

Ohio Governor's Cup Regatta

Saturday April 26, 2014

Griggs Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Dublin Crew has gone "Green"!

All waivers must be filled out online please!

THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS 12:00noon, on Monday April 21, 2014.

ALL FEES AND WAIVERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12noon ON APRIL 21, 2014.

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 2nd event, you must first have a boat in the corresponding 1st event.**
- We will run all NOVICE events and SCULLING events 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 1st events, to the 2nd events when they cause additional heats.
- **Lightweights:** Men = 155 lbs., Women = 130 lbs. max. No average. No weighing of coxswains. Friday night weigh-ins from 4-6 pm. Saturday morning weigh-ins from 6:30-9:30 am.
- Novice = Began rowing after April 26, 2013.
- 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 final schedule to ensure that you can make all necessary accommodations for the double use of boats, oars, and athletes. Any requests to change heats and/or lanes must be done via email before 5pm on Friday April 25th.
- **All teams are responsible for providing their own lane bow numbers for EVERY crew entered. (We will have bow numbers for sale if you forget to bring your own for \$5/number).**
- 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 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in all “flights”, and for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in all Finals events.
- Plaques will be awarded to the winners of the Men's and Women's 1st 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. Entries must be submitted online by Monday, April 21st, at 12noon. **PAYMENT FOR ALL ENTRIES** is also due by the entry deadline. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12noon, ON APRIL 21st, 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 12noon, Monday, April 21st.

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

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

Mail to: Craig Marshall
Dublin Crew, Inc.
P.O. Box 764

Dublin, OH 43017.....CHECKS ARE DUE ON MONDAY, April 21st, IN ORDER TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRIES!

WAIVERS All waivers must be submitted online! We are no longer taking paper waivers! Please utilize the Regatta Central 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 12 noon on MONDAY APRIL 21st, 2014.**

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries, after 12noon, on April 21st, can be requested by emailing Dana Parrish at dlepparr@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 dlepparr@aol.com **No refunds** for scratches after April 21, 2014, at 12noon.

Coaches and coxswains meeting: 6:55 a.m. Saturday, April 26th 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, 2014. An additional 25% of your entry fee will appear as a credit on your 2015 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 2015 entry fee. There will be no carry forwards beyond the 2015 Governor's Cup regatta.

No refunds will be issued for entries scratched after 12noon on April 21st, 2014.

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 Saturday morning, all competitors and spectators will be required to park in the Frisbee Golf course area (formally known as 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 12noon on Friday, April 25th. They will also be allowed into the park to unload boats on Saturday morning; however, access to the park (area north of Fishinger Road Bridge) will be **closed after 7:30 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, at Dlepparr@aol.com, or (614) 579-7061
Ryan Briggs, at ryan@briggsengineering.net

TENTATIVE Event Schedule:

Friday– Lightweight weigh-ins 4:00-6:00 pm.

Saturday - 6:55 a.m. Coaches and coxswains meeting.

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

Tentative Race Schedule: The first race/heat will be scheduled no earlier than 7:40am. All race times will be scheduled once the entry window has closed. Heat sheets will be posted on regatta central by 9am Thursday April 24th.

Saturday, April 26, 2014	
1	Mens Ltwt 4+
2	Womens 2nd Varsity 8+
3	Womens 1st Varsity 8+
4	Mens 2nd Varsity 4+
5	Mens 1st Varsity 4+
6	Womens Novice 4+
7	Mens Novice 8+
8	Mens 2x
9	Womens 2nd Varsity 4+
10	Womens 1st Varsity 4+
11	Mens Ltwt 8+
12	Womens 2x
13	Womens Novice 8+
14	Mens Novice 4+
15	Womens Ltwt 4+
16	Mens 2nd Varsity 8+
17	Mens 1st Varsity 8+
18	Mens Jr Varsity 4x

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.

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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.

