



The Hutch Project, Inc. 501(c)(3)

Hosts the 6th Annual

Hutchinson Cup Regatta

Masters Head and High School Head Race

Supporting Hospice and Palliative Care Initiatives

Saturday- September 26, 2009

Schuylkill River -Philadelphia, PA

Join us to race!

Become one of sponsors!

Volunteer the day of the race!

The Hutchinson Cup

Will your boathouse win the HCR Trophy for most boats entered?

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards in All Events

Including:

**Masters 1X, 2X, 4+, 4X, 8+- High School 2X, 4X, 4+, 8+
Parent Child Races - Masters Turning the Stake Races**

Masters Invited to Post Regatta Awards Ceremony and Party

Vesper Boat Club - #10 Boathouse Row

Following the Turning the Stake Races

Entry Window – August 12th through September 22nd

For Regatta Packet and Registration Information: www.regattacentral.com

Donor-Sponsorship, Volunteer Information Attached or Contact Joyce Michel – jfmiche@gmail.com

Hutchinson Cup Regatta

General Information

Regatta Headquarters - Vesper Boat Club, #10 Boathouse Row

Registration 7:30AM – 12:30PM

Masters – Register at Vesper Boat Club – 2nd Floor

High Schools - Register at Tent in Front of Vesper Boat Club

Note: Coaches Must Pick Up Registration Packets for all High School Athletes

Coaches/Meeting: 7:00AM at Vesper Boat Club – 2nd Floor or the Vesper Dock, depending on the number of participants.

Out of Town Crews Parking – All crews should park their trailers and cars at the Canoe Club. The Canoe Club is just below the Strawberry Mansion Bridge on Kelly Drive, it is marked on the attached course map. **Trailers park on the up river side of the Canoe Club. Hutchinson Cup trailer parking signs will mark the area.**

Out of Town Crews Launching – Out of town crews launch from the Canoe Club dock. The Canoe Club is just below the Strawberry Mansion Bridge on Kelly Drive, the docks are marked on the attached course map. **All crews launch from the dock marked LAUNCH dock and return to the dock marked RECOVERY dock.**

Traffic and Safety Guidelines – Please review the regatta traffic and safety guidelines attached with your crews and coxwains.

Ltwt. Masters Weigh In – 7:30AM to 9:30AM, Vesper Boat Club 2nd Floor.

Race Results

Race results will be posted at the Finish Line and the Awards Tent at Vesper Boat Club #10 Boathouse Row. All results will also be available on line at www.boathouserow.org.

Awards

There is no formal presentation of awards. Pick up your awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) at the Awards Tent in front of Vesper Boat Club, #10 Boathouse Row.

Coaches Must Pick Up Awards for all High School athletes!

Out of Town Crew Directions – See Directions attached.

Turn the Stake Awards – Will be given out at the Post Regatta Party at Vesper Boat Club.

Post Regatta Party – Begins at the close of the Turn the Stake races, approximately 3:30PM at Vesper Boat Club.

REGARDING Post Regatta Party:

The Post Regatta Party is open to adults ONLY. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend the party.

We welcome high school coaches, but remind you that high school athletes are not permitted to attend the Post Regatta Party.

The 6th Annual Huttchinson Cup Regatta Masters and High School Head Race
Schedule and Fees Per Race - Note Schedule Subject to Change

