

**New England Interscholastic Rowing  
Association  
Championship Regatta**

**2023 Race Packet**

**Regatta Date: Saturday, May 27**

Race Documents Presented By:



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### **TRAILER ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

Regatta Point State Park opens to trailers FRIDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8AM. 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 7:45 AM. UMASS Police will TICKET any trailers parked on North Road prior entry.

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

**Only trailers with 3 or more shells may park at the venue. All loaded shells must race Trailers with fewer than 3 shells will be required to unload and rack shells in the Regatta venue.**

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

From 290 East - Exit 24 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 25 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 park north (direction of start line) of the trailer entrance gate.
- Tent items must be dropped off outside the park but vehicles may not be left running and unattended. A maximum time of 10 minutes will be allowed to unload the vehicle. Please coordinate with your team to assist in carrying food, etc. in.
- Food trailers - after unloading they may be parked at the Corzinni Boat Ramp in Shrewsbury for the duration of the regatta, and will not be permitted back to 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Course Open: 1:00PM - 6:00PM (no launching after 5:00PM) 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 or along the boardwalk.

#### **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.

**NO DRONES! The airspace is restricted for life flight helicopters.**