

**2015**  
**NEIRA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ARRIVAL INFORMATION:**

Trailers may arrive at Regatta Point State Park on FRIDAY, May 22nd at NOON. Access the trailer entrance via NORTH ROAD, which runs east along the north edge of the UMASS Medical Complex. North Road is accessed via Plantation Street. See driving directions below. A Police Officer will be stationed at the east end of North Road to direct you into the park. Once in the park, staff will direct you accordingly.

Trailers MUST NOT park outside of Regatta Point prior to opening. Early arrival trailers are welcome to wait at the Corazzini State Boat Ramp adjacent to the Donahue Rowing Center in Shrewsbury MA, until it is time to enter Regatta Point.

If you detach your trailer from your truck, it is imperative that you utilize a block of wood under your trailer crank. The pavement at Regatta Point may experience damage if you do not place a wooden block beneath your trailer crank.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

From 290 east take exit 21. At end of ramp turn right onto Plantation St. Drive approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and turn left on North Rd. At the end of North Rd. wait to be directed across Lake Avenue into the Park.

From 290 West take exit 22. Bear right at end of Ramp onto Main St. Proceed to second set of lights and turn left onto Plantation St. Drive approximately 1 mile and turn left on North Rd. at the end of North Rd. wait to be directed across Lake Avenue into the Park.

**Trailers and buses should not attempt to approach Regatta Point heading southbound on Lake Avenue. Construction has created one lane of traffic making this route impassible for trailers and buses.**

**PRACTICE DAY PARKING:** Vehicle entry will not be allowed in Regatta Point Park with the exception of tow vehicles. TEAM BUSES AND VANS will be permitted to park north (direction of start line) of the trailer entrance gate. Parents may drop off tent items outside of Regatta Point but must not leave vehicles unattended. Parents should coordinate with members of your team to have your team assist in carrying items into the park. Non-Team vehicles will not be permitted into the park.

**RACE DAY PARKING:** Vehicle entry will not be allowed in Regatta Point with the exception of tow vehicles. Due to roadway modifications there is no parking south of Regatta Point. "No Parking" signs will be posted and failure to adhere to parking regulations will result in towing, ticketing, and possible action by the Regatta. Parents should coordinate with members of your team to have your team assist in carrying items into the park. All buses will be required to park in a Bus Parking Lot adjacent to the UMass parking garage. All team vans and spectators are asked to utilize the UMass parking garage and take advantage of a FREE REGATTA SHUTTLE servicing these parking garages. PLEASE: Study the attached VENUE PARKING MAP and forward it to anybody associated with your team.

**PRACTICE:**

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Course Open: NOON-6:30PM Gates Locked at 7:00PM  
PRACTICE TRAFFIC PATTERN: <http://www.qra.org/pdf/PracticeTraffic.pdf>

**RACE DAY:**

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Regatta Point will open at 6:00AM on Race Day.  
RACE DAY TRAFFICE PATTERN: <http://www.qra.org/pdf/RacingTraffic.pdf>

**TENTS:**

Team tent set-up is NOT allowed prior to park opening. Your trailer will not be allowed access to Regatta Point if your tent is set up prior to this time. Upon arrival Regatta Volunteers will direct you to designated Team Tent areas.