Event	#	Fees	Approximate Time
Masters Men 1X	1	30.00	9:00
Masters Women 1X	2	30.00	9:10
High School Men 1X	3	15.00	9:20
High School Women 1X	4	15.00	9:30
Masters Lightweight - Men 1X	5	30.00	9:40
Masters Lightweight - Women 1X	6	30.00	9:50
Masters Women 8+	7	140.00	10:00
Masters Men 8+	8	140.00	10:10
High School Men 8+	9	80.00	10:20
High School Women 8+	10	80.00	10:30
High School Men 2X	11	20.00	10:40
High School Women 2X	12	20.00	10:50
Masters Men 2X	13	40.00	11:00
Masters Women 2X	14	40.00	11:10
High School Men 4+	15	40.00	11:20
High School Women 4+	16	40.00	11:30
Masters Men 4+	17	80.00	11:40
Masters Women 4+	18	80.00	11:50
Masters Men 4X	19	80.00	12:00
Masters Women 4X	20	80.00	12:10
Masters Mixed 4X	21	80.00	12:20
◆ Masters Novice Men 1X	22	25.00	12:40
◆ Masters Novice Women 1X	23	25.00	12:45
◆ Masters Novice Men 2X	24	35.00	12:50
◆ Masters Novice Women 2X	25	35.00	12:55
High School Men 4X	26	40.00	1:05
High School Women 4X	27	40.00	1:15
Masters Mixed 2X	28	40.00	1:25
Father/Daughter	29	20.00	1:30
Mother/Son	30	20.00	1:35
Father/Son	31	20.00	1:40
Mother/Daughter*	32	20.00	1:45
Masters Mixed 8+	33	140.00	1:55
		Break	
Masters Women 2X Turning Stake Race	34	20.00	2:25
Masters Men 1X Turning Stake Race	35	10.00	2:40
Masters Mixed 2X Turning Stake Race	36	20.00	2:50
Masters Women 1X Turning Stake Race	37	10.00	3:05
Masters Men 2X Turning Stake Race	38	20.00	3:15

On line Registration: regattacentral.com: Entry Window: August 12th d – September 22th

Regatta Head Quarters: Vesper, #10 Boathouse Row: General Information, On site Registration, Awards P/U.

Waivers: This is a US Rowing event. All waivers must be completed on-line. High School athletes must submit a waiver signed by parent. Please see Waiver-Registrations Instructions included in this packet.

Make checks payable to: The Hutch Project, Inc.

Mail all waivers and/or payments to: Hutchinson Cup Regatta
c/o Carole Graham – W. 666 Germantown Pike - #208N
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

General Inquiries: jfmiche@gmail.com Registration Inquiries: e-mail: cjg208@hotmail.com

Hutchinson Cup Regatta Waiver Registration Instructions

- I. High School Athletes must have an on line waiver signed by a parent. See instructions below regarding on line waivers.
- II. Master Athletes and Sons/Daughters may have an on line waiver or a paper waiver. See instructions below regarding submitting on line waivers.

III. Paper Waivers

Paper Waivers should be mailed to:
Hutchinson Cup Regatta
c/o Carole Graham
666 W. Germantown Pk. - #208N
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

- IV. If you are a new user to RegattaCentral, please follow these steps to register:

Go to www.regattacentral.com

1. Click on the 'Join Now' link located in the 'New Users' box in the top left corner of the page
 2. Follow the steps to create a new account on RegattaCentral
 3. To proceed with registration, please scroll down the list provided, select the regatta you want to enter, hit the 'Add to My Calendar & Registrations' button
 4. Click the 'Proceed to the registration form and submit entries' link
 5. Enter the access code that was sent to you via email after you created your account and click 'Submit'
 6. Click the 'here' link to continue. You will need to verify your account information and click 'Save'
 7. Click the 'submit entry' link and select the event you would like to enter
- VI. Please follow these steps to retrieve your Roster Code and submit your US Rowing Waiver(s):
1. Login to your RC account
 2. Click on the 'Instructions for US Rowing Waiver Submission' link located on the right side of the page
 3. Your Roster Code should appear in a yellow box; this Roster Code is unique to your account, not your affiliation
 4. If your Roster Code appears, please copy and paste the entire instructions page into an email for other athletes (or parents of athletes) listed in your Roster
 5. If your Roster Code does not appear, contact US Rowing to determine the status of your club
 6. To submit your own waiver, click the www.regattacentral.com/athletes link
 7. Enter your Roster Code and last name and click 'Begin'
 8. Click on your name link
 9. If you (or your child) are a paid US Rowing member, select the 'Yes' option and enter the US Rowing membership #
 10. If you (or your child) are not a paid individual member of US Rowing, select the 'No' option and continue

Questions or additional help, please contact Regatta Central Support at 614.360.2922, M-F/9-5 EST or email support@regattacentral.com.

