

# Ohio Governor's Cup Regatta

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Griggs Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Dublin Crew has gone "Green"!

All waivers must be filled out online please!

THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS midnight, APRIL 23rd!

ALL FEES AND WAIVERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 23rd.

## Regatta:

- 2000-meter sprint competition for high school age students in novice and varsity categories.
- All races will be conducted under USRowing "Rules of Racing." **This is an USRowing registered regatta, and as such, all participating crews must be organizational members of USRowing.**
- Fully buoyed 6 lane course , with protected water.
- Stake boats for secure and accurate starting.
- The race is open to all youth and scholastic programs.

## Rules and Definitions (please read carefully):

- Maximum Race Day Age – 18 years old (may be 19 if currently eligible high school senior)
- **In order to enter a crew in a 2<sup>nd</sup> event, you must first have a boat in the corresponding 1<sup>st</sup> event.**
- We will run all events (except for the 1st Varsity 4+s and the 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity 8+s) as flights only. Medals will be awarded to each flight.
- Due to the size of the regatta and time constraints, the LOC reserves the right to move multiple entries in the 1<sup>st</sup> events, to the 2<sup>nd</sup> events when they cause additional heats.
- **Lightweights:** Men = 160 lbs., Women = 130 lbs. max. No average. No weighing of coxswains. Saturday night weigh-ins from 4-6 pm. Sunday weigh-ins from 6:30-9:30 am.
- Novice = Began rowing after April 29, 2011.
- Hot seating boats or rowers requires a minimum of 45 minutes separation, but is always done so at your own risk. **We will not wait for your crew!** Please check carefully the provisional schedule to ensure that you can make all necessary accommodations for the double use of boats, oars, and athletes.
- **All teams are responsible for providing their own lane bow numbers for EVERY crew entered.**
- All protests must be filed within 1 hour of the end of the race in which the violation occurred. The crew's coxswain or representative rower/sculler must indicate the crew's intent to file a protest to the course marshal at the Finish line or to the Dockmaster on shore at the dock's launching area.

- Protest forms are available at the Regatta Headquarters tent near the race finish line. Protest forms must be filed directly with the USRowing race official at the Finish line. A \$25 filing fee is required at the time the protest is filed. In the event the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited.
- Due to the size of the regatta and the time constraints, the LOC gives the US Rowing officials instructions to start all races on time. They are not required to “wait” for boats that are late to the start, or boats that are having difficulty getting lined up at the stake boat platform. While we aim to have each race start completely fair and even, our priority is to see the races go off in a timely fashion, and keep the races running on time. In cases where the wind, or equipment, or inexperience cause difficulties in getting boats lined up at the stake boat platforms, the officials will do their best to keep on schedule and will try to be as fair as they possibly can.

### **Awards:**

- Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all flights and for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Finals only, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity 4+s and the 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity 8+s.
- Plaques will be awarded to the winners of the Men’s and Women’s 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity Eight crews.
- The overall points trophy (The Governor’s Cup) will be awarded to the Ohio team with the highest point total. A modified Barnes scoring system will be utilized.

### **Fees & Payment Information:**

**Entries:** All entries MUST be done online at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com). **Entries must be submitted online by Monday, April 23rd. PAYMENT FOR ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> TO AVOID A LATE FEE!**

**NO PAYMENT MEANS YOUR ENTRY WILL BE WAITLISTED. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE L.O.C. A LATE PAYMENT FEE OF \$50 WILL BE CHARGED, IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL ENTRY FEE. No refunds after midnight, Monday, April 23rd.**

Entry Fees:     **8s - \$70**  
                       **4s - \$65**  
                       **2x - \$45**

Make checks payable to: **Dublin Crew Inc.**

Mail to: Dana Parrish  
 9109 Eversole Run Rd.  
 Powell, OH 43065

**WAIVERS All waivers must be submitted online! We are no longer taking paper waivers! Please utilize the RegattaCentral features and arrange for all of your athletes to sign and submit all waivers online please...**WAIVERS and fees need to be received no later than MONDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, AT MIDNIGHT.****

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries, after midnight on April 23<sup>RD</sup>, can be requested by emailing Dana Parrish at [dleeparr@aol.com](mailto:dleeparr@aol.com) and *if accepted*, are **subject to a \$50 “late entry fee”**, in addition to the regular fee.

