



**Five Rivers
MetroParks**



FIVE RIVERS FALL REGATTA

**A YOUTH, OPEN, AND MASTERS HEAD RACE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2004
Island MetroPark, Dayton, Ohio**

**Events start about every 15 minutes beginning at 10:00 a.m.
<http://www.DaytonRowing.org> - Regatta**

Registration Information and Entry Packet

Five Rivers MetroParks and The Greater Dayton Rowing Association are pleased to sponsor and host the Sixth Annual Five Rivers Regatta. This is a Youth, Open, and Masters Regatta. The 2000-meter course will be rowed on the Great Miami River just north of downtown Dayton.

Excellent viewing of the race will be provided from the park and pedestrian bridge, over the river. An announcer will be on-hand to provide color commentary on the crews as they race.

Entry forms should be postmarked by Thursday, September 16, 2004. Please photocopy packet pages for club distribution, for multiple entries, and for your records.

This year, 2004, we are offering FREE registration for all College Novice crew entries. This applies to all 4+ and 8+ entries. So, bring your novices!

If you have any questions regarding the materials in this regatta packet, please contact:

Brenda Boyd, Regatta Registrar
Phone: 937-253-1051
Fax: 937-339-6516
Email: fiveriversregatta@hotmail.com

Attached please find:

- Registration Information**
- Race Information & Event Schedule**
- Map of Dayton, Ohio and Directions to the Island Park Boathouse**
- USRowing Waiver Form** - must be presented for each competitor
- Team Entry Form**
- Boat Lineup Form** - send one for each entry please

2004 Five Rivers Fall Regatta RACE INFORMATION

Race Information: The Five Rivers Fall Regatta is a 2000 meter, single file, head race on the Great Miami River

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting: Race day -- Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. at the launch dock.

Launching: The boathouse and dock are located at Island Park in Dayton, Ohio. All launching will take place from this dock. Bow numbers are required, and will be provided at the launch dock. Please return.

Warm up: 2500m from the dock to the starting line.

Starting Line: Great Miami River, Route I-75 overpass.

Finish Line: At Island MetroPark

Special Rules: Finishes will be determined by accepted master handicapping rules, USRowing.

Course Safety Rules: This is a narrow buoyed course approximately three lanes wide, and the rules of head racing apply. Racing boats have the right of way over all other boats. Any boat failing to follow these or any rules will be subject to a time penalty of 30 seconds or disqualification. There is a 10 second penalty for each missed buoy and the course will be monitored.

Boats being overtaken must yield the right-of-way (move to starboard shore) to passing crews.

**Traveling to the start area, boats must stay on the boathouse side of the buoys*

EVENT SCHEDULE

Event No.	Event	Approximate Race Time
1	Nov Women 8+	10:00 a.m. *
2	Nov Men 4+	10:15 *
3	Men 2X	10:30
4	Women 1X	10:45
5	Nov Women 4+	11:00 *
6	Nov Men 8+	11:15 *
7	Women 4X	11:30
8	Mixed 4+	11:45
9	Mixed 8+	12:00
Lunch Break		12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
10	Women 8+	1:45
11	Men 4+	2:00
12	Men 1X	2:15
13	Women 2X	2:30
14	Men 4X	3:00
15	Mixed 2X	3:15
16	Women 4+	3:30
17	Men 8+	3:45

- ✓ All times & events are open to change. Final regatta schedule will be given at registration.
- ✓ ALL RACES ARE 2000 METERS.
- ✓ Novice 4+ and Novice 8+ Racing is scheduled *before* the Lunch Break and are free events.
- ✓ The race starting order for all other events: Open; Nov. Open; Youth; Nov. Youth; Master;

Nov. Master.

2004 Five Rivers Fall Regatta REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Check In: A check-in/information tent at the finish line will open on Sunday, September 26th at 7 a.m. and remain open until the races are over. *All crews must register at the Registration Tent.*

Boat Storage: There is space to leave trailers and stretchers near the launch area.

Events and Categories: Events and categories are listed on the Team Entry Form.

Definition of Novice: Any rower whose first race in any boat was after September 26, 2003.

Definition of Youth: Any rower born in 1985 or later. **Definition of Open:** Any aged rower.

Definition of Master: Any rower aged 27 and over on December 31, 2004.

Definition of REC boat: At least 17 inches wide at the waterline, no more than 27 ft in length. This will include Rec I and Rec II classes.

Fees: Fees are not refundable due to acts of God, failure to register the day of the regatta, or withdrawal from an event the day of the regatta. Fees for scratched events will be refunded.

Event	Fee *
1x	\$15
2x	\$30
4x	\$40
4+	\$40
8+	\$50

Medals: Five Rivers Fall Regatta medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category of each event. The Olinsky Cup will be awarded to the fastest men's youth 8+ and women's youth 8+s.

Team Entry Form: Must be completed and postmarked by Thursday, September 16, 2004. All fees must be received with the team entry form. Please specify all boat entries by event and category.

Boat Lineup Form: Must be completed and post-marked by Thursday, September 16, 2004 and/or with Team Entry Forms.

Waivers: Should be completed and post-marked by Thursday, September 16, 2004 and/or with Team Entry Forms and Boat Lineup Forms. If this is not feasible, then bring them to the regatta registration. Please do **not** FAX the waivers.

Traffic and Parking: Parking is available at the GDRA Boat House area. Only shell trailers are allowed in shell storage area in SOUTH Island MetroPark area near the launching docks.

Contact person: Questions? Concerns? Problems? Please call Brenda Boyd at 937-253-1051.

Food at regatta: Breakfast foods will be sold from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lunch foods will be sold from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be sold the entire day.

