



Colombo Rowing Club

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Rowing Report



Arjun Wikramanayake (b), Shaylon Gunaratna (2), Rishen Perera (3), Maliq Hassen (s) seen leaving the pier prior to the 83rd Madras Colombo Boat Race

SOUTH WEST MONSOON REGATTA 2024

The South West Monsoon Regatta for 2024 was held on Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th of September 2024 at the Colombo Rowing Club.

Introduced last year, the Yaso Sirimanne Trophy for Women's Open Fours was won by Bevanka Aluwihare, Ashenka Sumanapala, Singithi herath, Nitara Wickramasinghe, and Hiruni Jayatilake of Bishops College.

The prestigious Centenary Oar for open men's fours event saw a spectacular final contested by Royal College, Ananda College, and the University of Colombo. The crew from the University of Colombo comprising of Lahiru Kavishka, Avishka Medawatte, Indoopu Arunod, Pubudu Wickramasinghe, and Dihan Ariyaratne emerged victorious in a race that had a mere 2 seconds between all three crews.

Wardrop Sculls - Kiyana Silva - SJC

RCYC Pairs - Sandila Sujayana and Menath Perera - AC

Men's Intermediate Double Sculls - Rakhil George, Cayden Perera - STC

U16 Boys Single Scull - Janik Jayasekara - RC

U16 Boys Double Scull - Devarsh Perera, Sadeeshwara Yapa - SJC

U16 Girls Single Scull - Amanthi Jayasinghe - BC

U16 Girls Double Scull - Dhanya Aluwihare, Enaya de Alwis - BC

SCULLING LADDER Q3

MEN'S

Kehan Sooriyarachchi
Shanil Siriwardhane
Ichira Sithmal
Sasiru Panditha
Janava De Saram

WOMEN'S

McKaella Karunaratne
Janumi Weragama
Suraaya Bassnayake
Chrishelle Perera
Soraya Deheragoda



83RD MADRAS COLOMBO



The 83rd annual Madras Colombo regatta was held on the waters of the Beira Lake on the 3rd of July 2024. The crew from Colombo comprised of a mixed bag of returning athletes, as well as some youngsters making their first appearance at the esteemed regatta. The Colombo Rowing Club team were able to retain the Deepam Trophy for the Men's Overall, as well as the Coveted Boat Race trophy, and were able to regain the Adyar Trophy as well as the Women's Fours trophy, both of which had eluded the CRC crew for the past 2 years. CRC put on a dominant performance, winning 11 out of the 12 races on the day, falling short only of the Men's senior sculls event. The finally tally for the day saw CRC edging out MBC on the points table, 69 points to 6 (44 - 6 Men's, 25-0 Women's).

The following members of the Colombo Rowing Club crew for Madras Colombo, represented Sri Lanka at the Asian Rowing Indoor Championship 2024 held in Malaysia. Maliq Hassen, Shaylon Gunaratna, Kehan Sooriyarachchi, Shivanedra Goonewardene, Hayaa Hassen, Oneli Chandrasekara, and Ashenka Sumanapala.



In addition, Shaylon Gunaratne and Kehan Sooriyarachchi represented Sri Lanka at World Rowing Beach Sprints finals held in Genoa, Italy.

CRC CREW FOR THE 83RD ANNUAL MADRAS COLOMBO REGATTA 2024

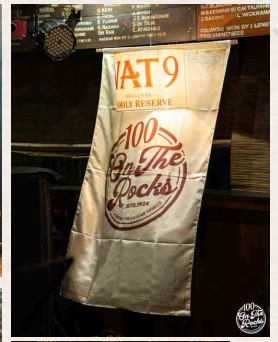


Seated (L to R) – Binuri Gunawardena, Arjun Wikramanayake, Anuradha Nadaraja (Vice Captain), Pasan Ranaweera (Captain), Kemil Peter (Coach), Prathap Perera (Coach), Anithra Fernando

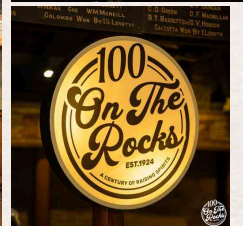
Standing 1st Row (L to R) – Oneli Chandrasekara, Rovinya Wijesekera, Hayaa Hassen, Ashenka Sumanapala

Standing 2nd Row (L to R) – Saadh Ajmal, Niduk Batapolarachchi, Hamza Illyas, Rishen Perera, Jayden Jayasekera, Maliq Hassen, Shaylon Gunaratna, Kehan Sooriyarachchi, Thevinu Weligepolage, Shivanedra Goonewardene

EVENTS



Rockland's 100 year anniversary event "100 on the Rocks" was held at the Colombo Rowing Club on 29th of June, with over 250 members and guests attending the event.



MADRAS COLOMBO COCKTAIL



The traditional pre regatta cocktail party for the Madras Colombo was held on the 2nd of August under the patronage of the Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka.

The committee would like to thank the Indian CEO Forum, Lanka IOC, PowerTech Cement, Alpha Industries, Plexus, Capital Alliance, Millenium IT ESP, Setmil Group, Vida, Bartleet Group; for helping making the Regatta a success.



OKTOBERFEST AT CRC

30TH OCTOBER

OKTOBERFEST

AT THE COLOMBO ROWING CLUB
7PM ONWARDS

let the beer flow

LIVE MUSIC BY

MAGIC BOX MIXUP

BUFFET

POTATO PANCAKES WITH APPLE SAUCE
SAUERKRAUT & BRATWURST BALLS WITH MUSTARD SAUCE
SAUSAGE AND MASH WITH FRIED ONION
BEER ROAST CHICKEN WITH SAUERKRAUT AND FRIES
BEEF STEW WITH BREAD DUMPLINGS
PORK KNUCKLE WITH GREEN SALAD & SAUERKRAUT
POTATO SALAD
APPLE STRUDEL WITH WHIPPED CREAM

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**LKR 5,500/-
per person**

All prices are subject to applicable taxes and a 10% service charge
For reservations, please call +94 (773) 811806 or 0112433758

Tickets out now. Contact the club office to make your reservation today!!

MADRAS COLOMBO GALLERY

