

The Boys in the Boat at the Poughkeepsie Regatta

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Early each summer, rowing enthusiasts flocked to the Hudson Valley and crowded the banks of the Hudson River to watch the biggest intercollegiate event of its kind.— the Poughkeepsie Regatta. In 1895, Cornell University, Columbia University, and the University of Pennsylvania organized a contest that continued for over 50 years in this historic location.

Before they became the famous “Boys in the Boat,” the University of Washington crew proved their rowing prowess on the Hudson River as part of the Poughkeepsie Regatta. Join us to learn more about the history of this sporting event and the Olympic champion crews who rowed here.

**Talk to be held at the Cornell
Boathouse**

Sunday October 29

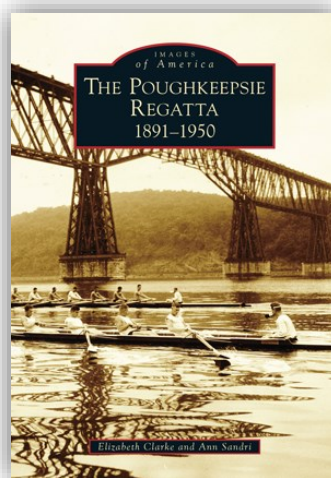
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Registration required.



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