Logo items: Five Rivers Fall Regatta tee-shirts (long and short sleeved) and caps will be available for purchase at the Five Rivers Fall Regatta tent!

- Coaches are encouraged to bring as many crews as possible. The first race begins at 10:00 a.m. Novice 4+s and 8+s race in the morning. Novice rowers and recent Learn-To-Row students are encouraged to

race often.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM
Postmarked by Thursday, September 16, 2004

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ (home / club)

Phone: _____ day _____ evening FAX: _____

Email: _____ Check Enclosed: YES / NO Waivers Sent: YES / NO

PLEASE MARK ALL TEAM/CLUB ENTRIES BELOW:

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i># Novice Youth</i>	<i># Youth</i>	<i># Novice Open</i>	<i># Open</i>	<i># Novice Masters</i>	<i># Masters</i>	<i>Total # of Event Entries</i>	<i>(x) Fee / boat (late)</i>	<i>= Total \$ Amount</i>
MEN										
12a	1x								\$15(20)	
12b	Rec 1x								\$15(20)	
3a	2x								\$30(35)	
3b	Rec 2x								\$30(35)	
14	4x								\$40(45)	
2 & 11	4+								\$40(45)	
6 & 17	8+								\$50(55)	
WOMEN										
4a	1x								\$15(20)	
4b	Rec1x								\$15(20)	
13a	2x								\$30(35)	
13b	Rec 2x								\$30(35)	
7	4x								\$40(45)	
5 & 16	4+								\$40(45)	
1 & 10	8+								\$50(55)	
MIXED										
15b	Rec 2x								\$30(35)	
15a	2x								\$30(35)	
8	4+								\$40(45)	
9	8+								\$50(55)	
TOTALS										

Please make checks payable and mail to:
Greater Dayton Rowing Association
c/o Brenda Boyd
512 Beckman St
Dayton, Ohio 45410

- ✓ *Team Entry Form and Boat Lineup Form should be postmarked by Thursday, September 16, 2004*
- ✓ *A completed Waiver for each participant must be received by race day in order to compete*

✓ *No substitutions of boats allowed without notifying Registration two hours prior to the race*

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BOAT LINEUP FORM

Please send one form for *each boat* entered

Postmarked by Thursday, September 16, 2004

Name of organization submitting entry (or "Unaffiliated") _____

EVENT # _____ EVENT NAME _____ Male / Female (circle choice) EVENT CATEGORY - Youth / Open /
Masters

NOVICE? Yes /

No

First Name

Last Name

Masters (27+) Birthdate
(Mo./Yr.) -- Age on 12/31/01

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

Cox _____

Sub 1. _____

Sub 2. _____

Contact Person _____ Phone (day/evening) _____

RACE ANNOUNCER'S INFORMATION SHEET

We anticipate providing a color commentary from the bridge spanning the race course during the different race events. Please fill in as much information as possible and feel free to add additional interesting information. Return this sheet with your registration.

Team/Club//Individual Name _____ Team Colors _____
 Blade Colors & Design:



City & State _____
 Nickname _____
 Years of Rowing Experience _____

Please circle ALL events you/your team entered in this Regatta, how many entries is each event, and enter comments to the side if you wish:

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- #6 - Nov Men 8+ 11:15
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- Lunch Break 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.**
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- #16 - Women 4+ 3.30
- #17 - Men 8+ 3:45

Accomplishments / Anecdotes / History of your organization: _____

If you need more room, please attach an additional sheet

DIRECTIONS TO THE GREATER DAYTON ROWING ASSOCIATION BOATHOUSE:

On I-75 Northbound:

Take Exit #56 at Stanley Avenue. At the bottom of the exit ramp turn left (west) and go through two traffic lights. **After the light at Keowee Street, the road takes a dogleg to the left. Stay on Stanley until you reach the T-intersection with Helena Street. Turn right (west) onto Helena Street. At the top of the knoll you will see the beige boathouse on the left and Five Rivers MetroParks Island Park on the right. There are parking lots available on either side of Helena St., but trailer parking only on the boathouse (left/south) side. The lot will be marked and attended for your convenience on race day.

On I-75 Southbound:

Take the abrupt Exit #56B at Stanley Avenue WEST. At the bottom of the ramp bear right and go through one traffic light at Keowee Street. **Follow the above directions from this point.

From Downtown Dayton:

Take either Main Street or Riverside Drive north until you reach Helena Street. Turn right (east) onto Helena Street and cross the Great Miami River on the Helena Street Bridge. The Island Park Boathouse is on the right (south) across from the Island Park Entrance.

SOME LOCAL HOTELS AND MOTELS:

Comfort Inn, 7125 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-890-9995)
Cross Country Inn, 9325 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45415, (937-836-8339)
Days Inn, 7470 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-4946)
Dayton Lodge, 2401 Needmore Rd, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-278-5711)
Dayton Marriott, 1414 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409, (937-223-1000)
Extended StayAmerica, 6688 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-9221)
Fairfield Inn, 6960 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-1120)
Holiday Inn, 2301 Wagoner Ford Rd, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-278-4871)
Howard Johnson, 7575 Poe Ave, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-454-5566)
Knights Inn, 3663 Maxton Rd, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-1212)
Motel 6, 7130 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-3606)
N Dayton Courtyard, 7087 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-890-6141)
Ramada Inn, 4079 Little York Rd, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-890-9500)
Red Roof Inn, 7370 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-1054)
Residence Inn, 7070 Poe Ave, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-7764)
Super 8 Motel, 8110 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, OH 45424, (937-237-1888)
Villager Lodge, 7470 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414, (937-898-4950)

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