**Scratches:** You can email the regatta director at [dleeparr@aol.com](mailto:dleeparr@aol.com) **No refunds** for scratches after April 23, 2012.

**Coaches and coxswain’s meeting: 6:55 a.m. Sunday, April 29th at the northern most launch/recovery docks.**

### **Refund Policy**

Should it become necessary for the regatta to be canceled prior to the start of the first race, 40% of the entry fee your team paid will be refunded to you prior to May 31, 2012. An additional 25% of your entry fee will appear as a credit on your 2013 entry fee invoice. Should the regatta be canceled after racing begins, a 25% credit of your entry fees for races which were canceled will appear as a credit against your 2013 entry fee. There will be no carry forwards beyond the 2013 Governor’s Cup regatta.

No refunds will be issued for entries scratched after midnight on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

### **Extremely Important Information:**

- **Observation from Fishinger Road Bridge-** Due to safety concerns from the police, no standing nor observing of the race will be allowed from the Fishinger Road Bridge.

### **Parking**

With each rowing event held at Griggs, the Columbus rowing community assures the **Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks** that the park will not be damaged by the event. Competitors are required to comply with the parking plan described below:

On Sunday morning, all competitors and spectators will be required to park in the campground area south of Griggs Dam (approx. 2 miles south of Fishinger Road). Signs will be posted to assist you. Free shuttle buses will run continuously from the campground area.

Please note that if you park in any undesignated areas (i.e.: in the park, in the merchant lots, along Riverside Dr. or side streets), you may be **ticketed and towed**. **Parking on the grass will result in a ticket or being towed and will jeopardize future regattas.** There will be a shuttle service provided to and from the parking lot. There will also be a group of parking volunteers to direct traffic. Please follow their instructions.

**Trailers** with boats will be allowed into the park to unload in the park any time AFTER 3PM on Saturday, April 28th. They will also be allowed into the park to unload boats on Sunday morning; however, access to the park (area north of Fishinger Road Bridge) will be **closed after 7:40 am!** All boat trailers will be directed to park on the right hand side of the park road, going north along the park road once you get past the launch/recovery area. **NO PARKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAUNCH AND RECOVERY DOCKS!** No buses north of Fishinger Road bridge please! The buses need to park in the main parking lot, which is to the right after entering the park at Nottingham and Riverside Drive and just south of the

Fishinger Road Bridge. The road is, beyond the bridge, a one-way (north) street. **All other team vehicles, spectators, and participants will be required to park in the campground area.**

Any and all questions should be directed to either:

Dana Parrish, Regatta Director, [Dlepparr@aol.com](mailto:Dlepparr@aol.com), (614) 873-1798 or (614) 579-7061

**TENTATIVE Event Schedule:**

**Saturday– Lightweight weigh-ins 4:00-6:00 pm.**

**Sunday - 6:55 a.m. Coaches and coxswains meeting.**

**Sunday – 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Lightweight weigh-ins**

**Tentative Race Schedule: (the times listed below will be adjusted, once the entry window has closed)**

1	7:40 am	Women's 1st Varsity 4+, qualifying heats	0
2	8:12 am	Men's Ltwt 8+, flights only	0
3	8:28 am	Men's Novice 8+, flights only	0
4	9:00 am	Women's Ltwt 8+, flights only	0
5	9:08 am	Men's 1st Varsity 4+, qualifying heats	0
6	9:32 am	Women's Novice 4+, flights only	0
7	10:04 am	Women's 1st Varsity 8+, qualifying heats	0
8	10:28 am	Men's 2x, flights only	0
9	10:58 am	Men's 1st Varsity 8+, qualifying heats	0
10	11:54 am	Women's 2x, flights only	0
11	12:24 pm	Men's Ltwt 4+, flights only	0
12	12:40 pm	Women's 1st Varsity 4+ FINAL	0
13	12:48 pm	Women's 2nd Varsity 4+, flights only	0
14	1:12 pm	Men's 1st Varsity 4+ FINAL	0
15	1:20 pm	Men's 2nd Varsity 4+, flights only	0
16	1:44 pm	Women's 4x, flights only	0
17	2:00 pm	Men's Novice 4+, flights only	0
18	2:32 pm	Women's Ltwt 4+, flights only	0
19	2:48 pm	Women's Novice 8+, flights only	0
20	3:12 pm	Men's 4x, flights only	0
21	3:28 pm	Women's 2nd Varsity 8+, flights only	0
22	3:52 pm	Women's 1st Varsity 8+ FINAL	0
23	4:00 pm	Men's 2nd Varsity 8+, flights only	0
24	4:22 pm	Men's 1st Varsity 8+ FINAL	

