



The Columbus Crew Classic08

*Hosted by Westerville Crew and the Ohio State Club Crew
October 11, 2008*

Location: Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH. Hoover Reservoir is an eight mile, man-made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus.

Distance: 5000 meters

Entry Deadline: The entry window closes at midnight, Tuesday, October 7, 2008. **Fees and waivers are due BY Tuesday, October 7, 2008.** Entry must include payment (payable to Westerville Crew), Regatta Central invoice and waivers or individual's USRA number for verification.

Registration and Weigh-Ins: Weigh-ins will begin at 7:00am on Saturday. All boats must weigh in together as a boat. There is no time restriction on weighing in. Coxswains do not need to weigh in. We will also do boat weigh-ins on Friday evening from 6:00 – 7:30pm. It is recommended that boats weigh in as early as possible in order to allow for re-hydration.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting: Saturday, October 13th, 7:30am. First call will be 8:15.

Contact Information: Trish Chase, Regatta Director, 614-565-9198,
tchase@medtuity.com

Entry Fees: Please make checks payable to Westerville Crew. Credit card payments are accepted online through www.regattacentral.com. Fees and waivers may be mailed to The Columbus Crew Classic07, 4111 Executive Pkwy, Suite 305, Westerville, OH 43081. Fees are non-refundable after registration is closed or due to acts of God.

8+: \$60	4+ and 4X: \$45
2X and 2-: \$35	1X: \$25

Registration: www.regattacentral.com

This is a US Rowing sanctioned event. The Head Referee is Roger Bailey. US Rowing Rules of Rowing will apply. Quick release shoes and bow balls will be checked. Boats will not be allowed to launch if they are not up to safe standards. **Please carry the boats to the docks bow first and have helpers assist with oars.** This will help us to run on time.

Hot seating: Hot seating rowers or equipment requires a 90 minute separation. Coaches must notify the Dockmaster of their intention to hot seat. Events will not be held up to accommodate hot seating crews.

Definitions:

Novice: Any rower who started rowing October 11, 2007 may enter these events. Seasoned sweep rowers who began sculling October 11, 2007 may enter novice sculling events. Seasoned scullers who began rowing October 11, 2007 may enter novice sweep events.

High School/Junior: A current high school student

Open: Events are unrestricted for any age category.

Masters: Rowers who will have attained age of 27 on or before December 31, 2008. Rowers 27 years or older. Masters will be handicapped according to USRA standards for 5000 meters. Rowers who will have attained the age of 21 on or before December 31, 2008 can also participate in masters events at this regatta, but the average age of the rowers in the boat must be at least 27. An age handicap system will be implemented. Any master's entrant failing to indicate a birth date on the entry form will be entered as a 21-year-old competitor

Lightweights: Men: 160; Women: 135, no averages. Rowers will only be required to weigh in once. Scales will open at 7:00am. Scales will also be open on Friday evening from 6:00-7:30pm. Teams MUST weigh in as a boat. Coxswains do not need to weigh in.

Coxswains: May be of either sex for any event, any experience level. No restrictions apply.

Mixed Boats: Mixed boats will be 50:50.

Launching: Boats will launch at the Walnut street dock and proceed north through the Smothers Rd bridge. The boats will race south from the middle bay, through the bridge and finish near the Walnut Street shelter. The course will be marked with buoys/flags to indicate traveling lane, starting chute and finish line as well as various meter marks along the race course. Rowers may only use the larger bridge openings (traffic pattern will be reviewed at coxswain meeting). Boats are required to be at the staging area 10 minutes before their scheduled race time. USRowing officials will assist in the staging area. Boat may or may not be started in sequence. All boats must pass through the buoyed starting chute to begin the headrace. The starting marshal will direct each boat to begin rowing through the chute. There is absolutely no passing in the chute or marshalling area.

Warm up: Boats may warm up once boats are upstream of the starting chute. Boats are NOT to go beyond the second (Red Bank) bridge. Crews should be aware that other boat traffic will not be suspended.

Awards/Medals: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event. We will be calculating high team points for juniors, open and master's events. There will be a high team point trophy for juniors, open and masters.

Spectators: The tents should be set-up south of the Walnut Street shelter house. Parking for spectators is available in the upper and lower dam lot and at the Windsor Bay shopping center. There will be two shuttle vans to assist.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no flowing water available at the site. There will be concessions for food and drinks.

