Wappingers, other local teams win at Triangulars **Regatta Sunday**

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(Photo: Poughkeepsie Journal file)

For the Wappingers crew club, the annual Triangulars Regatta was worth waiting for.

Wappingers' boys junior eight, boys varsity eight and girls lightweight four were all victorious at the event, held Sunday morning.

"Today offered a number of competitive races, which will help us prepare for the state championships next week," Wappingers crew coach Tim Malet said in a statement.

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Originally scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday evenings, strong winds, rain and poor water conditions delayed the annual gathering of local crews on the Hudson River to Sunday morning.

Wappingers' boys varsity eight boat, comprised of coxswain Ally Spark, Baltazar Castillo-Varda, Matt Reilly, John Mascia, John Costa, Brendan Lawrence, Eric Bredthauer, Jacob Tivnan, and Joe Morgan, finished first in 5:35.45. The junior eight of coxswain Jesse Strack, Dan Sweeney, Brandon Vazquez, Jack Schlusser, Zach Smith, Aidan Simonetti, Zach Fredeman, Ken Mauer, and Dan Goswick, placed first in 6:18.77.

Wappingers' girls lightweight four also took first (7:56.90), behind the skills of coxswain Calista Nicholson, Julia Zachman, Annamarie Rosanio, Sarah Lorenzini, and Camille Secor.

"We had a great day of racing," Malet added.

Poughkeepsie's boys lightweight four took first (6:34.64), as did its girls junior eight (6:14.10).

Spackenkill's boys junior four won the 'A' race (6:52.41) while Franklin D. Roosevelt's boys junior four was first in the 'B' race (6:28.79).

Our Lady of Lourdes produced a winner in its girls junior four (7:12.35), while Kingston's girls varsity eight took first (6:52.28).

The New York State Scholastic Rowing Association State Qualifiers and Championships will be held May 13-14 at Fish Creek in Saratoga Springs.

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