

Buffalo Model Boat Club

*** Team Event**

The “Team Event” is a series of **four** lap heats where one boat is skippered by two people.

The heat begins with “Skipper #1” at the helm; that skipper completes one full lap. At the end of the first lap, when the vessel's nose re-crosses the starting gate, “Skipper #2” takes control of the boat for one full lap. At the end of lap two, “Skipper #1” resumes command until the end of lap three when control transfers one last time to “Skipper #2” who finishes the race.

This type of regatta affords numerous positives compared to a “conventional” race:

- a. Allows “1 on 1” mentoring for less experienced sailors
- b. Provides a platform to introduce someone to a class of boat they may not own
- c. Offers a “team” concept to a sport that is largely based on individual merit

After heat #1 finishes, there will be a ten-minute time out before the next series of four laps begin. Based on wind/weather/participation/other factors (to be determined by the Regatta Director) the event is repeated for a total of 2-3 heats with the same team of two skippers.