PARKING:

Boat trailer, food trailer and bus parking:

- **Boats trailers:** will park at the Walnut Street lot **and** the boat ramp lot (this is the large parking lot north of the Walnut St and Sunbury Rd parking lot). Only boat trailers, car topped vehicles and buses are permitted to park at the boat ramp lot.
- **Car topped boats and buses:** will be parked at the boat ramp lot (this is the large parking lot north of the Walnut St and Sunbury Rd parking lot). Buses will also be allowed to park on the northbound curb lane on Sunbury Rd. NORTH of Walnut St and the 'drop off area'. No other vehicles will be allowed to park at the boat ramp lot.
- **Food trailers:** will park at the Walnut Street lot (intersection of Sunbury Rd and Walnut St) **or** along the 'closed northbound curb lane on Sunbury Rd. NO OTHER VEHICLES will be allowed to park at the Walnut Street lot.
Drop offs: The northbound curb lane on Sunbury Rd just north of Walnut St. will be reserved for drop offs. There is NO PARKING in this area. Drivers are not permitted to leave their vehicle.

Security will be provided all night from 9:00pm on Friday evening.

Spectator Parking:

- Passenger Cars: Look for regatta parking signs at Smoke Burr and Sunbury Rd. There will be shuttles at the upper and lower dam parking lot (the 1st light that you will come to when you see the water, when traveling from the south) The name of the street is Smoke Burr. There is also a very nice leisure path that runs along Hoover if you would prefer walking. Once the upper and lower dam lots are full, there will be shuttles going to Windsor Bay shopping center: Sunbury Rd & County Line Rd, which is north of Walnut). There will be two 15 passenger shuttle vans running from 7:00am until the end of the regatta.

