

Girls crew team

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Wayland-Weston Girls Crew had their second head race of the fall season. The crew traveled to Shelton, Conn., for the Head of the Housatonic Regatta. Winds grew as the day progressed making for challenging water conditions on the Housatonic River. Rowers faced a course that was approximately 2.7 miles in length with just a few turns to navigate but no bridges.

The Varsity A 4+ (stroke: Kristi Wagner, Catherine Chappell, Margo Cox, bow: Alexandra Hill, cox: Rachel Regent) earned silver out of 25 boats. The Varsity B 4+ (stroke: Becky Paresky, Emmie Perry, Lizzie Becker, bow: Antonia Vitagliano, cox: Mo Sager) finished in 12th place. Both squads showed a strong performance finishing in the top half of the field.

Varsity girls boated three boats for the 8+ event. Rowing to a sixth place finish in water that was increasingly rough was the A boat (cox: Regent, stroke: Wagner, Chappell, Cox, Hill, Becker, Vitagliano, Haley Sacra, bow: Emmie Perry).

Earning a 12th place finish was the boat manned by cox Sager, stroke Paresky, Sarah Perry, Elaine Hunt, Jordan Bunn, Samantha Kolovson, Leah Mycofsky and Melanie Wang, and bow Emily Mead. The Varsity C boat (cox: Sarah Keane, stroke: Meredith Galang, Danielle Boykin, Marina Tanimoto, Francesca Howe, Elena Drews, Katie Bui, Meredith Miller, bow: Maddy Gold) stroked to a 12th place finish.

Novice races scheduled for the end of the day were cancelled due to increasingly rough water conditions.

Head coach Matt Hanig said, "Overall the conditions were extremely challenging and I think our crews handled the afternoon's white capping headwind with maturity, and focus on technique led to a number of strong placings. It's unfortunate the novice events were cancelled, but also the right decision for safety reasons."

Wayland-Weston Crew continues to train for upcoming events. Two boats will be entered in the prestigious Head of the Charles on Oct. 18.