

## The 2023 Chester Regatta Writing Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to all Year 7 – Year 11 schoolchildren in Chester (either living in Chester or going to a school in Chester).
2. All winners must be available on Saturday 10 June 2023 between 1:30 pm and 4pm to collect their prize at The Meadows Ferry landing stage. Each winner must be accompanied by one adult at all times.
3. There will be a maximum of 6 winners and no more than 1 winner per Chester school.
4. To enter, you must write between 100 and 250 words relating to Chester Regatta. Perhaps about its long history, or its future, or about your experience of it, or how you hope to be involved with Chester Regatta in the future.
5. The entry must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant.
6. Your written entry must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 31 May 2023 by email at [chester.regatta1733@hotmail.com](mailto:chester.regatta1733@hotmail.com).
7. One entry only per schoolchild.
8. Winners will be notified by email by 7pm on Friday 2 June 2023.
9. The prize for each winner (with their accompanying adult) is:
  - a. 30 minute 'River Jaunt' with the Lord Mayor of Chester Cllr Sheila Little and Samantha Dixon MP for Chester (subject to weather conditions);
  - b. A gift bag of Chester Regatta souvenirs and collectibles.
10. Personal data (such as names and ages) and images of the winners and the names of the winners' schools may be included on the Chester Regatta website and social media, along with personal data (such as name) and images of accompanying adults. Entry into this Writing Competition means you and your accompanying adult consents to this.
11. Entry into this Writing Competition means you consent to use of your name, age, school name and images for Chester Regatta promotional purposes and in the media generally
12. The competition winners grant Chester Regatta and its assigns the right to publish or reproduce at any time all or part of the winning entries.
13. The award of all or any of the prizes lies solely within the discretion of the judges. The judges' decision will be final.
14. These Rules are subject to review and revision at the discretion of the Chester Regatta Secretary.
15. The decision of the Chester Regatta Secretary on interpretation of these Rules will be final.