

Hoover High School Invitational Regatta

Hoover Reservoir

Westerville, Ohio

Saturday, April 12, 2003

Hosted by Westerville Crew

COURSE

- The racecourse is a 1500-meter course on Hoover Reservoir in Westerville, Ohio, home to the Westerville Crew.
- Hoover Reservoir is a seven-mile, man-made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus. There is no current on Hoover Reservoir and no advantage of one lane over another. The start area is well protected from the predominant northwest wind by a large bluff. The course has buoys marking its edges and center.
- This is a US Rowing Sanctioned Event. Head Referee: Roger Bailey

ENTRY INFORMATION

- **REGISTER ONLINE AT** www.regattacentral.com or FAX (614) 259-2001
- Entry forms are attached; Photocopies are acceptable.
- Please email invitation acceptance by March 7, 2003 tchase@medtuity.com
- Entry window closes at midnight Wednesday, April 7, 2003
- Entries fees must be paid in full before a team can race.
- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each event.

REGATTA RULES

- Finals only format
- Racing is open to Youth & Scholastic HS programs
- Limit of two events per rower
- One boat limit per organization in Men's & Women's 1st Varsity 8+
- Hot-seating rowers or equipment requires 40 minute separation
- All JV and Novice flights (final only) will be seeded according to their coach's designation of that boat as their team's A, B, C, or D boat
- Definitions:
 - Novice: A novice rower did not row during the spring season of 2002 or prior to that date
 - Lightweight: Men 155 lbs Women 130 lbs

CONTACT

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EVENTS

Schedule and times are subject to change

1A	9:00 AM	Womens Novice 4+-Final 01
1B	9:15 AM	Womens Novice 4+-Final 02
1C	9:30 AM	Womens Novice 4+-Final 03
2A	9:45 AM	Mens Novice 8+-Final 01
2B	10:00 AM	Mens Novice 8+-Final 02
2C	10:15 AM	Mens Novice 8+-Final 03
3	10:30 AM	Womens Lwt 8+
4	10:40 AM	Mens Lwt 8+
5A	10:50 AM	Mens Junior Varsity 4+-Final 01
5B	11:00 AM	Mens Junior Varsity 4+-Final 02
6A	11:15 AM	Womens Novice 8+-Final 01
6B	11:30 AM	Womens Novice 8+-Final 02
6C	11:45 AM	Womens Novice 8+-Final 03
7A	12:00 AM	Mens Novice 4+-Final 01
7B	12:15 AM	Mens Novice 4+-Final 02
7C	12:30 AM	Mens Novice 4+-Final 03
	12:45-1:15	BREAK
8A	1:30 PM	Women's Varsity 4+ Final 01
8B	1:40 PM	Women's Varsity 4+ Final 02
8C	1:50 PM	Women's Varsity 4+ Final 03
9A	2:00 PM	Womens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 01
9B	2:10 PM	Womens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 02
9C	2:20 PM	Womens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 03
10A	2:30 PM	Men's Varsity 4+ Final 01
10B	2:40 PM	Men's Varsity 4+ Final 02
10C	2:50 PM	Men's Varsity 4+ Final 03
11A	3:00 PM	Mens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 01
11B	3:10 PM	Mens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 02
11C	3:20 PM	Mens Junior Varsity 8+-Final 03
12A	3:30 PM	Womens Junior Varsity 4+-Final 01
12B	3:40 PM	Womens Junior Varsity 4+-Final 02
13A	3:50 PM	Womens Varsity 8+-Final 01
13B	4:00 PM	
14A	4:10 PM	Mens Varsity 8+-Final 01
14B	4:20 PM	

Directions

From Toledo

- 1) Take Route 23 South from Toledo to I-270 East
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (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)

From Cincinnati

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (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)

There are several other good routes through and around Columbus.

From Cleveland

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (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)

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 30B, "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)**

From Parkersburg

- 1) Take I-70 West to I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus)
- 2) 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 30B)
- 3) Take SR161 East to the first exit (Sunbury Road)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) The regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 3 miles)

• Trailers: Go to Walnut Street stop light and turn right into the parking lot

• Passenger Cars: Look for regatta parking signs

HOOPER INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA

**Official Entry Form
Entries Summary Form**

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____ (Fax) _____

Email: _____

**Eights \$45 each Fours \$35 each
Coach/Coxswain Meeting 8:00 AM**

Event #	Event	Start Time 9:00 AM	Boat Limit per Club	# Entries	Total Fee	Total
1	Women's Novice 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
2	Men's Novice 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
3	Women's Lwt 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
4	Men's Lwt 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
5	Men's Junior Varsity 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
6	Women's Novice 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
7	Men's Novice 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
8	Women's Varsity 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
9	Women's Junior Varsity 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
10	Men's Varsity 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
11	Men's Junior Varsity 8+		Unlimited		x \$45	
12	Women's Junior Varsity 4+		Unlimited		x \$35	
13	Women's Varsity 8+		1 boat per club		x \$45	
14	Men's Varsity 8+		1 boat per club		x \$45	
Total Number of Boats						
Total Fees Due						

- **Make Checks payable to: Westerville Crew**
- **Please Fax or Email this form back by March 7, 2003 as your acceptance.**
- **Fax to: 614-259-2001 Or Email to: tchase@medtuity.com**

Hoover Invitational High School Regatta Official Entry Form

Event Name _____ Event# _____ Seed: Boat (A, B, C, D) _____

Organization: _____

Seat	Rower's Name	Waiver
Cox		
Stroke		
7		
6		
5		
4		
3		
2		
Bow		

This is the USRowing WAIVER, which may be printed and copied for your use.

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the **Hoover Invitational** ("Regatta") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of rowing activities, both on the water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Regatta.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, a death ("risks");
 - (b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Regatta, the condition in which the Regatta takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below;
 - (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Regatta.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Regatta in which I take part and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Regatta and will refuse to take part in the Regatta until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Regatta take (each considered one of the releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a the result of such a claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any induction or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force.

Printed name of Participant: _____
Street: _____ **City:** _____ **State and ZIP:** _____
Phone: _____ **Date:** _____
Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or over): _____

Parental Consent:

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS, each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost that may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Street: _____ **City:** _____ **State and ZIP:** _____
Date: _____ **Phone:** _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____
