The Silver Package is a great choice for most organizations because it offers the features of a professional system at a very reasonable price. The one component that truly elevates it above the Bronze Package is the Vision PRO camera. It offers several upgrades over the standard Vision, including higher frame rates and vertical resolution, LuxBoost low-light capture mode, an on-board level, and Electronic Filter Control.

The Vision PRO not only captures more accurate results (1,000 fps), but also provides better quality photo-finish images at wide finish lines and low-light conditions. According to FISA, the ideal course width for championships and regattas “shall be at least 162 meters” (2005). The Vision PRO captures these widths with ease and still leaves plenty of room for variations in the camera setup location.
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A second key addition to the Silver Package is the RadioLynx wireless start system (and the corresponding software plug-in). Just as the Vision PRO adds a huge degree of flexibility for course and event variations, RadioLynx provides more freedom with start/finish line locations and accessories. The wireless start transmitter beams an accurate, real-time signal to the Internal RadioLynx receiver located up to 5 km away at the finish line. This feature can be especially useful when the start of the event takes place on a floating pontoon. Also, because standard rowing courses are 500, 1,000, or 2,000 meters in length, the extended range RadioLynx can easily span an entire course.

In addition to the high-resolution camera and wireless start system, the Silver Package includes all the software, cables, and other features necessary to run the system out-of-the-box; all you need is a Windows-based computer to run FinishLynx software. Thanks to the program’s open-interface design, FinishLynx is also compatible with hardware and software from a long list of third-party manufacturers, including the popular Regatta Master management software. The Silver Package includes a variety of powerful photo-finish features designed especially for rowing. There is also room for a number of upgrade or enhancement opportunities. As your needs change over time, you can add multiple cameras, scoreboards, split timing devices, GPS-synchronization, or higher capture speeds. The Silver Package is an excellent long-term investment for any size club.