



The Columbus Crew Classic06

*Hosted by Ohio State Club Crew and Westerville Crew
October 7, 2006*

2nd in the I-70 Cup Challenge Series!



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

Distance: 5000 meters

Entry Deadline: The entry window closes at midnight, Sunday, October 1st, 2005. Fees and waivers are due BY Thursday, October 5, 2005. Entry must include payment (payable to Westerville Crew), Regatta Central invoice and waivers or individual's USRA number for verification.

Registration and Weigh-Ins: Saturday, October 7th, 6:30-8:00am. Weigh ins will be on the honor system.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting: Saturday, October 7th, 7:00am

Contact Information: Trish Chase, Regatta Director, 614-565-9198,
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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 Classic05, 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+: \$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: A rower that did not compete prior to 10/7/2005.

High school/Junior: A current high school student

Open: Events are unrestricted for any age category.

Masters: Rowers 27 years or older. Masters will be handicapped according to USRA standards.

Lightweights: Men: 155, Women: 135. No averages.

Coxswains: May be of either sex for any event, any experience level. No restrictions apply. Coxswains are not required to weigh in.

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 to indicate traveling lane, starting chute and finish line as well as various meter marks along the race course. There will be arrows on the bridge to indicate traffic patterns. 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: Once boats are upstream of the starting chute, they may warm up. 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. Team point trophies will be awarded in the High school and Collegiate categories. Points are calculated as follows:

1st = 10pts

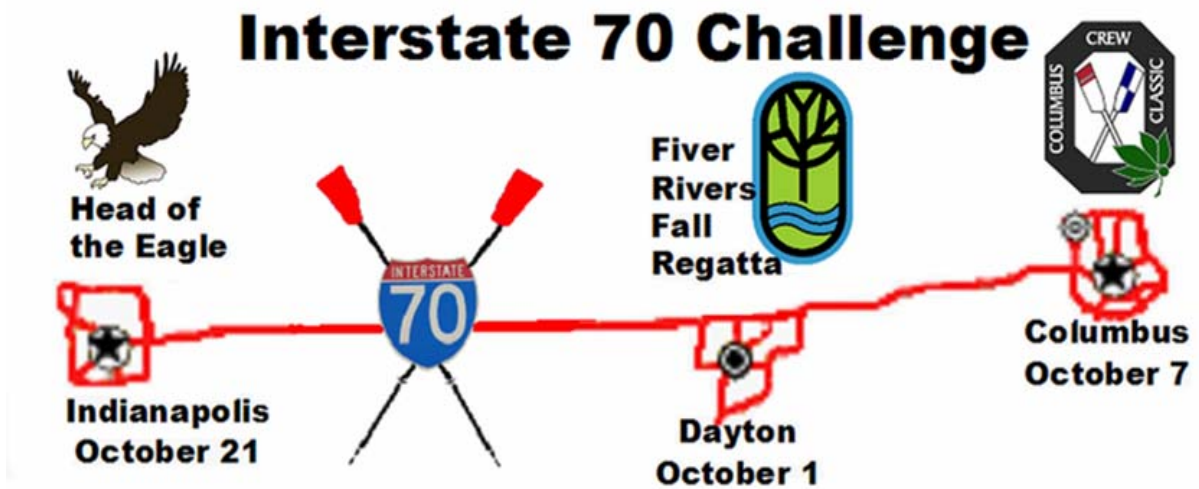
2nd = 8 pts

3rd = 6 pts

4th = 4 pts

5th = 2 pts

Only students of the high schools and colleges can score points for their institutions. Coaches, faculty, parents, etc. cannot row for points under a college or high school team.



Three great, and very different races make up the I-70 Challenge. The Columbus Crew Classic and Head of the Eagle are longer races on reservoirs and Dayton's Five Rivers Fall Regatta is a shorter race on a river. What ties the races together is I-70, the interstate that follows the path of the National Road (now Route 40), the country's first highway west. The I-70 Challenge brings these three Midwestern Head races together and gives competitors the opportunity to face one another over three different weekends in October. The only way to win the new traveling trophy is to race in all three.

All three regattas are committed to fostering collegiate rowing in the midwest by allowing two college frosh/novice crews in each event to compete at no charge.

Be a part of this new tradition and have your crew's name be the first on one the trophies.

Scoring System

Traveling trophies will be awarded to the Junior, Open and Masters crews with the highest total accumulated points. The winning clubs' names will be engraved and the trophy will be available for display at their boathouse.

