



Jefferson Wisconsin



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**JEFFERSON
COUNTY
ROWING CLUB, INC.**

JEFFERSON, WI

Venue:

ROCK RIVER LANDING PARK

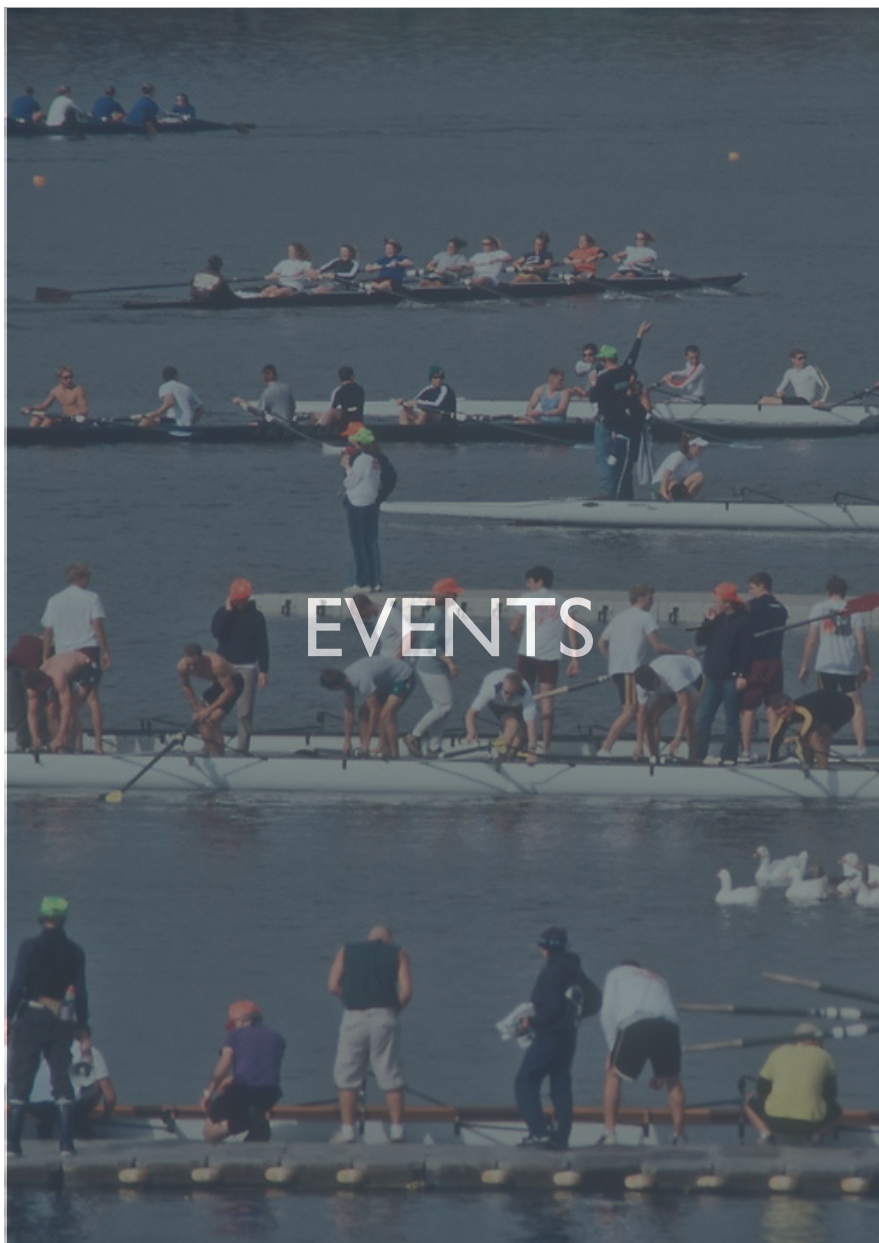
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FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

PRIMARY FEATURES

- Early season regatta to get Midwest crews ready for fall head racing
- Venue has +95% protected water for high probability of racing
- Great start of the season head race distance of approx. 3k
- Simple, single price per athlete for unlimited races
- Regatta event schedule optimized to:
 - Allow teams to arrive in the morning and return in late afternoon
 - Rowers can get at least three races in
- Spectator viewing on finish line bridge for final 20% of race
- Spectators can drive to upstream start line on Glacial Drumlin Trail pedestrian bridge to view start and first 1km of race
- Create a safe rowing venue that allows officials and safety personnel to work effectively
- Large parking area for spectators and quick/easy IN & OUT for trailers
- Located within walking distance of downtown Jefferson, WI for food and drinks