**Note: All times are subject to change based on the number of needed heats, however, event order will not change.**

# Directions

## FROM THE NORTHEAST

### **I-71 south to the outerbelt I-270 west.**

Take I-270 to Exit 13 (Fishinger/Cemetery Road).

Turn left off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Blvd. to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right.

- **If towing a boat trailer, pull into the park at Nottingham (first light on Riverside Drive). Turn right into the park.**
- If coming as a spectator or participant, follow Riverside Drive and Parking Signs to the park entrance south of the Marine Park Police Station and park in the campground area. Shuttle buses will be available to take you to the race site area. Please allow a little extra time to get to the race site.

## FROM THE NORTHWEST

### **I-75 south to Route 23 south to the outerbelt I-270 west (Indianapolis).**

Take I-270 to Exit 13 (Fishinger/Cemetery Road).

Turn left off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Blvd. to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right.

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## FROM THE SOUTH

### **I-71 north to the outerbelt I-270 north to Cleveland / west to Dayton.**

Take I-270 to Exit 13A (Fishinger Blvd).

Turn right off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Blvd. to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right.

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## FROM THE EAST

### **I-70 west through Columbus to the outerbelt I-270 north.**

Take I-270 north to Exit 13A (Fishinger Blvd.).

Turn right off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Blvd. to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right

