

2019

New England Interscholastic Rowing Association
Championship Regatta

Race Packet

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TRAILER ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Regatta Point State Park opens to trailers FRIDAY, May 24th at NOON. Access is 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 bottom of North Road to direct you into the park. Once in the park, staff will direct you accordingly.

Due to Hospital traffic considerations, trailers MUST NOT park outside of Regatta Point prior to opening. Early trailers must wait at the Corazzini State Boat Ramp next to the Donahue Rowing Center in Shrewsbury MA, until 11:45 AM. UMASS Police will TICKET any trailers parked on North Road prior to NOON.

Detached trailers must use a block of wood under your trailer crank, damage to the pavement may occur otherwise.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From 290 East - Exit 21 and 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 - Exit 22 and bear right 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 not following the above driving directions and arriving from either direction on Lake Ave will be sent around the hospital to enter from North Road

PRACTICE DAY PARKING

- Only tow vehicles will be allowed to park inside Regatta Point Park.
- TEAM BUSES AND VANS should to park north (direction of start line) of the trailer entrance gate.
- Tent items may be dropped off inside the park but vehicles may not be left running and unattended. A maximum time of 10 minutes will be allowed to unload the vehicle, after which these vehicles must exit the park.
- Food trailers - after unloading they must be parked at the Corzinni Boat Ramp in Shrewsbury for the duration of the regatta, and will not be permitted into the park until after the final race on Saturday.

RACE DAY PARKING

- Tow vehicles must be inside the gates BEFORE 7am. Gates lock at 7am. No late entry.
- Tow vehicles must be parked immediately in front of their trailer.
- All food items must be unloaded prior to 7am.
- Athlete drop-off will be allowed north of the main gate.
- Buses will be required to park in a Bus Parking Lot adjacent to the UMass parking garage.
- All team vans and spectators must utilize the UMass parking garage. There is a FREE REGATTA SHUTTLE servicing these parking garages.

PRACTICE: Friday, May 24th

- Course Open: NOON-6:00PM and Gates Locked at 7:00PM
- Coaches are not permitted on the water. Marshalls will be provided for safety.
- Teams are responsible for knowing the traffic pattern!
 - Notables:
 - No crossing the course between I-290 and the finish line. All crews should proceed through the bridge, spin safely and approach the starting line.
 - Lane 2 is a CLOSED lane
 - Boats ahead have the right of way!
 - No drills allowed within the lanes.



RACE DAY: Saturday, May 25th

- Regatta Point will open at 6:00AM on Race Day.
- Teams are responsible for knowing the traffic pattern!
 - Notables:
 - No boats are permitted in the I-290 cove. All warm up is to be completed on the way to the start and in the first 500m of the 2000m course.
 - No boats should enter the race lanes on their way to the start.
 - All boats should slow down or stop to let races pass.

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. On arrival Regatta Volunteers will direct you to designated Team Tent areas. No tents are permitted below the wall on the North Beach launch area.