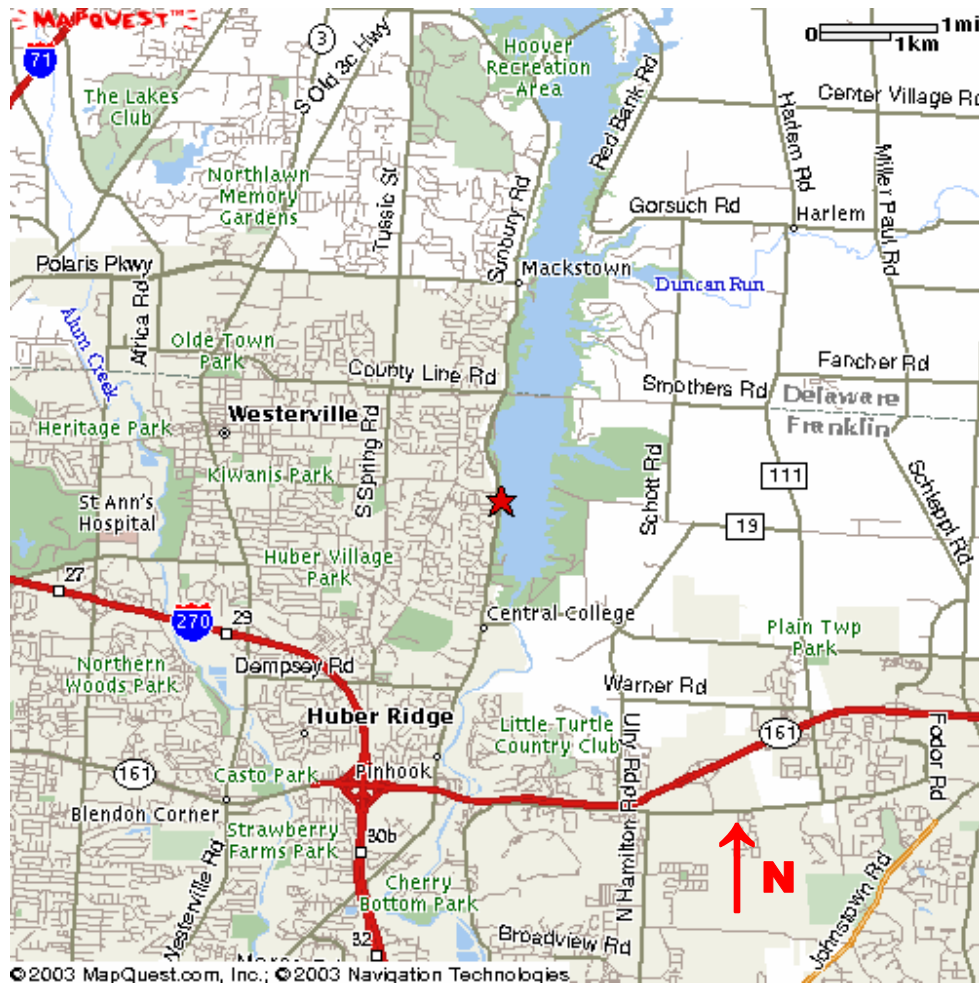
Points for each event

- 5 - first
- 4 - second
- 3 - third
- 1 - entry

A \$250 cash prize will be awarded for the fastest total accumulated time for man and woman racing at all three regattas.

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 three shuttle vans to assist.

Boat trailer, food trailer and bus parking: Boats trailers will park at the Walnut Street lot and the boat ramp lot just north of Walnut Street. Car topped boats and buses will be parked at the boat ramp lot. Food trailers will park at the Walnut Street lot. NO OTHER VEHICLES will be allowed to park at the Walnut Street lot or the boat ramp lot. Vehicles arriving before 8:00am will be allowed to drop off supplies and rowers; however, no vehicle will be allowed to remain unattended. Westerville Crew and Ohio State Club Crew rowers will be on hand to help unload your vehicles.





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) **Construction Zone**
- 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 30** (SR 161 East "New Albany" Exit) **Construction Zone**
- 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 Cleveland

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to **Exit 30** (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit) **Construction Zone**
- 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 30**, "New Albany") **Construction Zone**
- 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 30** **Construction Zone**
- 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. 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). There will later be shuttles going to Windsor Bay shopping center, Sunbury Rd & County Line Rd, which is north of Walnut)**

Schedule (TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE!):

Event	Time	Columbus Crew Classic 06
	7:00	Coxswain Meeting
1	8:30	Womens HS 8 1st Varsity

2	8:30	Womens HS 8 2nd Varsity
3	8:45	Womens HS Novice 4
4	9:00	Mens HS Novice 8
5	9:15	Womens Open 2-
6	9:25	Mens Open Lwt 4
7	9:25	Mens HS Lwt 4
8	9:35	Mens Open 4
9	9:45	Mens Masters 4
10	9:55	Womens Masters 4
11	10:05	Mens HS 8 1st Varsity
12	10:05	Mens HS 8 2nd Varsity
13	10:20	Womens HS 1X
14	10:20	Womens Open 1X
15	10:20	Womens Masters 1X
16	10:30	Womens Open Lwt 4
17	10:30	Womens HS Lwt 4
18	10:35	Womens Open Novice 4
19	10:45	Mens Open 2-
20	11:00	Womens HS Lwt 8
21	11:15	Womens Open 8
22	11:25	Womens Masters 8
23	11:30	Mens HS Novice 4
24	11:45	Womens HS Novice 8
25	1:00	Mens Open Novice 8
26	1:10	Mens HS 2X
27	1:20	Mens Open 2X
28	1:20	Mens Masters 2X
29	1:30	Mixed 2X
30	1:40	Mixed HS 8
31	1:50	Mixed Open 8
32	2:00	Mixed Masters 8
33	2:15	Mens HS 4
34	2:25	Womens Open Lwt 8
35	2:35	Womens Open Novice 8
36	2:50	Mens Open Novice 4
37	3:00	Mens HS 1X
38	3:00	Mens Open 1X
39	3:00	Mens Masters 1X
40	3:15	Womens Open 4
41	3:30	Womens HS 4
42	3:45	Mens Open 8
43	3:55	Mens Open Lwt 8
44	4:00	Mens HS Lwt 8
45	4:15	Womens HS 2X
46	4:15	Womens Open 2X
47	4:15	Womens Masters 2X
48	4:25	Mixed Open 4
49	4:35	Mixed HS 4
50	4:45	Mixed Masters 4

Hotels Near Hoover Reservoir:

Courtyard by Marriott Columbus - Easton

11 minutes

3900 Morse Crossing

Columbus, OH 43219

Telephone: (614) 416-8000

Embassy Suites Hotel - Columbus

(12 minute drive)

2700 Corporate Exchange Dr.

Telephone: (614) 890-8600

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

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

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