

HEAD OF THE YARRA 2010 RACE DAY TIMETABLE

1.	8am – 10am	Collection of race numbers at start line	The Race Registrar sets up in front of Mercantile Rowing Club. Those who have not collected race numbers on Friday night need to report to the Race Registrar to collect their race numbers. A \$20 fully refundable deposit is required.
2.	10am	River closure (<i>1 hour prior to race time</i>)	All crews must be downstream and behind the start line before the river is closed to traffic at 10am.
3.	11am	Food, drink and merchandise booths open at finish line	Food, drinks, merchandise and programs are on sale at the finish line until 30 min after the conclusion of presentations.
4.	11am	First crews start at Henley Staging Judges Box	Melways Map 2F Ref K7 Men's Open crews to start at rear of the field at approximately 3pm. Course is 8.6km upstream to Bridge Rd Hawthorn. Bicycle tracks to the north & south of the river carry spectators & on-lookers.
5.	11.40am (<i>approx</i>)	First crew crosses finish line at Hawthorn	The first category to start / finish will be the Men's Masters H+
6.	2.27pm (<i>approx</i>)	Womens Open crews start (<i>3hrs 27min after race time</i>)	Mens Open will follow the Open Women at approximately 2.32pm and are the last race category to start / finish.
7.	2.33pm (<i>approx</i>)	Last crew starts	A mens open crew
8.	3pm (<i>approx</i>)	Last crew finishes	Calculation of race times commences which should take approximately 15 minutes.
9.	3.20pm – 4.05pm (<i>approx</i>)	Presentations of winners & trophies and announcement of "Head of the Yarra"	Yarra Bank Reserve (off Creswick St) Hawthorn. Melways Map 2H Ref H6 Commences 20 minutes after last crew finishes – 45 minute duration.