BREAK DOWN AND CLEAN UP

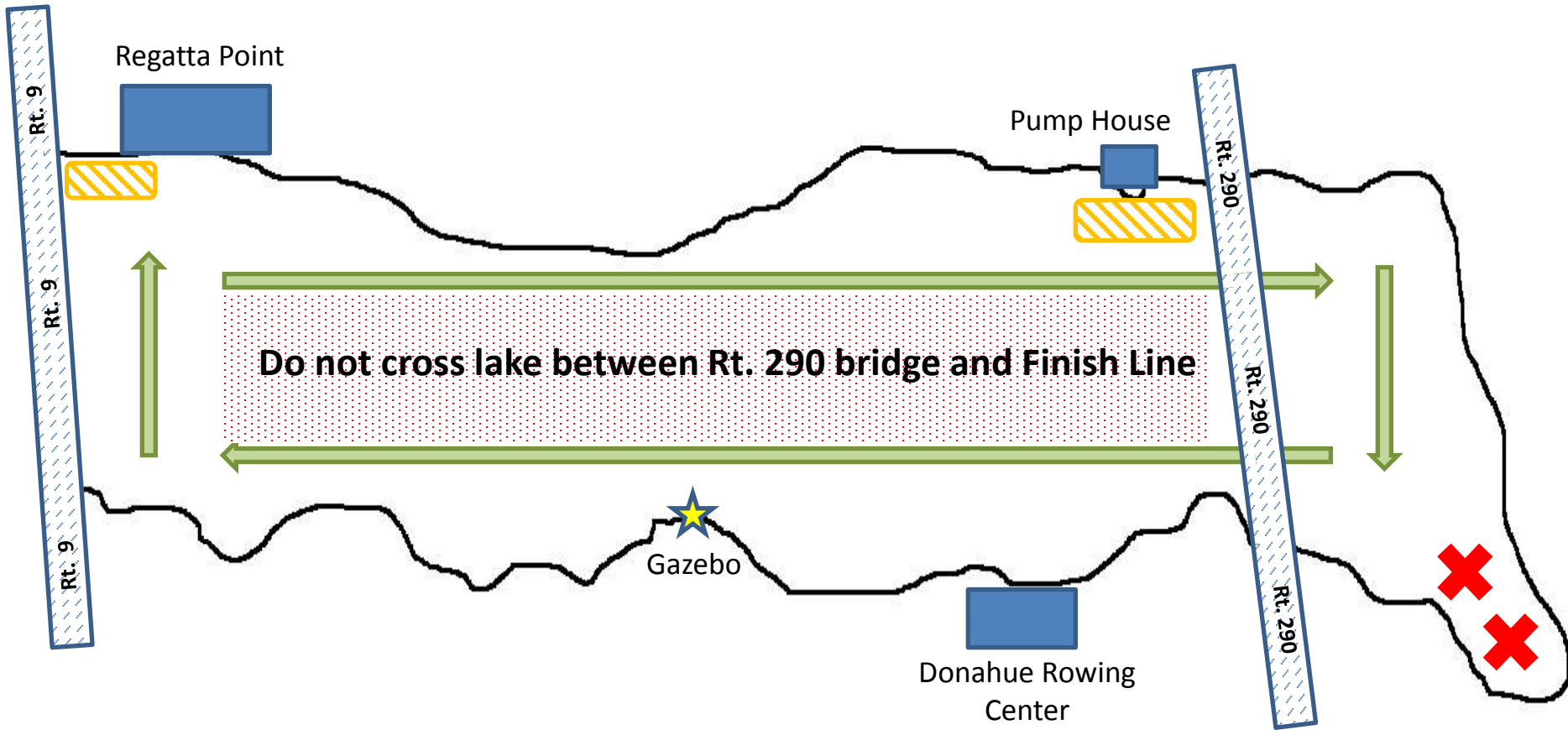
It is imperative that all teams clean up after themselves. Dumpsters will be provided and all garbage must be disposed of at these dumpsters. Teams renting a Team Tent must fold all chairs and tables and return them all to their initial location. Please leave the venue as you found it. Failure to clean your team tent will result in a \$200.00 cleanup charge.


CONDUCT


Finally, please remember that all of the volunteers are just that, volunteers. All of the folks involved in the operation of QRA hosted regattas are committed to giving everyone an opportunity for safe fair racing. Please follow their instructions. Courteous behavior is expected from all of our guests whether athlete, coach, administrator, parent, or, friend.

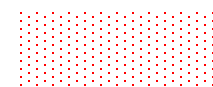
Failure to follow instructions from regatta organizers and volunteers, DCR employees, and safety professionals, or, failure to treat them in a courteous manner may result in ejection from the park and could impact the related crew's ability to race on the course at Lake Quinsigamond in the future.

No artificial noisemakers (bells, horns) are permitted at QRA events.