Gender Classifications

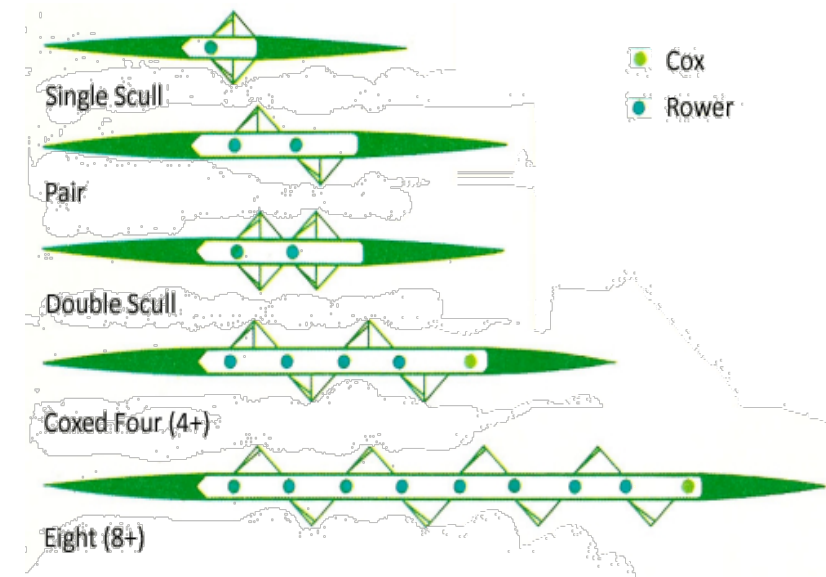
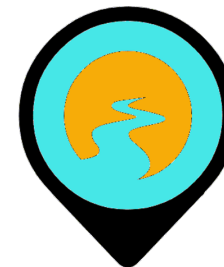
- Female Only, Male Only and Mixed (50/50)

Age/Skill Classifications

- Juniors- Under age 19
- Open- Typically attending a College (but open to all)
- Masters- age 21 or older (using USRowing handicap will be used)
- NOVICE- Rowing for 12 months or less
- MENTOR- 50% of rowers must be NOVICE

Boat Classifications

- 1X Single
- 2X Double
- 2- Pair
- 4X Quad
- 4+ Four with Coxswain
- 8+ Eight with Coxswain





1st Place Medals

In each of the Gender, Age and Boat class events the winner will be awarded a Gold Medal. There will be no medals awarded for other places.

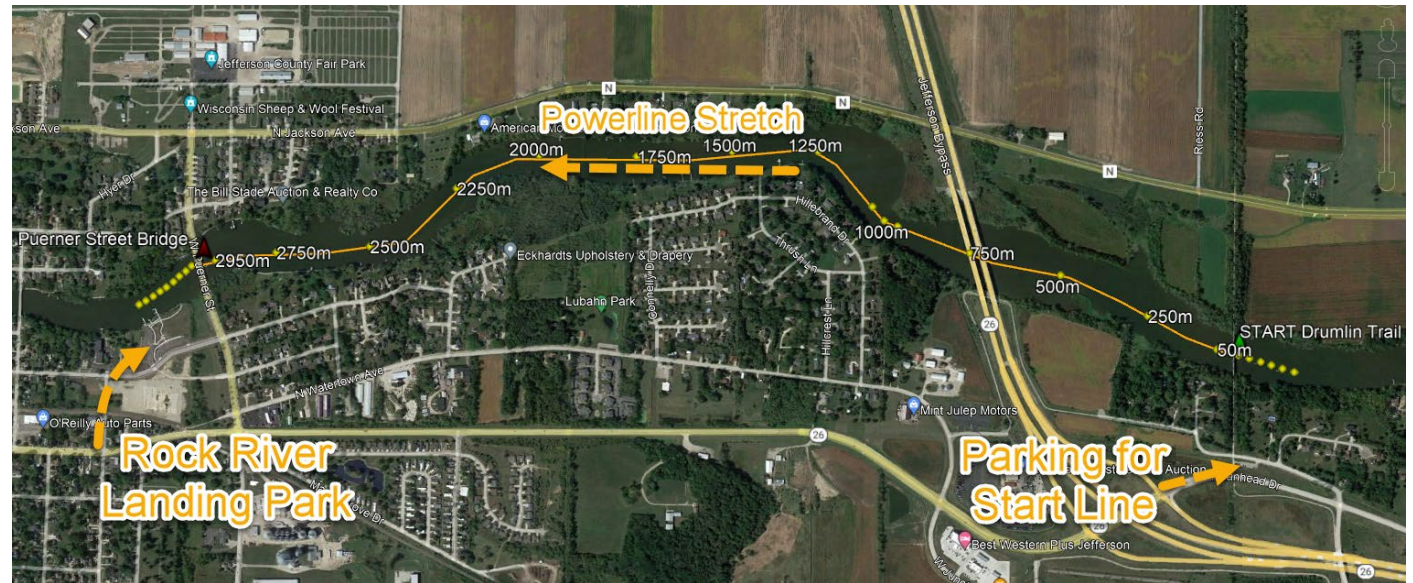
There will be a medal awarded if there is only a single competitor for an event.