Waivers:

- Coaches: your athletes may submit their waivers online, saving you the hassle of dealing with paper waivers. They need to be added to your Regatta Central roster and need to have signed their waiver online. Here are instructions from USRowing:

Through USRowing.org

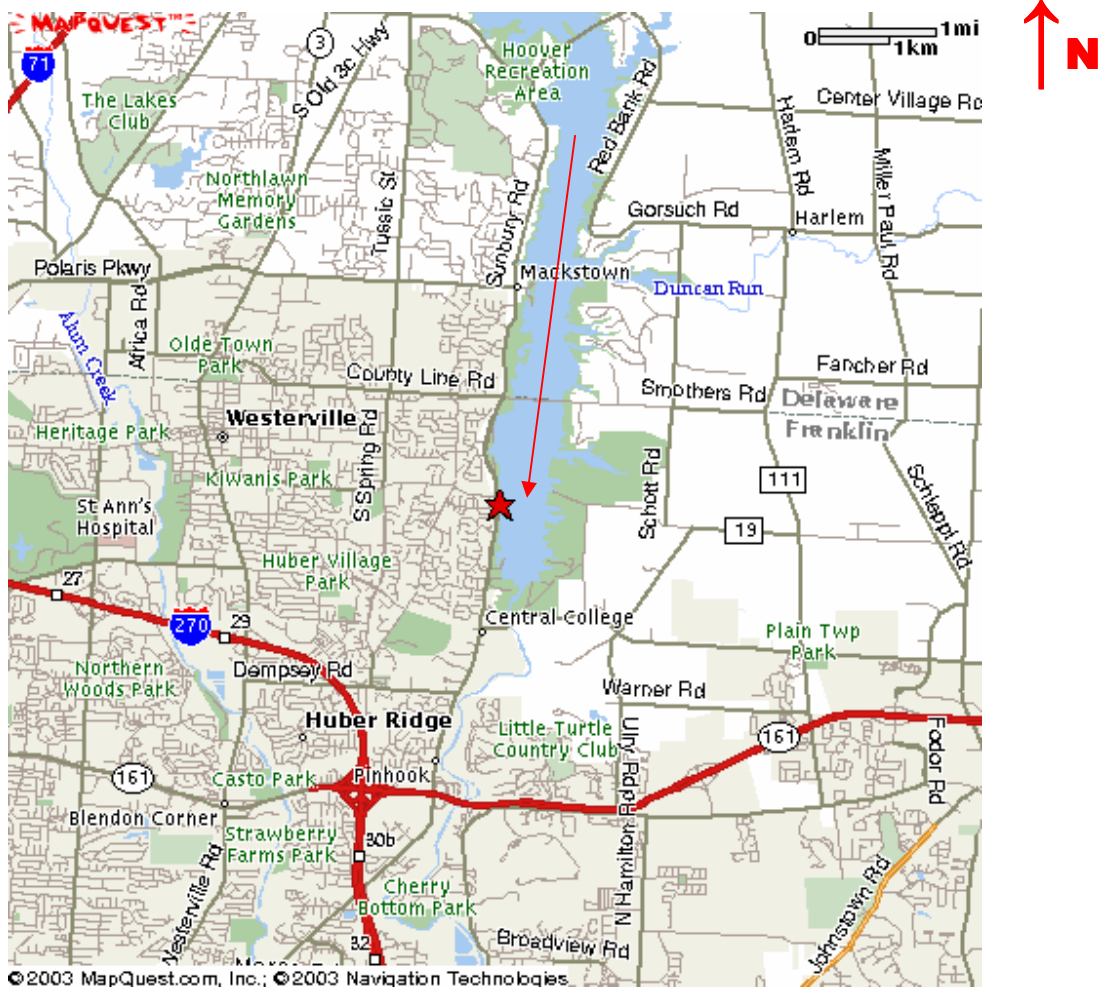
1. Athletes should go to www.usrowing.org.
2. Click on the Join/Renew link in the upper right hand corner.
3. If the athlete is a **Full-Privilege member**, click *Sign Your Waiver Online*. Enter member number and password. Read through the waiver then click *Accept Waiver*.
4. If athlete is **not** a Full-Privilege member, click *Sign Waiver and Add My Name to my Organization's Roster*. Read through the waiver then click *Accept Waiver*. The athlete will be prompted to fill in contact and team information to complete the non-privileged membership. Once this has been done, click *Process Application*. On the next page, there will be a confirmation notice which includes the athlete's non-privilege USRowing membership ID number.
5. Full-Privilege members need to give their USRowing member numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
6. Non-privilege members need to give their USRowing ID numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
7. Coaches should add these numbers to their rosters on RegattaCentral, then click *Sync with USRowing Waiver Database*.