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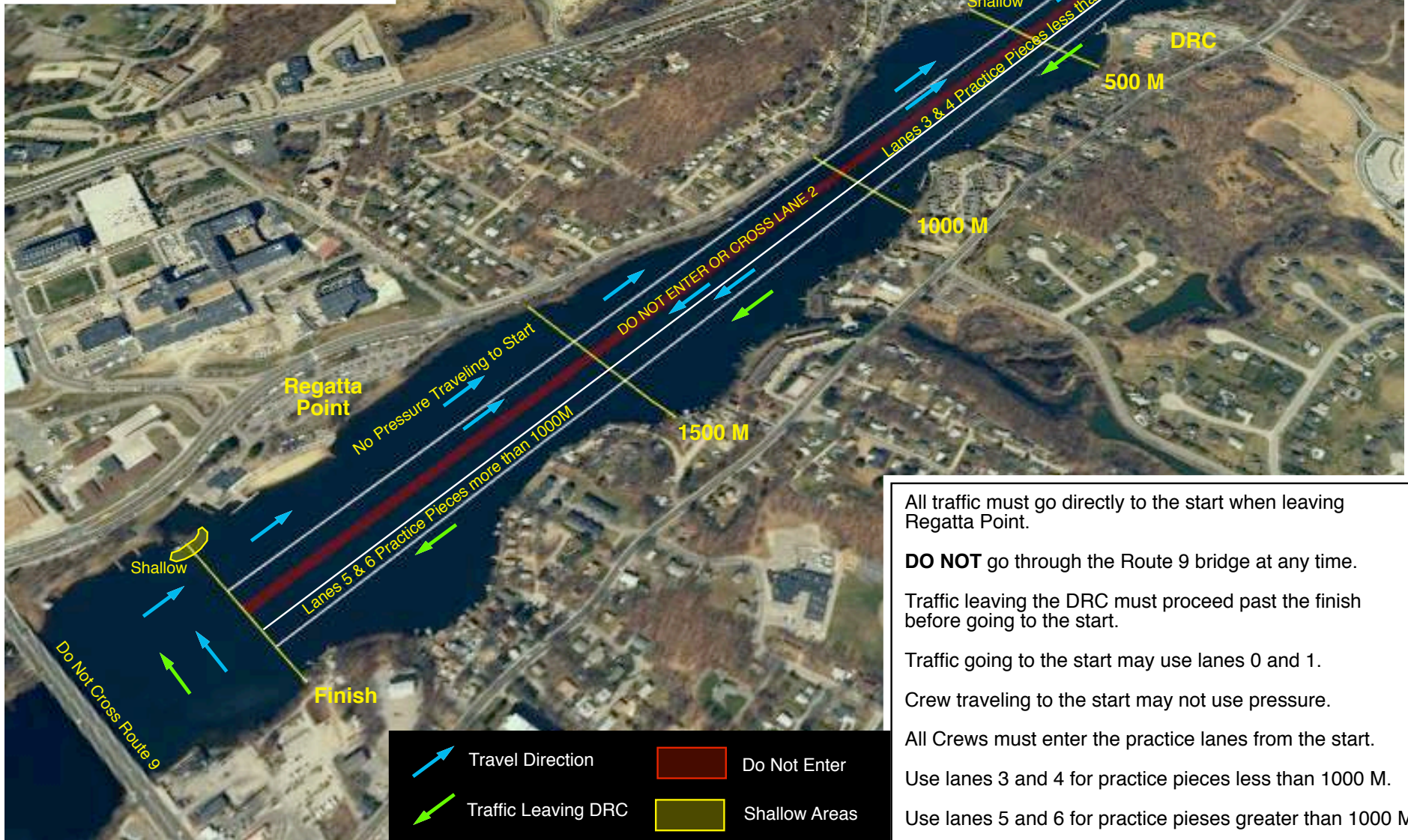
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Lake Quinsigamond

Worcester, MA

2000 Meter Course

Practice Traffic



	Travel Direction		Do Not Enter
	Traffic Leaving DRC		Shallow Areas

All traffic must go directly to the start when leaving Regatta Point.

DO NOT go through the Route 9 bridge at any time.

Traffic leaving the DRC must proceed past the finish before going to the start.

Traffic going to the start may use lanes 0 and 1.

