

## Michigan Club Invitational – Parking Options

**Please follow the directions of the Parking Marshalls. They will be wearing safety vests. WHEN A DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IS FULL, PARKING SIGNS WILL BE REMOVED AND THE AREA IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR PARKING.**

**Go directly to designated parking areas. They will be identified with “Regatta Parking” signs. Do not go to Lake Shore Drive or the Boathouse unless you are hauling a trailer, dropping off a single or double, are handicapped or a referee.**

**Trailer Parking** is alongside the Boathouse. Turn onto Lakeshore Drive from N. Main St. and follow directions from Parking Marshalls. **Tow vehicles only** will be parked in the farthest lot behind the AARC Boathouse.

**Handicapped and Referee Parking** is on Lakeshore Drive just before the trailer parking. The area will be taped off.

**Equipment drop off and singles/doubles drop off** is in the small parking area just before the trailer parking. **Do not enter the trailer parking area.** *Be quick please.* Unload, turn around and leave to park in the areas described below. Allow yourself enough time to arrive, unload, leave the Boathouse area, park in the lots designated for athletes, and walk back to the Boathouse.

**Athlete and Spectator Parking** is at various local businesses which have graciously made their lots available. *Please honor these donors by driving safely, leaving no trash, and doing no damage. Park only in designated areas.* Parking is also available at Bandemer Park (see directions at bottom of page).

Many thanks to the following businesses, who have agreed to allow MCI athletes and spectators to use their parking lots. **The parking areas will be opened and filled in this order of priority:**

\* **Bandemer Parking** lots to the north of the AARC boathouse/launch area.

From downtown Ann Arbor or heading east on M-14, stay right and exit immediately on Barton Dr. (Exit 3). Turn RIGHT at the stop sign and the park entrance is on your left. Heading west on M-14, take Exit 4. See the map at the bottom of this page. Follow the paved path south to the AARC boathouse area.

\* Barracuda Network, 201 Depot St. **(Do not park under the building, please!)**

Walking Directions: Take the sidewalk on Depot to N. Main St., turn right (north), walk north until you reach Lakeshore Drive – turn right. About 15 minutes.

\* The New Center, 1100 N. Main St. **(Leave spaces free near the building, please!)**

Walking Directions: Take the sidewalk on N. Main St., turn right (north), walk north until you reach Lakeshore Drive – turn right. About 10 minutes.

\* Peter Allen Leasing, 944 N. Main St. **(Park in the rear, please!)**

Walking Directions: Take the sidewalk on N. Main St., turn right (north), walk north until you reach Lakeshore Drive – turn right. About 10 minutes.

\* Cushing Malloy, 1350 N. Main St.

Walking Directions: Take the sidewalk on N. Main St., turn left (south), walk south until you reach Lakeshore Drive – turn left. About 15 minutes.

\* Lotus Engineering, 1254 N. Main St. **(Parking is NOT available here.)**

WALKING DIRECTIONS from Lakeshore Drive:

Cross the train tracks then follow the paved path to the right to reach the launch area. Please use **CAUTION when crossing the train tracks – there are no warning lights or gates. Only cross the tracks at designated crossing spots (Lakeshore Drive only).** The Ann Arbor Police have been known to crack down on folks crossing the tracks off Main and/or Depot at unmarked spots. It's a trespassing ticket and can run around \$150.00. (10-15 min. walk from parking areas.)

Please note: parking in areas other than those listed above is at your own risk of being ticketed + towed.