Hutchinson Cup Regatta

Traffic Pattern and Safety Instructions

In the interest of safety and fairness we ask you to make note of the following:

1. Racing lanes take you through the second or third arches of bridges. At the Start look for lane number 3 on the Strawberry Mansion Bridge. Use the orange buoys as a guide.

Do not race downstream through other arches; this is a traffic pattern violation and you will hit upstream traffic.

2. On those portions of the course that are straight, a crew being overtaken shall move to the right and allow the overtaking crew to pass. Where the course turns, the crew being overtaken shall move to the outside of the turn and allow the overtaking crew to pass along the shorter path.

A crew is deemed to be overtaking another crew, if it moves to within one boat length of the crew ahead. The crew being overtaken must yield, if they can safely do so.

3. Do not pass at bridges or if otherwise unsafe to do so – this is a safety violation subject to penalty.

4. Follow the published traffic pattern and do not cross the racecourse unless directed by a marshal or referee.

Referees will be alert for traffic pattern violations and interference with other crews.

Possible penalties include: Reprimand, Warning, Exclusion, Disqualification.

Race hard and have a safe regatta.

Thank you, Racing Committee and Regatta Officials

Hutchinson Cup Directions for Out of Town Crews

From New York/New England:

- From southbound New Jersey Turnpike (NJTP), take exit 6 to Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276 West).
- Follow PA Turnpike to exit 25A (Mid County).
- Take this exit (keeping to the left) and follow signs to I-476 South (Chester).
- After toll booth, take I-476 South to exit 6 (junction with I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway) Philadelphia/Valley Forge.
- Take this exit (on right), stay in left lane of exit and follow signs for Philadelphia.
- Follow I-76 East to exit 340 on the left.
- Take this exit and stay in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
- Stay left and follow signs for Kelly Drive.
- The ramp will spiral downwards in a counter-clockwise direction and will merge you onto Kelly Drive, southbound. Be very careful, especially if you are pulling a boat trailer on this tight, descending curve!
- Move to right lane of Kelly Drive after merging at the bottom of the spiral.
- Take Kelly Drive past four traffic lights.
- The first building on the right, between the river and Kelly Drive, is the Canoe Club, where all out-of-town crews launch.
- Take a right into the parking lot.
- Continue two miles on Kelly Drive to Boathouse Row and Regatta Headquarters at #10, Vesper Boat Club.

From Scranton/Allentown:

- Take Northeast Extension of PA Turnpike (Route 9 South) south to exit 25 (Mid-County).
- Take this exit (keeping to the left) and follow signs to I-476 South (Chester).
- After toll booth, take I-476 South to exit 6 (junction with I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway) Philadelphia/Valley Forge.
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- Take a right into the parking lot.
- Regatta Headquarters is located two miles downriver on Kelly Dr., Vesper Boat Club, # 10 Boathouse Row.

From Harrisburg:

- Take PA Turnpike East to Exit 34.
- Follow I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) towards Philadelphia.
- Follow I-76 East to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit and stay in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
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From Washington, DC, Baltimore, Wilmington:

- Take I-95 North through Wilmington to Philadelphia International Airport and follow signs for Phila Center City via Route I-76 or Schuylkill Expressway
- Take exit, I-76, Schuylkill Expressway, west. This takes you across the Penrose Ave. Bridge across Schuylkill, a.k.a. Route 291.
- As soon as you come down bridge get in left lane, as you will turn left at first light onto 26th Street.
- This will take you directly onto I-76 west. Follow I-76 about 8 miles, past Boathouse Row and the race course.
- Follow I-76 West to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit, turn right at foot of exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
- Stay left and follow signs for Kelly Drive.
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From South Jersey via the Walt Whitman bridge:

- Take I-76, the Schuylkill Expressway, west.
- Follow I-76 West to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit, turn right at foot of exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
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Turning Stake Races

Men and Woman Singles and Doubles – Mixed Doubles

No Age Categories or Handicaps

In the classic style of the Biglin Brothers and rowers of old, the Turning the Stake Races require all competitors to turn around two buoyed stakes.