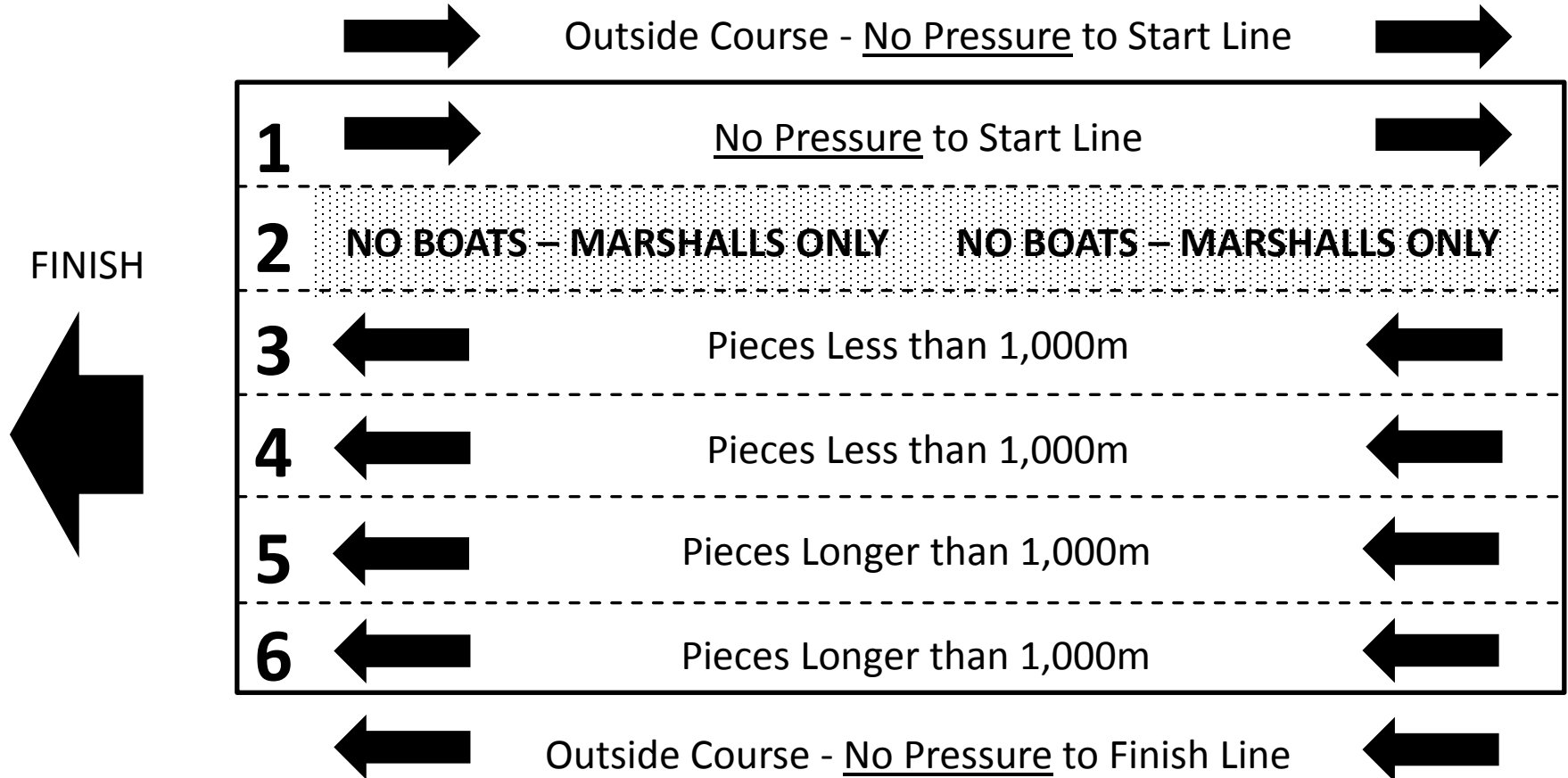
Crew traveling to the start may not use pressure.

