

2022 Dad Vail Regatta

Trailer Traffic Bulletin

Shell Trailer Arrival Time and Parking

Shell Trailers are required to park at the Rowers Village Launch Area located at the Playing Angels (Three Angels) Sculpture

Shell Trailer access to the Rowers Village Launch Area begins at **12 Noon** Thursday, May 12th. We request that Crews arriving Thursday time their arrival between 12 Noon and 3 P.M. to avoid rush hour traffic.

- Shell Trailer Access is only via southbound Kelly Drive
- There is absolutely no access to this area either by land prior to that time.
- The launch and recovery docks will be available later on Thursday at the discretion of Regatta officials
- Crews arriving Monday through Thursday (prior to **12 Noon**) can park their trailers at the Canoe Club, near Strawberry Mansion Bridge.
 1. You may not park on the grass near the ramps to the City Docks located south of the St. Joe's Boathouse. You may only park in the Canoe Club lot.
 2. Crews can launch from the Canoe Club Docks and the City Docks to practice.
 3. Crews will need to carry their boats to the City Dock launch site, which is on the downstream side of St. Joe's Boathouse.
 4. All trailers parked in the Canoe Club area must relocate to the Rowers Village Launch Area between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM on Thursday May 12

Directions to the Rowers Village Launch Area

- The Rowers Village Launch Area is located one-half mile south of finish line.
- The approach to the Launch Area is south bound on Kelly Drive at Strawberry Mansion Bridge.
- Do not approach from Boat House Row. Making a left turn on Kelly Drive (North bound) into Rowers Village Launch Area is prohibited.
- Kelly Drive will be blocked to north bound traffic after Thursday rush hour. If you find you are traveling North Bound on Kelly Drive, in order to turn around and reverse your direction in order to travel South Bound you must use the traffic directions which follow.
 1. Turn right onto Fountain Green Drive
 2. Proceed to Reservoir Drive
 3. Continue North on Reservoir Drive to Kelly Drive
 4. Proceed North on Kelly Drive to Midvale Avenue (one mile from just after Strawberry Mansion Bridge to before Falls Bridge, the latter being a "truss style" bridge painted green).

5. Turn right on Midvale Ave,
 6. Turn right again at the next intersection onto Ridge Ave
 7. Turn right again onto North Ferry Road which dead ends into Kelly Drive.
 8. Turn left on Kelly Drive and proceed South Bound to the Rowers Village Launch Area.
- The Rowers Village Launch Area begins one hundred (100) yards south of the Columbia Avenue Railroad Bridge located just south of the Finish Line Tower. Once in the venue area on Kelly Drive, follow directions of Regatta Officials facilitating trailer parking. Drivers can expect to be queued awaiting final Crew Trailer parking instructions from Regatta parking staff.

Traveling to Kelly Drive and Arriving North of the Venue

I-95 South:

1. Take Exit 22 (Central Philadelphia) onto I-676 West
2. Exit onto I-76 W towards Valley Forge
3. Proceed on I-76 W to Exit 340A (Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive).
4. Take Exit 340A onto Kelly Drive South.

I-95 North:

1. Take Exit 13 onto PA 291 North (at the Philadelphia International Airport)
2. Continue on PA 291 to first traffic light across the George C Platt Memorial Bridge (S 26th Street)
3. Turn left onto S 26th Street
4. Merge onto I-76 West towards Valley Forge
5. Proceed on I-76 W to Exit 340A (Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive).
6. Take Exit 340A onto Kelly Drive South.

PA Turnpike West (I-276):

1. At Exit 326 (Valley Forge) onto I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway)
2. Proceed on I-76 East to Exit 339 (Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive) [Note Exit from I-76 is from the left lane.]
3. Once across the Schuylkill River, exit onto Kelly Drive South. [Note Exit onto Kelly Drive is from the left lane.]

PA Turnpike East (I-76):

1. Continue on I-76 at the Valley Forge Exchange (Exit 326).
2. Proceed on I-76 East to Exit 339 (Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive) [Note Exit from I-76 is from the left lane.]
3. Once across the Schuylkill River, exit onto Kelly Drive South. [Note Exit onto Kelly Drive is from the left lane.]

COACHES: Please reproduce and have a copy of these driving directions in each vehicle that is driving to the Rowers Village Launch Area.