

# ATHLETE, SPECTATOR, & VISITOR DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CLEVELAND ROWING FOUNDATION BOATHOUSE

ONLY Trailers, Referees, and those requiring handicap parking will allowed to park on the Cleveland Rowing Foundation Property.

All athletes, spectators, and visitors should park is designated lots or on street as noted below. After unloading scullers and tow trucks will be asked to move to offsite parking. Participants using a GPS should load the CRF Boathouse address into their GPS: 1003 British Street

Cleveland, OH 44113

The address for the designated parking lot is 1717 Columbus Rd.

NOTE: MAJOR construction on the Innerbelt Bridge (I-90) through Cleveland has many exits CLOSED. The bridge is down to ONE (1) lane in certain sections. If using a GPS for assistance please note that your GPS will most likely NOT take these closures into account. Directions below will re-route around this construction where necessary.

#### From the West (Traveling Interstate 90 EASTBOUND):

If arriving from the west using Interstate 90

- Proceed on I-90 East to the WEST 25th street (US 42) Exit.
- Exit at West 25th street and proceed NORTH (left turn). Proceed north on West 25th street. Look for the intersection of TRAIN Avenue. Shortly after TRAIN Avenue, veer right onto COLUMBUS Road.
- Proceed on Columbus Road. Pass intersection with ABBEY Avenue (traffic light).
- Proceed through traffic light at Abbey down the hill towards the Columbus Road Bridge.
- Proceed OVER THE BRIDGE (pass Sainato's restaurant on the left)
- Proceed forward towards main spectator parking lot at the corner of Center Street and Columbus (Sunoco station on the corner).

## From the EAST (Traveling Interstate 90 WESTBOUND)

If arriving from the east using Interstate 90

NOTE: The Innerbelt Bridge through Cleveland is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. The Abbey Road exit is not suitable for traffic at this time. Directions below provide 2 routes that re-route around this construction.

# Route #1 (Exit at West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, through downtown Cleveland to Cleveland Rowing Foundation)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2 WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9<sup>th</sup> Street Exit)
- Take next exit at West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Cleveland Browns Stadium will be directly in front of you. Stay right on the ramp to exit to West 3<sup>rd</sup>. NOTE: This is a "shared entrance/exit" and there may be heavy traffic entering from the right depending on the time of day. At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- Continue on West 3<sup>rd</sup> to St. Clair Avenue.
- Turn RIGHT onto St. Clair Avenue.

- Proceed on St. Clair Avenue through the Warehouse District. At the intersection of St. Clair and West 9<sup>th</sup> (Brasa Restaurant on the corner) proceed FORWARD DOWN THE HILL.
- At the bottom of the hill turn LEFT on Robert Lockwood Jr Drive. This left is BEFORE the commuter rail tracks but AFTER a street that is one-way (no left turn).
- Proceed on Robert Lockwood Dr to Columbus Road (The blue bridge at Carter Road will be in front of you).
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road.
- Proceed to the Sunoco station and turn LEFT onto Columbus Road. (yes, this is how the roads are marked!)
- The large lot on your left is the main lot for spectator and visitor parking.

# Route #2 (Exit at West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, through Ohio City Neighborhood)

- Proceed on I-90 WESTBOUND and maintain presence in RIGHT two lanes following signs for ROUTE 2
  WEST. Proceed on Route 2 WEST (pass East 9<sup>th</sup> Street Exit, pass West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Exit and onto the Main
  Avenue Bridge)
- Take exit at West 28<sup>th</sup> Street. THIS IS A LEFT HAND EXIT. THE RAMP IS SHORT. Please slow down prior to exiting.
- At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto West 28th Street.
- Proceed on West 28<sup>th</sup> to Church Street (1<sup>st</sup> stop sign after traffic light at Detroit Rd).
- Turn LEFT onto Church.
- Proceed to West 25<sup>th</sup>. (Next intersection)
- Turn RIGHT onto West 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Take the FIRST LEFT onto Franklin.
- Follow Franklin to Columbus Road (Major Hooples Bar on your right and Columbus Road Bridge on your left).
- Turn LEFT onto the Columbus Road Bridge.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right past railroad tracks (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking.

# From Interstate 480 (east or west bound)

If arriving on Interstate 480,

- Proceed on Interstate 480 to the Jennings Freeway (Rt 176). Follow Rt. 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left.
   Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and WILEY
- Turn LEFT onto Wiley. Proceed forward past Scranton, past the Cleveland APL, down a hill and then up a hill to Columbus Road. Wiley dead ends at Columbus.
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road
- Proceed forward on Columbus Road past Abbey and down the hill. Columbus Road Bridge directly ahead. (Major Hooples on left). Proceed forward across the bridge.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right past railroad tracks (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking.