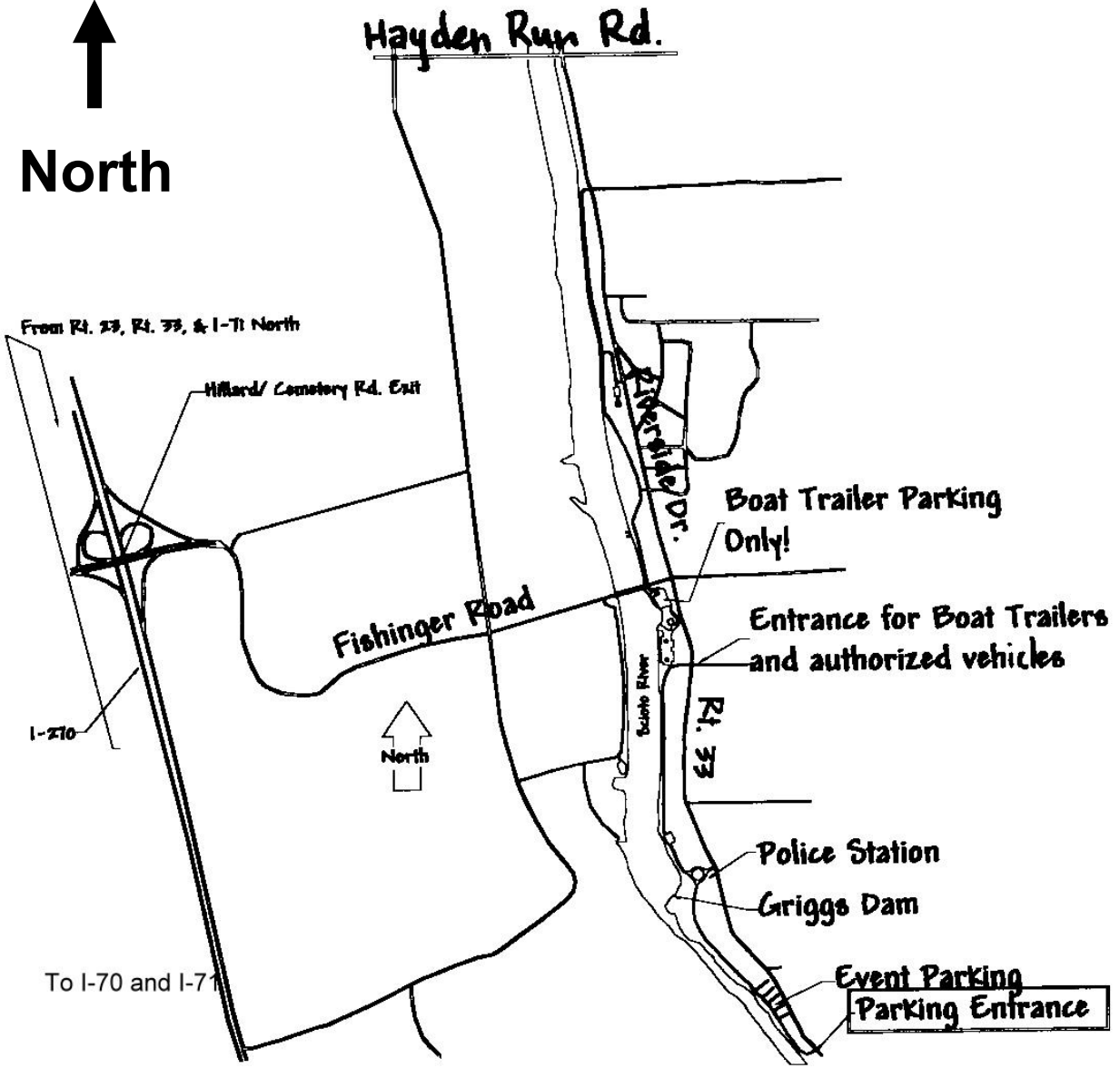
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North



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

Hillard/ Cemetery Rd. Exit

Fishinger Road

I-270

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North

Hayden Run Rd.

Sicoto River

Piperidge Dr.

Boat Trailer Parking Only!

Entrance for Boat Trailers and authorized vehicles

Rt. 33

Police Station

Griggs Dam

Event Parking
Parking Entrance

To I-70 and I-71

Ohio Governor's Cup Regatta

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

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

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