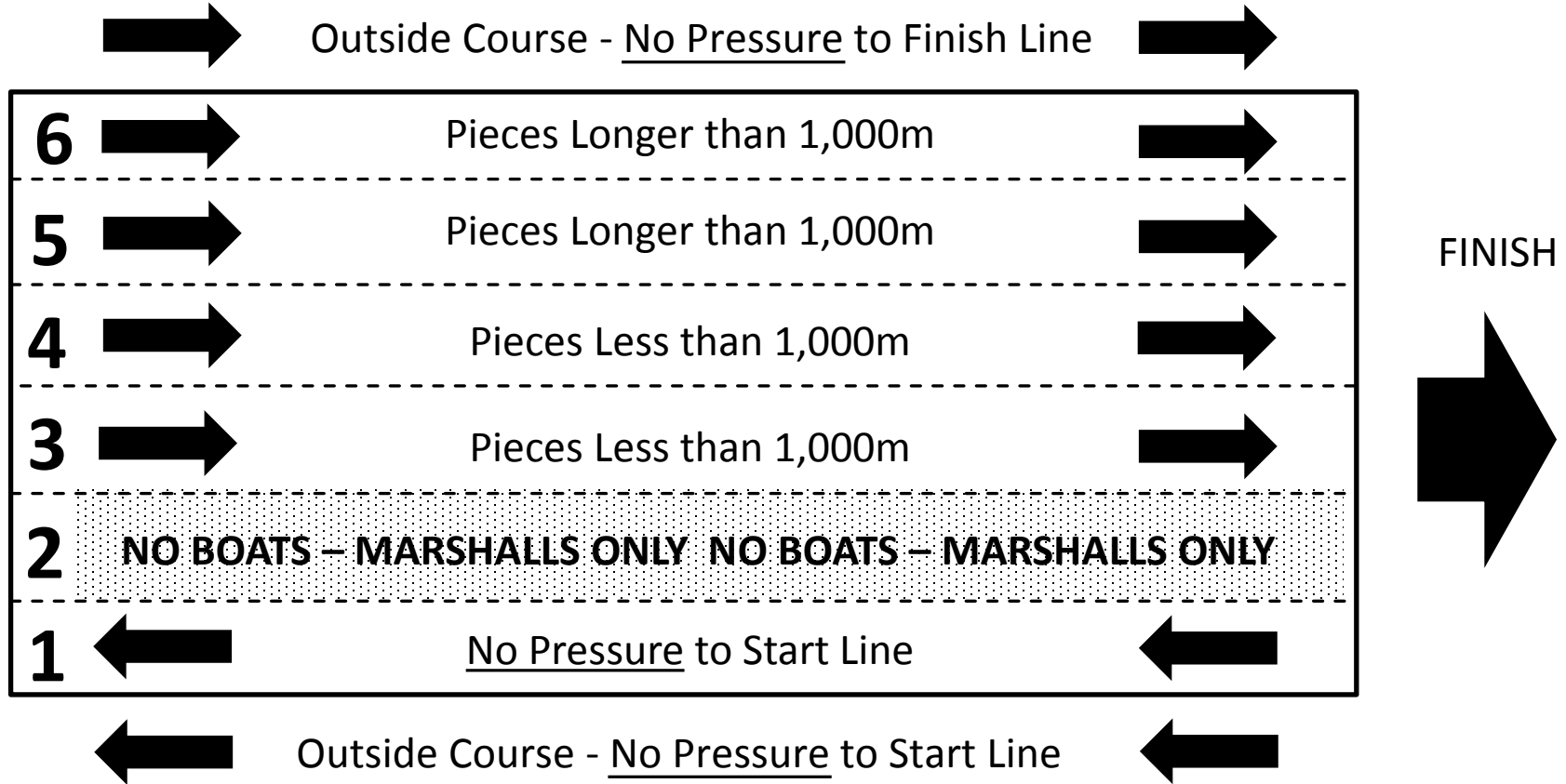
All Crews must enter the practice lanes from the start.

Use lanes 3 and 4 for practice pieces less than 1000 M.