Through RegattaCentral.com

1. Coaches and entry submitters should log-in to www.regattacentral.com. On the home page, under **My Roster**, click on *Instructions for USRowing Waiver Submission*. The **Roster Code** for this account will be listed here.
2. Coaches should share their Roster Code with all athletes who will be included in entries submitted using **this** RegattaCentral account. This roster code links only to this account.
3. Instruct the athletes to go to <https://www.regattacentral.com/athletes/> where they can enter the Roster Code and submit their waiver.
4. When an athlete enters the Roster Code and their last name, the system will attempt to locate their record in that account's roster. If it is located, they will need to indicate whether they have a Full-Privilege USRowing individual membership. If they do, they will be prompted to enter their USRowing member number.
5. All athletes will then be prompted to enter their contact information and read through and submit their waiver.
6. If they are not a Full-Privilege member they will receive their **free, non-privilege USRowing Membership ID**.
7. If the athlete has not yet been added to the roster the system will *automatically* add them. This is an especially helpful and time-saving feature at the beginning of rowing seasons where you may have many new athletes.

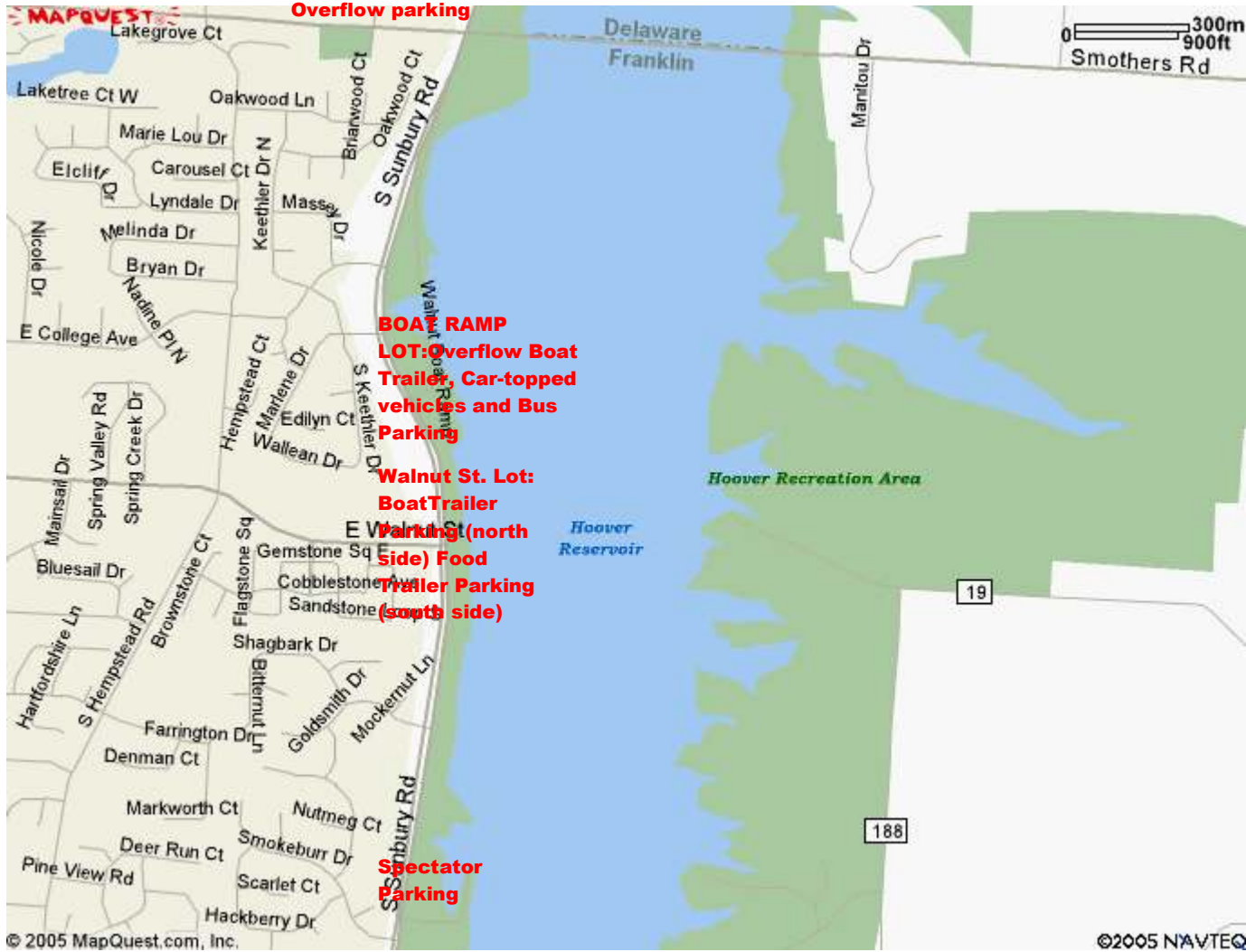
IMPORTANT: Waivers must be submitted *by the athlete or their legal guardian*. (Coaches are not permitted to submit a waiver on a rower's behalf)

If you have any questions regarding waivers and compliance, please call the USRowing office at 1-800-314-4769.



Red line indicated the Race Course
 The red start indicates regatta central area

**WindsorBay
Specator
Overflow parking**



DIRECTIONS:

From Toledo

- 1) Take Route 23 South from Toledo to I-270 East
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site is on your right at Walnut Street (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Cincinnati

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Cleveland

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Dayton

- 1) Take I-70 East to I-270 North (on the west side of Columbus)
- 2) Go about 20 miles on I-270, pass I-71, Cleveland Ave exit and Westerville exit
- 3) Take SR 161 East (**Exit 30**, "New Albany")
- 4) Take **first** exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6)** Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Parkersburg

- 2) Take I-70 West to I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus)
- 3) Go about 8 miles on I-270 North
The freeway will split as you near the Easton Exit. Bear right, following the signs for SR 161 East "New Albany" **Exit 30**
- 4) Take SR161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Road)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6) The regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 3 miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

