

CRI Classic: The CRI Classic is our first race of the season. It is a small, less technical race. However, it is on the Charles River, so it is a great opportunity for us to introduce fall rowing to new rowers while preparing for our largest regatta, the Head of the Charles, later in the season. Many Connecticut schools attend this race, so we get an idea of how we will stack up to our competition.

New England Jr. Regionals: This is a youth only championship event. Last year four of our boats medaled at the Fall New England Jr. Regional Championships. This is our only race of the season that is a youth only event. It also takes place at the same location as our spring New England Championships at NEIRA.

Head of the Charles: The HOCR is the largest regatta in the world & it takes place right next to Harvard University. Not only is it an immersive cultural experience into all things rowing, it also hosts the most competitive rowers in the world from olympic athletes to college champions. MHS enters a lottery every year to enter boats in the junior class (high school students). Last year we were honored to get four boats into this regatta.

Head of the Fish: This is our last race of the season. We go up the night before, have a Halloween party in the hotel, and then wake up the next morning to race. This is a shorter, straighter course that gets athletes ready for spring sprint season. It's also very fun. If you win, the trophy is a "fish head." Not only do we see many Connecticut teams at this event, we also see competition from parts of the country that we did not see all season.