# From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 71 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 71,

- Proceed on I-71 North to the WEST 14th street exit. There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Trucks hauling trailers should be aware of this if using this route. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left. Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and WILEY
- Turn LEFT onto Wiley. Proceed forward past Scranton, past the Cleveland APL, down a hill and then up a hill to Columbus Road. Wiley dead ends at Columbus.
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road
- Proceed forward on Columbus Road past Abbey and down the hill. Columbus Road Bridge directly ahead. (Major Hooples on left). Proceed forward across the bridge.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right past railroad tracks (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking.

## From the SOUTH (Traveling Interstate 77 NORTHBOUND)

If arriving from the south using Interstate 77

NOTE: Due to construction on the INNERBELT Bridge the ramp from 77 NORTH to I-90 WEST is CLOSED. Directions below will re-route to around this closure.

- Proceed on I-77 North.
- Exit at HARVARD Road.
- Turn LEFT onto Harvard Road.
- Proceed on Harvard Road. Veer right onto the HARVARD-DENISON Bridge.
- Immediately after the bridge is an entrance to the Jennings Freeway (Rt. 176).
- Follow signs for Jennings Freeway/Rt. 176 NORTH. (Right turn onto ramp after the bridge)
- Follow 176 North. Exit at West 14th street (Steelyard Commons shopping center on your right). There is a ROUNDABOUT (traffic circle) at this exit. Proceed counterclockwise around the traffic circle and follow the sign for West 14th street (north only).
- Proceed NORTH on West 14th. Within a short distance you should see a BP Gas station on the left.
   Continue north to the intersection of West 14th and WILEY
- Turn LEFT onto Wiley. Proceed forward past Scranton, past the Cleveland APL, down a hill and then up a hill to Columbus Road. Wiley dead-ends at Columbus Road.
- Turn RIGHT onto Columbus Road.
- Proceed forward on Columbus Road past Abbey and down the hill. Columbus Road Bridge directly ahead. (Major Hooples on left). Proceed forward across the bridge.
- Proceed forward to large lot on right past railroad tracks (Sunoco on corner). This is the main lot for spectator parking.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO ATHLETE & SPECTATOR PARKING:**

Athletes/family/friends should park in designated lots or streets surrounding the Cleveland Rowing Foundation.

#### **Designated Lot:**

The large lot at the corner of Center and Columbus (Sunoco station on corner) is the designated parking lot for spectators and visitors. The address is 1717 Columbus Rd. THERE IS A CHARGE FOR PARKING. This lot is less than a 10 minute walk to the Cleveland Rowing Foundation Boathouse. This lot also has great views of the river as crews approach the final "S" turn towards the finish.

From the Cleveland Rowing Foundation Exit at the Merwin Avenue Gate. (Opposite side of property from where you entered). Turn left onto Columbus Rd. The designated parking lot will be on the RIGHT. Once you turn right onto Center Street the entrance to the parking lot will be on your RIGHT.

### Street Parking:

There will be limited on street parking available on Columbus Road between the Columbus Road Bridge and Center Street (Sunoco station on corner). Parking is at your own risk. Please observe railroad lines and posted signs. These are WORKING RAILROAD LINES.

There will also be limited street parking along FRANKLIN Avenue/Carter Road. Parking is at your own risk. Other streets where parking can be found include: Fall St, French St, Leonard Ave, West Ave, & Merwin Ave. There are also metered spots on Center Street. Parking is at your own risk. Follow all street signs and posted parking rates.

Please note: REMOVE or RELOCATE all valuables. DO NOT leave items such as GPS devices, MP3 players, cell phones or anything of any value IN SIGHT. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE. Cleveland Rowing Foundation/Rivergate Park is not responsible for any items lost or stolen from your vehicle.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE:**

Complimentary shuttle service will also be available for athletes, spectators, and visitors from 6am-4pm. The shuttle will stop at the large main parking lot at the corner of Center and Columbus, the RTA station at Settlers Landing (Waterfront Line), the West 25<sup>th</sup> street RTA station and also at Rivergate/Cleveland Rowing Foundation.

#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

There is a Rapid Transit (public transit / light rail system) stop at Settler's Landing (~10min walk to Cleveland Rowing Foundation) and at West 25<sup>th</sup> St / Ohio City (~ 5 min walk to Cleveland Rowing Foundation). Click here for RTA Rapid System Map.

- Take the 66 Red, 67 Blue, or 67A Green Line to the Settler's Landing stop.
- Take the Waterfront Line to Settler's Landing.
- Take the Red Line to West 25<sup>th</sup> St / Ohio City.

Go to http://www.riderta.com/schedules/#rail for RTA Rapid System Timetables (Trains ~ every 20min).