



## **The Columbus Crew Classic05**

*Hosted by Ohio State Club Crew and Westerville Crew*

**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, Monday, October 3, 2005. Fees and waivers are due BY Thursday, October 6, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00am. Crews must weigh-in as a boat.

**Coaches and Coxswains Meeting:** Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am

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[tchase@medtuity.com](mailto:tchase@medtuity.com)

**Entry Fees:** Please make checks payable to Westerville Crew. Credit card payments are accepted online through [www.regattacentral.com](http://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](http://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 during or prior to fall 2004.

**High school:** 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: 165, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event. Team point trophies will be awarded in the High school and Collegiate categories. Points are calculated as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> = 10pts

2<sup>nd</sup> = 8 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> = 6 pts

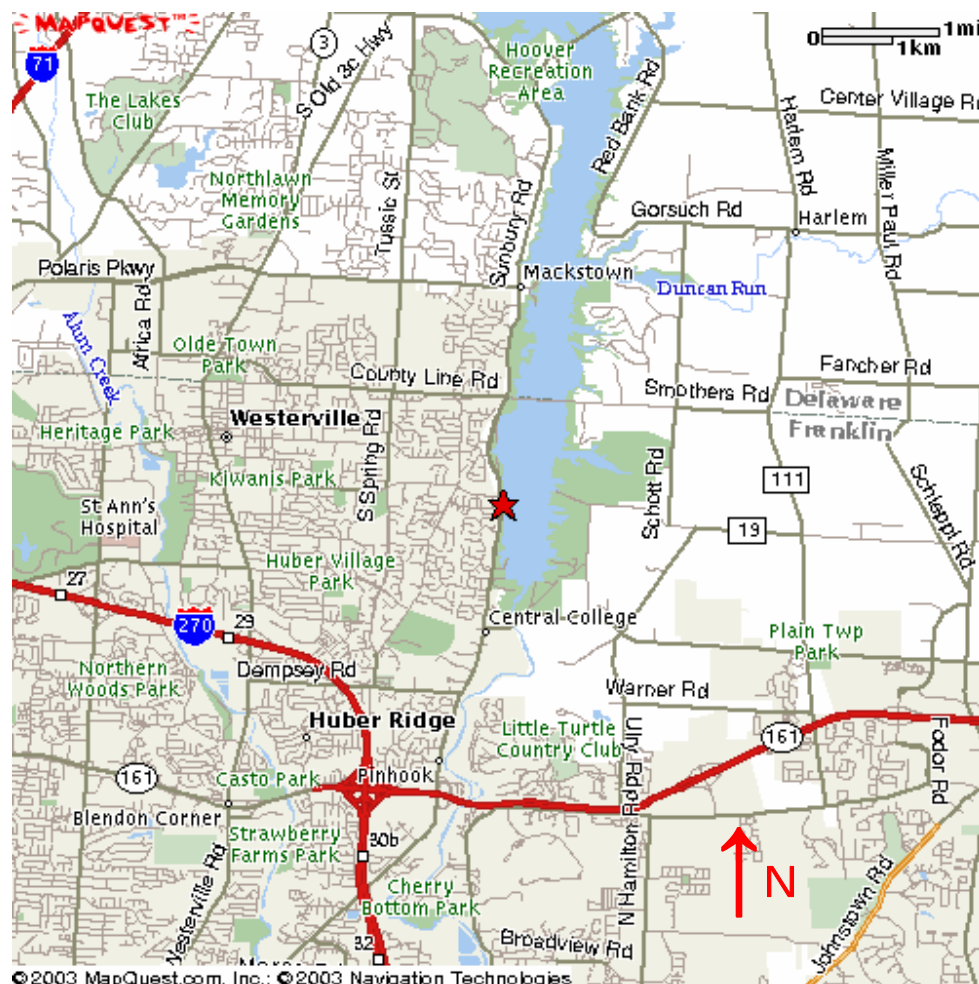
4<sup>th</sup> = 4 pts

5<sup>th</sup> = 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.

**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 30B** (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 30B** (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 30B** (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 30B**, "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 30B**) **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

### Coach/Cox Meeting 7:30

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

## **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

614-428-6022