

The Greater Dayton Rowing Association is proud to announce the Charlie Doyle Memorial regatta

Saturday, October 5th, 2013

Island Metroparks
124 E Helena St.
Dayton, OH 45404



SCULLING & SWEEP

BOATS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN OUR 2,000
METER RACE ON THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER

DATE: Saturday, October 5th, 2013. Gates open at 6am with races starting at 9am.

EVENTS: GDRA has partnered with Five Rivers MetroParks to offer a 2000 meter head race on the Great Miami River. The regatta is open to high school, college and master rowers and novices. All events are refereed by certified US Rowing referees.

REGISTRATION: REGISTER entries through Regatta Central at https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/index.jsp?job_id=2924&org_id=0

- **DEADLINE:** Midnight (PDT) October 1st, 2013
- **PARTICIPANTS:** Each participant must submit a waiver by the deadline and complete the 2013 online registration at www.usrowing.org or www.regattacentral.com
- **LATE ENTRIES:** Any entry requested after the deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Director based on the availability and subject to a \$25 per boat late fee. A Late Entry will not be accepted if it creates an additional heat.

COACHES MEETING: Promptly at 7:30am, Saturday, October 5th at the launch docks. This meeting is to review the traffic pattern, race procedures, important safety protocols, and to answer any questions.

- No weigh-in for Lightweight events --- running on the honor system

REGISTRATION TABLE: Registration table will be open at 7am – 11am and located near the boathouse.

- Coaches can pick-up their packets starting at 7am
 - Waivers are required for ALL athletes. Delinquent waivers (not submitted by Midnight (PDT) October 1st) must be turned in to the registration table prior to receiving the team packet.
- If there is an unpaid balance crews cannot race. On race day payment can be made by check only. Make checks payable to GDRA.
- Coaches may obtain and turn in Drop / Add sheets

INFORMATION / RESULTS / MEDALS TABLE: Open 11am – end of race and located near the finish line.

- Coaches may obtain and turn in Drop / Add sheets
- Results board
- Coaches or athletes may pick up their medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for each event

PROTESTS: Any protests of races are to be filed upon race completion to the race referee.

- Coaches may not approach the staff on the docks in regards to protests.
- A decision will be made by the chief referee and/or regatta chair within one hour.
- Crews should go to the information table for the result of their protest.

FIRST AID: If you are in need of medical assistance BOX 21 RESCUE SQUAD will be our EMT's on and off the water.

On the Course: Raise a hand and/or grab the attention of to any referee, ranger, or marshal

At the Finish: Row through the finish line area and around the buoy indicated on the traffic pattern map. Raise a hand or call out to race referees, finish line officials or Box 21 rescue squad officers. Please clear the finish line when you are able.

PARKING:

Boat Trailers: will be parked on the south side of Island MetroPark near the GDRA boathouse at 124 E Helena St. Boat Trailer drop-off is Friday, October 4th 9am-6pm. Boat trailers are directed to their locations by GDRA staff only. You will not be able to park your trailers without assistance. There is NO boat trailer parking after 6pm on Friday October 4th.

Food/Booster Trailers: may park on the north side of Island MetroPark along the walkway. Booster Trailer drop-off is Friday, October 4th 9am-6pm. Again, only staff will be able to direct you into the park to set up. Must be done before 6pm on Friday, Oct 4th. Trailers can stay on the Island in the grass, but trucks must be parked in the parking lot.

*Saturday, October 5th the park opens at 6am. We have parking attendants starting at 6am to direct all parking.

*To ensure pedestrian safety, the Helena street bridge will be closed at Riverside Drive starting at 8am Saturday, Oct 5th.

***** LEAVING our Venue *****

For the safety of all pedestrians ---- All Food/Booster Trailers will not be permitted to leave the Island until after the last race of the regatta has started. ONLY THEN will you be permitted back into the park to hitch your trailers. If you need to leave earlier please do not park your food trailer on the grassy part of the Island with the others.

VENDORS

- **Hickory River BBQ**
- **Coffee Caboose**
- **Burgers n Fries n Hotdogs, Inc**
- **Ritters Frozen Custard**
- **Simax Designs** customized event apparel
- **MemOARies** miniature commemorative oars and gifts custom crfted and painted by hand with meticulous faithfulness to your team's colors
- **Sew Sporty** basic CREW wear clothing AND Collegiate & Junior Oar long sleeve t's

Please contact Bernice Willis with any questions or concerns.

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