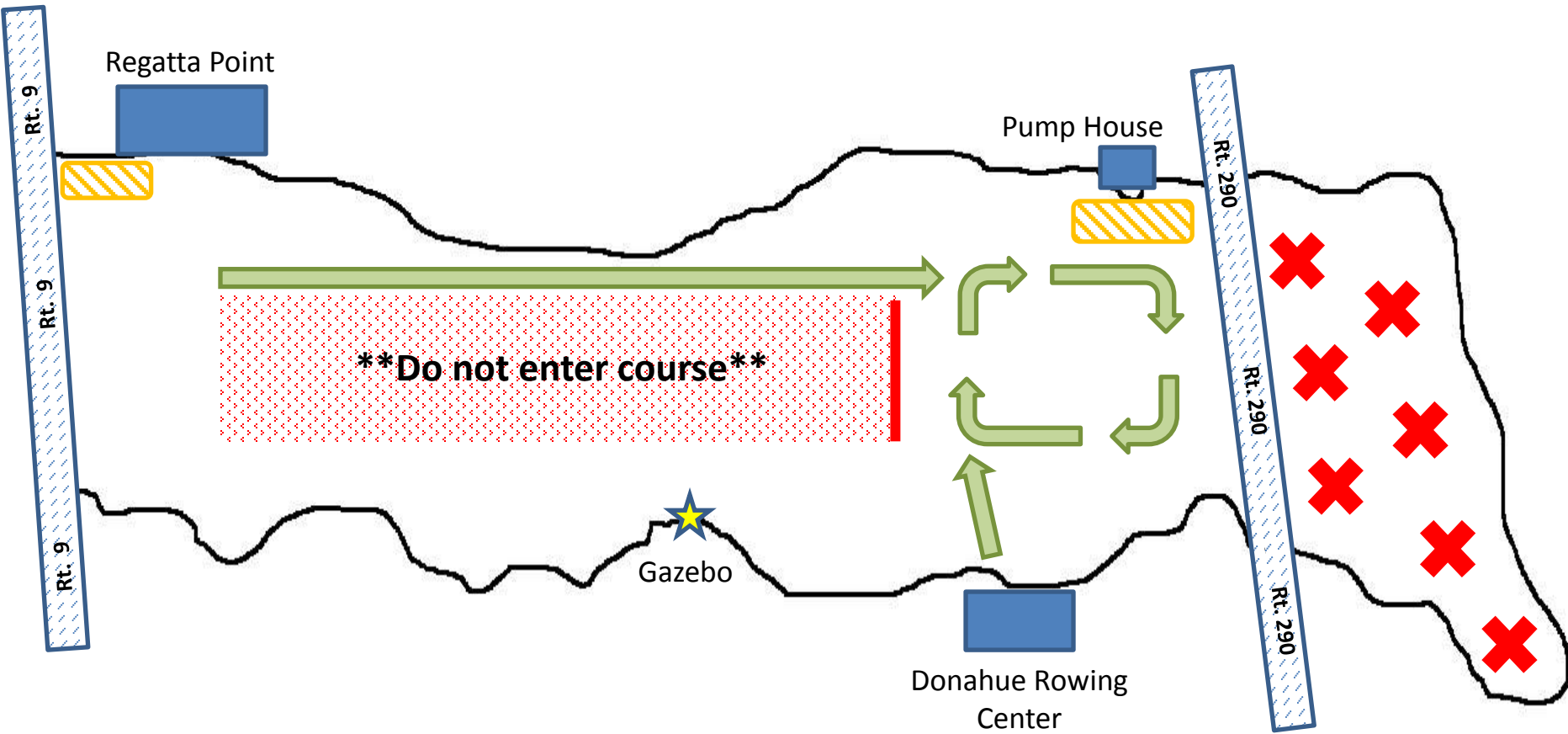
Use lanes 5 and 6 for practice pieces greater than 1000 M.


DO NOT USE OR CROSS LANE 2 AT ANY TIME.




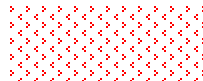


Worcester (Regatta Point) Side



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