2008 Columbus Fall Classic Schedule (times subject to change)

Saturday, Oct 11		
1	9:00 AM	Womens Jr Varsity 8+
2	9:10 AM	Womens Jr JV 8+
3	9:25 AM	Mens Jr Novice 8+
4	9:40 AM	Womens Jr Novice 4+
5	9:55 AM	Womens Open 4x
6	10:05 AM	Mens Jr Varsity 4+
7	10:20 AM	Mens Jr 2V 4+
8	10:35 AM	Mens Open 4+
9	10:35 AM	Mens Open Novice 4+
10	10:35 AM	Mens Masters 4+
11	10:45 AM	Mens Masters 2x
12	10:55 AM	Mens Jr Ltwt 8+
13	11:05 AM	Womens Jr 1x
14	11:05 AM	Womens Open 1x
15	11:05 AM	Womens Masters 1x
16	11:15 AM	Womens Jr Ltwt 4+
17	11:30 AM	Mens Open 4x
18	11:35 AM	Mens Open 2-
19	11:45 AM	Womens Open 8+
20	11:45 AM	Women's Collegiate 8+
21	11:55 AM	Women's Collegiate 2V 8+
22	12:05 PM	Mens Jr 2x
23	12:05 PM	Mens Open 2x
24	12:05 PM	Mixed Masters 2x
25	12:05 PM	Mixed 2x
26	12:15 PM	Womens Jr Novice 8+
27	12:25 PM	Womens Masters 8+ Row For The Cure
	Break	
28	1:15 PM	Mens Jr 1x
29	1:15 PM	Mens Masters 1x
30	1:15 PM	Mens Open 1x
31	1:25 PM	Mens Jr Ltwt 4+
32	1:35 PM	Mixed Open 8+
33	1:35 PM	Mixed Masters 8+
34	1:45 PM	Mixed Jr 8+
35	1:55 PM	Mixed Jr Novice 8+
36	2:05 PM	Womens Jr Ltwt 8+
37	2:15 PM	Womens Open Novice 8+
38	2:25 PM	Mixed Open 4+
39	2:25 PM	Mixed Masters 4+
40	2:35 PM	Womens Jr 4+
41	2:50 PM	Womens Jr 2V 4+
42	3:05 PM	Womens Masters 4+
43	3:15 PM	Womens Jr 2x

44	3:15 PM	Womens Masters 2x
45	3:15 PM	Womens Open 2x
46	3:25 PM	Mens Jr Novice 4+
47	3:40 PM	Mixed Jr 4+
48	3:55 PM	Womens Open 4+
49	3:55 PM	Womens Open Novice 4+
50	4:05 PM	Mens Masters 8+
51	4:05 PM	Mens Jr 2V 8+
52	4:15 PM	Mens Jr Varsity 8+
53	4:25 PM	Mens Open 8+
54	4:35 PM	Mens Collegiate 2V 8+
55	4:35 PM	Men's Collegiate 8+
56	4:45 PM	Mens Open Novice 8+
57	4:55 PM	Women's Open 2-

* All proceeds from this event will benefit the Susan Komen Foundation

Times are approximate and subject to change. The order of events will not change.

Hotels Near Hoover Reservoir:

Hilton Garden Inn Columbus/Polaris **Special Regatta rates**

8535 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio, USA 43240

Tel: +1-614-846-8884 Fax: +1-614-846-8444

Special regatta rates are \$99. Just use the code: 'regatta' when registering 6 miles (12 minutes)

Embassy Suites Hotel - Columbus **Special Regatta rates**

(12 minute drive)

2700 Corporate Exchange Dr.

Telephone: (614) 890-8600

Special rate: \$124

Contact: Jennifer Spicer, Sales Manager

Mention that you are with the regatta

614-823-5440

Jennifer_spicer@embassycolumbus.com

Baymont Inn and Suites

909 South State Street

Westerville, OH 43081

Phone: 614-890-1244

3 miles

\$72

Best Western Columbus North

888 E DUBLIN GRANVILLE RD

Columbus, OH 43229

8 miles (17 minutes)
614/888-8230
\$90

Wellesley Inn & Suites

(16 minute drive)
Polaris
8555 Lyra Drive
Telephone: (614) 431-5522

Hampton Inn Columbus-Airport

17 minutes
4280 International Gateway, Columbus, OH 43219-3811
Tel: 1-614-235-0717 Fax: 1-614-231-0886

Extended Stay Columbus – Easton (this is near Easton across from Sam's Club, not part of Easton)

11 minutes
4200 Stelzer Road
Columbus, OH
614-428-6022

Courtyard by Marriott Columbus - Easton

11 minutes
3900 Morse Crossing
Columbus, OH 43219
Telephone: (614) 416-8000
\$189

Residence Inn at Easton

11 minute drive
(On-site at Easton)
Located on-site at Easton Town Center
3999 Easton Loop West
Telephone: (614) 414-1000

Extended Stay Deluxe Columbus - Polaris

8555 Lyra Drive
Columbus, OH 43240
Telephone: (614) 431-5522
Fax: (614) 431-5533
CPL@extendedstay.com