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Top Florida high school rowing teams return to Sarasota County for championships

The calm waters at Nathan Benderson Park, 2500 North Honore Ave., in Sarasota will come alive this weekend as Sarasota County Parks and Recreation welcomes the 45th Annual Florida Scholastic Rowing Association State Championships, April 23-25.

The event at Benderson Park will feature more than 280 of the top high school crews from across the state competing in 48 events. Nathan Benderson Park made its debut as a rowing venue in 2009 with two regattas including the Florida State High School Championships, which drew 10,000 visitors and filled hotel area rooms. The park will also host the US Southeast Regional Youth Championship Regatta in May.

Nathan Benderson Park can be reached from I-75 by using exit 213, University Parkway, west to North Cattlemen Road. Parking for the event will be accessible from North Cattlemen Road. Event shuttles will provide transportation from the parking areas to the event during the competition.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the 45th Annual Florida Scholastic Rowing Association State Championships.

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