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## FROM THE WEST

### **I-70 east to the outerbelt I-270 north.**

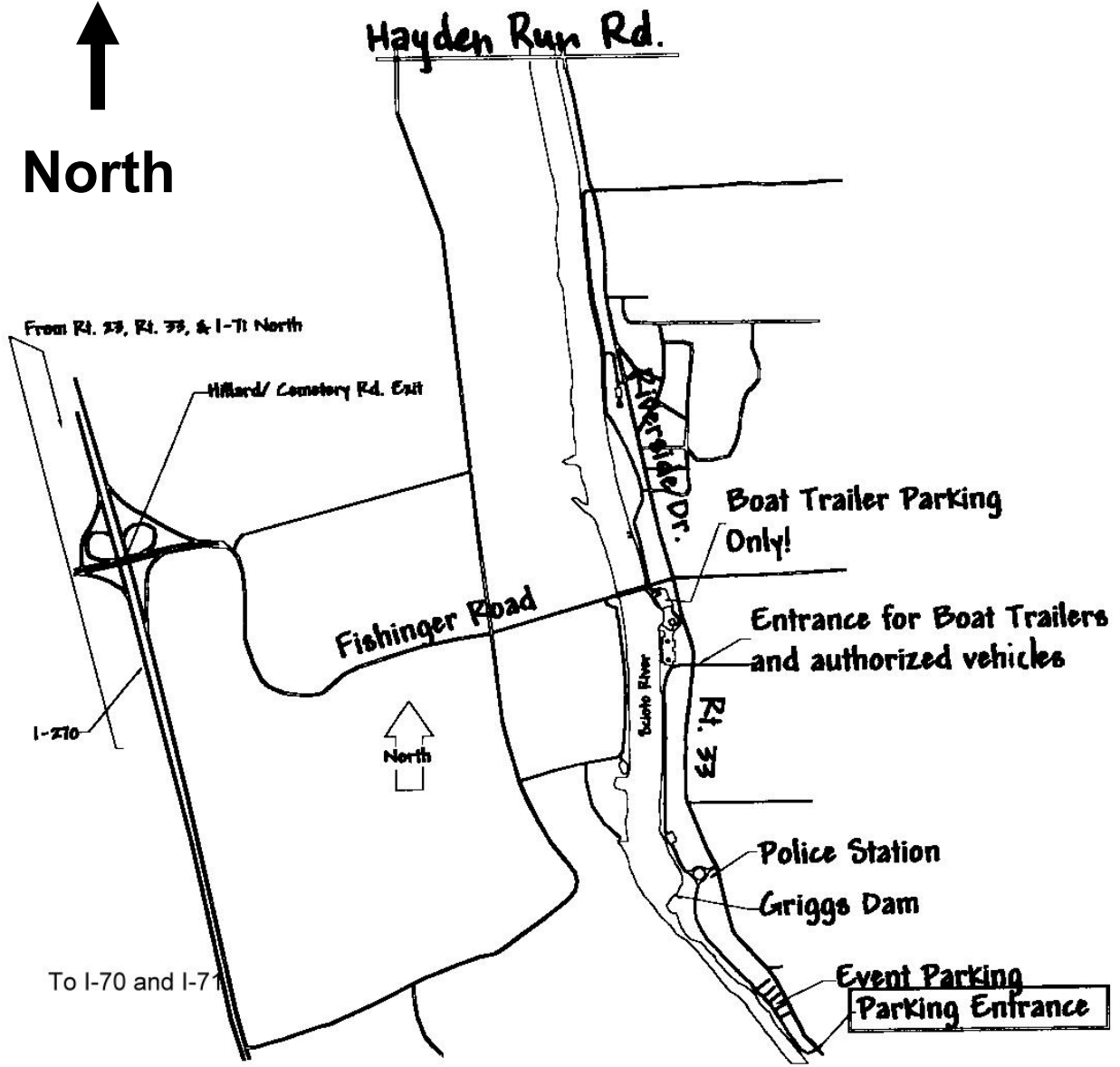
Take I-270 north to Exit 13A (Fishinger Blvd.).

Turn right off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Road to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right

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**North**



**Hayden Run Rd.**

From Rt. 23, Rt. 33, & I-71 North

Hillard/ Cemetery Rd. Exit

**Fishinger Road**

I-270

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North

Scioto River

Rt. 33

**Boat Trailer Parking Only!**

**Entrance for Boat Trailers and authorized vehicles**

Police Station

Griggs Dam

**Event Parking**  
**Parking Entrance**

To I-70 and I-71

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## Local Hotel listings

<http://www.experiencecolumbus.com/stay-here.cfm>

### Within 2 miles of race course (west)

Hampton Inn and Suites  
3950 Lyman Dr.  
Hilliard, Ohio  
(614) 334-1800

Homewood Suites by Hilton  
3841 Park Mill Run Dr.  
Hilliard, Ohio  
(614) 529-4100

Comfort Suites  
3831 Park Mill Run Dr.  
Hilliard, Ohio  
(614) 529-8118

### Within 5 miles of race course (north)

Ameri Suites  
6161 Parkcenter Circle  
Dublin, Ohio  
(614) 799-1913

Baymont Inn and Suites  
6145 Parkcenter Circle  
Dublin, Ohio  
(614) 792-8300

**Columbus Marriott Northwest**  
5605 Blazer Parkway (Tuttle Crossing),  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 791-1000

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### **OSU area - 5 miles east of the regatta site**

Hilton Garden Inn  
3232 Olentangy River Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 263-7200

### **OSU/Grandview area**

Hyatt Place  
795 Yard Street  
Columbus, OH 43212  
(614) 280-1234

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### **Short North Area - 8 miles south of the regatta site**

Courtyard by Marriott  
35 W. Spring St.,  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 228-6752

Hampton Inn and Suites  
501 N. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 559-2000

Hyatt Regency Columbus  
350 N. High St.,  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 463-1234

Crowne Plaza  
33 E. Nationwide Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(888) 444-0401

Drury Inn & Suites  
88 E. Nationwide Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 221-7008

Courtyard by Marriott  
35 W. Spring St.  
Columbus, Ohio  
(614) 228-6752