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Bair Island Aquatic Center
To Hold Its
19th Annual Fall Regatta
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Redwood City, CA – The Bair Island Aquatic Center (BIAC) announced that it will hold its 19th Annual Fall Regatta on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Parkside Aquatic Park in San Mateo starting at 8:30 a.m. The Regatta is the largest competitive U.S. Rowing 5K rowing event in the San Francisco Bay Area, featuring 65 competitive rowing events, from high school to masters-level races. The awards ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m.

“We are pleased to sponsor the biggest official U.S. Rowing head race in the Bay Area. With hundreds of sweep and sculling rowers participating, we expect BIAC’s 19th Annual Fall Regatta to be our largest regatta ever. This year we even have rowers coming as far as from Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Orlando, Florida. The Fall Regatta is a great opportunity to see athletes from 13 to 70 competing in rowing and sculling. The Bay Area is a rower’s paradise with near perfect rowing 365 days a year. We are excited and honored to host the 19th Annual Fall Regatta,” said regatta director Julie Powelson.

BIAC will also be holding a special ceremony at 11:00 am for Andrew Ingram, one of BIAC’s master’s club rowers who tragically lost his life in a plane crash earlier this year. “BIAC is a very close-knit community and Andrew’s loss was felt by us all,” said a teammate. The Creeksweeper, a double sculling shell, which Ingram rowed frequently, will be dedicated in Ingram’s honor.

For further information about BIAC’s Fall Regatta, please visit www.gobair.org. For information regarding Regatta entries, please visit www.regattacentral.com.

About Bair Island Aquatic Center

Founded in 1999, Bair Island Aquatic Center (BIAC) is a nonprofit organization located in Redwood City on the shores of the San Francisco Bay. As the largest community-based aquatic center in the San Francisco Bay Area, BIAC offers a variety of educational, recreational and competitive programs in rowing, sculling, paddling and dragon boating. With approximately 200 members, BIAC offers learn-to-row, scull and paddle clinics each year. BIAC is also home to Northern California Crew (NorCal), a competitive rowing club for high school and junior high school students, as well as Junipero Serra High School’s Padre Crew. For more information about BIAC please visit www.gobair.org.

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