**Age Categories**

Age is as of January 1st:

* U14 (Up to 13)
* U17 (14 to 16)
* U20 (17 to 19)
* Senior (20 to 39)
* Masters1 (40 to 49)
* Masters2 (50 to 59)
* Grand Masters 1 (60 to 69)
* Grand Masters 2 (70 to 79)
* Grand Master will continue in 10-year increments.

Paddlers in U14, U17, U20, race in the category of the oldest paddler in the boat. Masters race in the category of the youngest paddler in the boat. Examples: paddler turning 14 in June of the year would be U14, paddler tuning 60 on January 2nd would be Master 2. Paddler turning 80 on December 31 of the previous year would be Grand Master 3.