## ROWING PROGRAM

5 SESSIONS PER WEEK

## NOTES

This program consists of five rowing sessions per week for 14 weeks. When you complete the 14 weeks program, you can start over and improve your results from last time. Of course, it is also possible to start on one of the two others programs with fewer session per week.

## In this program, you will meet 5 different types of training sessions:

## Program A: Test

This program is a test that measures your performance level.

## Program B: Short intervals

This program will contain shorter intervals, with high intensity to build up performance.
Program C: Capacity
This is a longer program with lower intensity to build capacity.

## Program D: Engine

This program is longer with lower intensity to build your engine.
Program E: Technique
This program is a technique program where the intensity will be very low to help you focus on technique.

## The Drag Factor

The drag factor displays the resistance in the flywheel. This can differ from machine to machine, so it will be a good idea to test the drag factor, by following the guide (only for Concept 2 rowers):

## Display guide:

1. Press the Main Menu button
2. Select More Options
3. Select Display Drag Factor
4. Begin rowing. The display will show the drag factor after a few seconds. Adjust the flywheel (on the side) to meet the 105-115 drag factor.

For this program, you will be rowing with a drag factor at 105-115 so make sure to test it and get a little insight in what resistance you are supposed to row with and the power and effort you put into the sessions.

## S/M = Stroke per minute

In the program, you also meet the term $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{M}$ which means Stroke per minute. This is usually displayed on the top right corner on the screen. Pay attention to the $S / M$ on each session, this will also determine the intensity of your session.

| WEEK | METERS AND INTERVALS |  |
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| WEEK 1 |  |  |
| A | 2000 meter test | Optional |
| E | $3 \times 2000$ meter <br> 2 minutes rest between | Round 1: $18 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> Round 2: $\mathbf{2 0 ~ S / M}$ <br> Round 3: $\mathbf{2 2}$ S/M |
| D | $3 \times 2500$ meter <br> 3 minutes rest between | Increase $S / M$ in the $\mathbf{2 5 0 0}$ meter: <br> 1500 meter at $20 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 1000 meter at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 500 meter at 24 S/M |
| C | $4 \times 6$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| E | $4 \times 2000$ meter <br> 2 minutes rest between | Round 1: $18 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> Round 2: $\mathbf{2 0 ~ S / M}$ <br> Round 3: $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> Round 4: $18 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| WEEK 2 |  |  |
| B | $8 \times 500$ meter <br> 1 minute rest between | 30-32 S/M |
| D | $3 \times 12$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | 22 S/M |
| E | 25 minutes rowing | 20 S/M |
| B | $5 \times 750$ meter <br> 2 minutes rest between | +30 S/M |
| D | $5 \times 2000$ meter <br> 2 minutes rest between | 22 S/M |


| WEEK 3 |  |  |
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| B | $8 \times 2$ minutes <br> 1-minute rest between | Increase the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{M}$ in the 2minute interval: <br> The 1st minute of the interval at $26 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> The 2nd minutes of the interval at 30-32 S/M |
| C | $3 \times 2000$ meter <br> 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| E | 30 minutes rowing | 20-22 S/M |
| D | $4 \times 10$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | The first 5 minutes of each interval at $20 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> The last 5 minutes at 22 S/M |
| D | $5 \times 8$ minutes <br> 2 minutes rest between | 22 S/M |
| WEEK 4 |  |  |
| D | $5 \times 2000$ meter 2 minutes rest between | Perform each 2000 meter interval as: <br> 1000 meter at $20 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 500 meter at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 500 meter at $24 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| E | $2 \times 15$ minutes 3 minutes rest between | 20-22 S/M |
| D | $3 \times 3000$ meter 3 minutes rest between | 22 S/M |
| B | $5 \times 4$ minutes <br> 2 minutes rest between | Each 4-minute interval should be performed as 2 minutes at $28 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ 1 minute at $30 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |


|  |  | 1 minute at $32 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
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| C | $2 \times 3500$ meter 4 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| WEEK 5 |  |  |
| B | $7 \times 3$ minutes <br> 2 minutes rest between | Each 3-minute interval should be performed as 2 minutes at $26 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ 1 minute at 30-32/M |
| D | 20 minutes row 3 minutes rest 10 minutes row | 20 minutes at $\mathbf{2 0 ~ S / M}$ <br> 10 minutes at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| E | 35 minutes rowing | 20-22 S/M |
| C | $4 \times 2500$ meter 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| D | 4000 meter 3000 meter 1000 meter <br> No rest between | 4000 meter at 20 S/M 3000 meter at 22 S/M 1000 meter at 24 S/M |
| WEEK 6 |  |  |
| C | $4 \times 2000$ meter 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| D | 5 km rowing | Perform the 5 kilometer as: <br> 750 m at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 250 m at $28 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> Repeat 5 times |
| B | $2 \times 10$ minutes <br> 6 minutes rest between | 26+S/M |





| C | $4 \times 2500$ meter <br> 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
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| WEEK 13 |  |  |
| B | $5 \times 5$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | Perform each 5-minute intervals as: <br> 2 minutes at $28 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 2 minutes at $30 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 1 minute at $32 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| C | $2 \times 12$ minutes <br> 5 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| E | 30 minutes rowing | 20 S/M |
| D | $5 \times 7$ minutes <br> 2 minutes rest between | Perform the 7 minutes <br> 2 minutes at $20 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 2 minutes at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 2 minutes 24 S/M <br> 1 minute at $28 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| C | $8 \times 3$ minutes <br> 1,5 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| WEEK 14 |  |  |
| C | $3 \times 8$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| E | 8 km rowing | 20-22 S/M |
| D | $2 \times 15$ minutes 3 minutes rest | Perform each 15-minute interval as: <br> 5 minutes at $20 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 5 minutes at $22 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ <br> 5 minutes at $24 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{M}$ |
| C | $4 \times 6$ minutes <br> 3 minutes rest between | 24 S/M |
| D | $3 \times 10$ minutes <br> 2 minutes rest between | 22 S/M |

