



Two Cities Boat Race 2007 announced!

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The two university rowing clubs plan to give Oxford and Cambridge a run for their money when they go head to head along the Manchester Ship Canal - with thousands of spectators lining the banks of Salford Quays to watch the fiercely contested races. The seven-event regatta, which will include both ladies' and men's events, will culminate with the flagship Men's Senior Eight in a nail-biting finish to the day. The crews will compete along the traditional River Irwell course at Salford Quays - starting at Sam Platts pub and finishing at the Lowry Bridge.

As well as an exciting sporting event, the free Two Cities Boat Race is a social celebration - with entertainment, food and drink along the quayside. One of the highlights of the day is the dragon boat racing - a fast and furious race pitting university staff and students, as well as local businesses, against each other.

The University of Salford is preparing for the annual event with a young and strengthened side, extra hours of hard training and a new Registrar, a major fan of rowing who is determined to see his University's club win.

Adam Meadowcroft, President of the University of Salford Rowing Club, said: "Our aim is to get revenge on Manchester this year! We've been working hard putting in the extra training hours in and, with our strengthened team, we're definitely up for the challenge. Continuing the tradition of high-

profile associations, the Manchester Evening News will be the official media partner of the Two Cities Boat Race for the third year in a row.

