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Mountain Lakes Rowing Club mid-season report

A few weeks ago, the **Mountain Lakes Rowing Club** participated in back to back regattas two week-ends in a row, the Cooper Cup and the Long Island Championships.

In both cases, they battled the elements in the form of scorching 90-degree weather on one day and raw cold steady rain on the other.

The team performed very well given the level of rower experience and the fact that several rowers doubled (or tripled) each day.

At the Cooper Cup the Women's Lightweight 4+, cox Raphaela Putz, Stephanie Ragland, Lauren Morrison, of Mountain Lakes and Cary and Grace Lawless, advanced to the finals placing third in their heat with a time of 9:03.01.

The Men's Varsity 4+, Mike Emer, of Boonton, John Boss, and Ben Demirali and John Fischer, and cox Ayesha Nadaraja, of Mountain Lakes, also advanced to the finals placing second in their heat at 7:54.90.

The Men's second Varsity 4+ entry A crew, Charles Yakimischak, and Kyle Apel, Cory McHattie, Jamie Dawson and

cox Alison Silverman, all of Mountain Lakes, took forth with a time of 8:06.24.

In a separate final, the Men's second Varsity entry B crew, Kevin Shepard, Mike Scrivner, of Boonton Township and Connel Miller, Rigel Turdiu and cox Jake Demezzo, all of Mountain Lakes, finished in fifth place with a time of 9:16.62.

Both men's and women's novice crews, with most rowers rowing for the second time in one day, faced stiff competition and did not advance.

At the LI Championship Men's Varsity and Men's Novice and Women's Novice, cox Timur Dikengil, Jessica Grippaldi, Kaye Weinstein, of Mountain Lakes, Brigitte Lawless, and Sunaina Pereira, of Kinnelon, qualified for the finals.

The Women's Lightweight came in forth place, narrowly missing a medal. The Men's second Varsity collided with a Kearny boat at the start and was not able to catch up to the field.

The Women's second Varsity, Brigitte Lawless, Kaye Weinstein, Jessica Grippaldi, Isobel Menard and cox Alison Silverman, got fifth place.

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