The race will begin at the Starting line, the Viking statue, traveling up river (West River Drive side, opposite Boathouse Row). The Turning Stakes will be positioned before the Girard Avenue bridge (first bridge going up river). Competitors will do a U Turn around two Stakes, once the competitors' boat and oars have gone completely around both stakes, each boat will follow a down river course (Kelly Drive/Boathouse Row side) to the Finish line (which is the same as the Starting line), the Viking statue.

Each boat is timed. Timing begins when each boat crosses the Start line and will stop when each boat has crossed the Finish line. The course is approximately 500m up and 500m back for a round trip total of approximately 1000m. Boats will be sent off in a time trial/head race fashion with approximately 10 second breaks between boats.

Trophies will be given to the first three boats in the Mens 1X, Womens 1X and Mixed 2X categories. So grab your partner or venture out in your single and invite your family and friends to come and cheer you on to victory.

The Hutch Project, Inc. HCR Donor - Sponsor Form

- Challenger:** Official Logo on Regatta T-Shirt, Boathouse Row Banner, Regatta Program and our website with link to your site, listed in all of The Hutch Project, Inc. literature and regatta advertising.
- Presenter:** Official Logo on Regatta T-Shirt, Boathouse Row Banner, Regatta Program and our website with link to your site, listed in all advertising for the regatta.
- Coach:** Official Logo on Regatta T-Shirt, Boathouse Row Banner, Regatta Program and our website.
- Gold Cup:** Listed on Regatta T-Shirt, Boathouse Row Banner and our website and in Regatta Program.
- Silver Cup:** Listed on Regatta T-Shirt, Boathouse Row Banner and in Regatta Program.
- Bronze Cup:** Listed on Regatta T-Shirt and in Regatta Program.
- Competitor:** Listed in Regatta Program

Sponsor Level	Name	In Honor or Memory of:
Challenger	\$2,500 +	
Presenter	\$2,000 - 2,499	
Coach	\$1,500 - 1,999	
Gold Cup	\$1,000 - 1,499	
Silver Cup	\$500 - 999	
Bronze Cup	\$250 - 499	
Competitor	\$100 - 249	

Check Enclosed:

Please make payable to: The Hutch Project, Inc.

**Pay by Credit Card via PayPal at: www.hutchcup.org
Just click on Donate Now.**

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (D) _____ (E) _____

E-mail: _____

The Hutch Project, Inc. is organized under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

No services or goods were provided in exchange for donations.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania,
1 (800) -732-0999.

Mail payment and form to:

The Hutch Project, Inc.
PO box 32395
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Thank you!

Hutchinson Cup Regatta Volunteer Form

Pre-Regatta	Regatta Day	Availability Pre – Regatta Days and Hours	Availability Regatta Day Hours
Fundraising: Secure sponsors, raffle donations, general donations.			
Arrange Regatta Operation Items, i.e.; Port o lets, tents, tables, bow numbers			
Advertising/PR			
Regatta Awards/T-Shirts: Order/P/U			
Regatta Day Program Set Up and Printing			
Sign Set Up – Friday Before		Late Afternoon	
Sign Pick Up – Post Regatta	At end of day: pick up all signs/Return to Vesper Regatta Director		
	Deliver Start Line Supplies: 8:45AM		
	Deliver Finish Line Supplies: 8:45AM		
	Pick Up Start Line Supplies: 3:00PM		
	Pick Up Finish Line Supplies: 3:00PM		
	Breakfast Pick Up: 6:45 AM		
	Breakfast Set Up: 7:00 – 7:30 AM		
	Registration: 7:30 – 1:00 PM		
	Award P/U: 9:00 AM– 3:30 PM		
	Race Timing: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM		
	Posting Results: 9:00 AM– 3:30 PM		
	Regatta Party Set Up: 12:00 – 1:00PM Regatta Party Clean Up: 5:00 –6:00 PM		
	Raffle Set Up 7:30 – 8:00 AM		
	Raffle Ticket Seller 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM		
	Dock Helper: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM		
	Floater: 7:30 AM – 5:00PM		

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: (D) _____ (E) _____

E-mail: _____

Mail completed form to:

The Hutch Project, Inc.
PO Box 32395
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Or

**E-mail Volunteer preference, days and hours
to: jfmiche@gmail.com
On behalf of the
Hutchinson Cup Regatta Committee
Thank you!**