brice Crossley took Gold in the Mixed Open 2x. And in the Mixed Masters 4x, Brice Crossley, Katie Davis, Justin Lednar and Jamie Thomas took Silver.

In the 4+ events, the ORC A Women's crew of Leslie Silvia, Tara Schweizer, Lynn Sproul, Sonja Jamilla and cox Michelle Mims took Bronze. The ORC B Women's 4+ crew placed 5th. ORC's Masters Men's 4+ crew of David Kuehler, Dave Lukasik, Jimmy Field, Rick Smith and cox Jacqueline Horbert raced to Gold. ORC also took Gold in the Open Men's 4+ rowed by David Dojcsak, P Newman, Robert Hoppenfeld, Brad Ingram with cox Michelle Mims.

In the Men's and Mixed 8+ events, the Men's crew of Brad Ingram, David Dojcsak, Robert Hoppenfeld, Dave Lukasik, David Kuehler, Dan Villareal, Jimmy Field, Rick Smith and cox Jaqueline Horbert took Gold. The ORC A Mixed crew of Melissa Minkler, Kim Watson, Ben O'Grady, Karen Wetteland, Josh Baker, Dan Villareal, Linda Barnby, Stephen Harris and cox Mary Walter raced to Silver. The ORC B Mixed crew "got lost"!

Congratulations to all! Full results can be found at [Row 2K](#). Click on "Photos & Videos" at left for pics from this regatta.