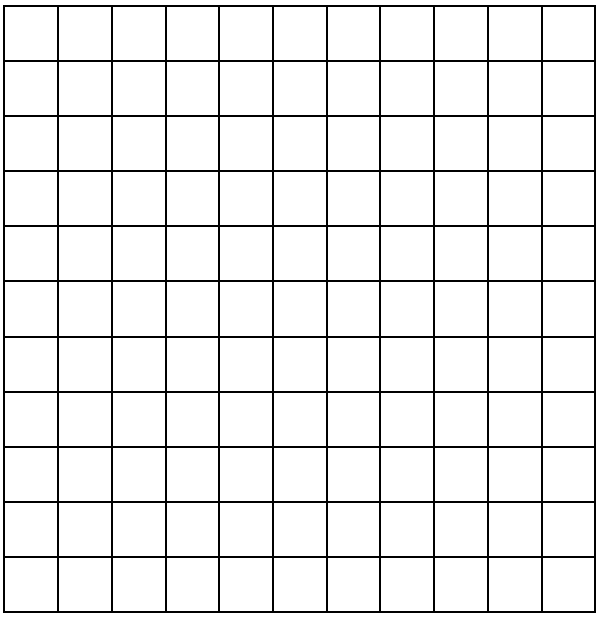
Harvard Puzzle "Regatta"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, seven are capitalized, and one is foreign) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Eight across words and eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those sixteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a three-word phrase related to the title. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Esteemed opponent rowing early without resistance
2. Husband replaces wife in first rate boat
3. In RI ever flowing like the Charles, e.g.
4. Lettuce heads will leave from Maine
5. Dormant rabbi covers ritual words
6. Brian as played in a 1954 Billy Wilder film
7. After *Time*, see live breaking broadcast
8. Wild nuts are Latin
9. Prohibit error in death
10. Automaton loses core to get settled
11. Class includes a bit of physical play
12. Frogman's rubberless club
13. See about a part that's broken or detached
14. Starts to turn up a timid aardvark rooting around for a sphenodon
15. Pleasant northern chill
16. Humble person embracing pariah
17. Ermine seen in portico Tuesday
18. Paramount's warrior leader
19. Flower's heart is past being readier
20. Saxon raids ruined Lydian capital
21. Congressman Jerrold's lander collapsed
22. Mother son team is one that lays bricks
23. Bruce Wayne's love for a coxswain, maybe

Down

1. A money-corrupted petty officer
2. Survey of gold in Panama
3. A tart trio baked in an Italian restaurant
4. Salty Saturday series
5. Crab munched true flower part
6. Go along as dispatched
7. *Tatler*'s torn near the end
8. Dotty does a specified amount of medicine
9. Right end split
10. Comedian May as the Spanish/Irish goddess
11. Talk incoherently of tailless bird
12. Mites messed up entries in an account
13. No lion will eat a spiced stew
14. Father's anger
15. Group one gets over
16. Name assumed by General MacArthur
17. Rosa polished a rail
18. Operator is keeping time
19. Family cursed Brexit after unknown loss
20. Opening of tonsil patched with radical
21. Dubious merits in mind
22. Address of southern summit
23. Heaven used to harbor a goddess
24. Leg part ran pest ragged