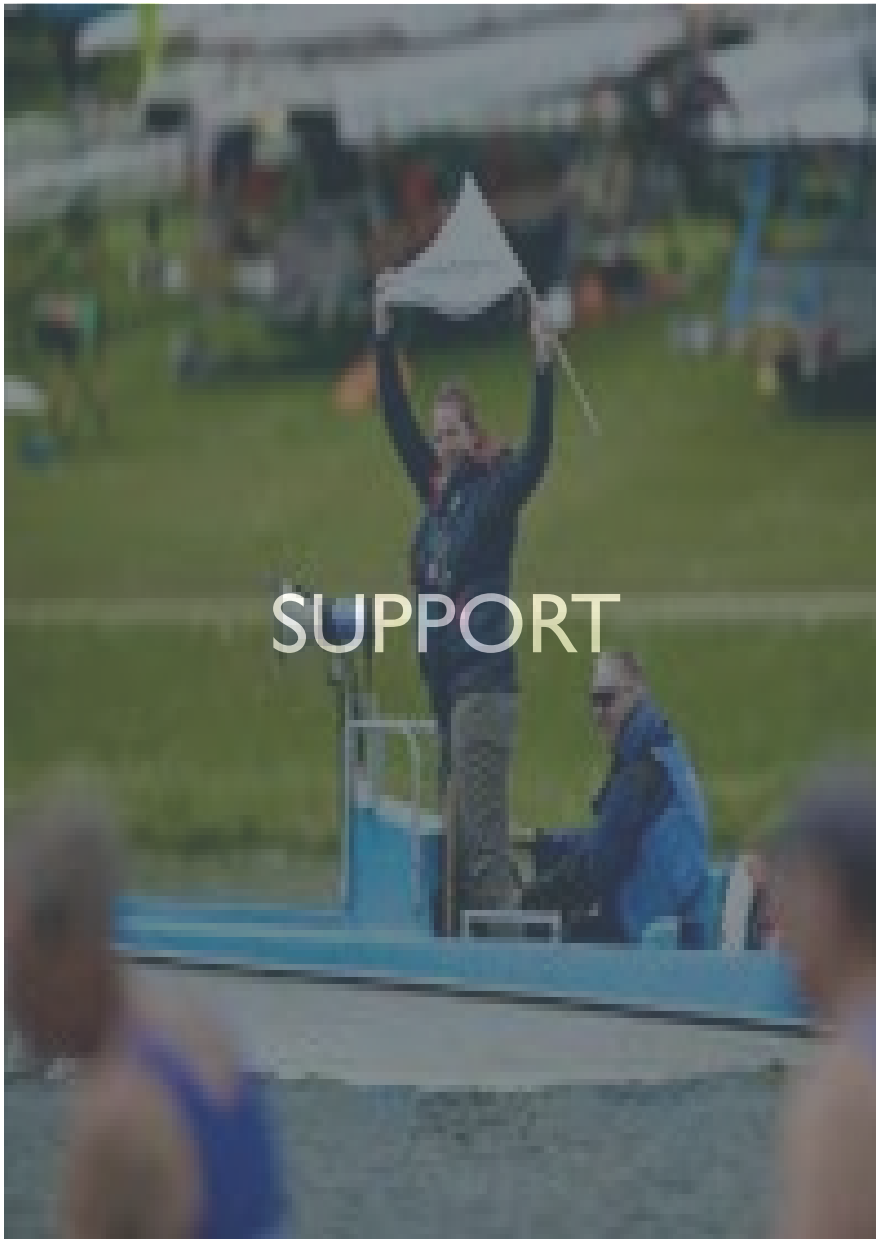
Mentor events will not receive medals but all contestants will receive a tee shirt.



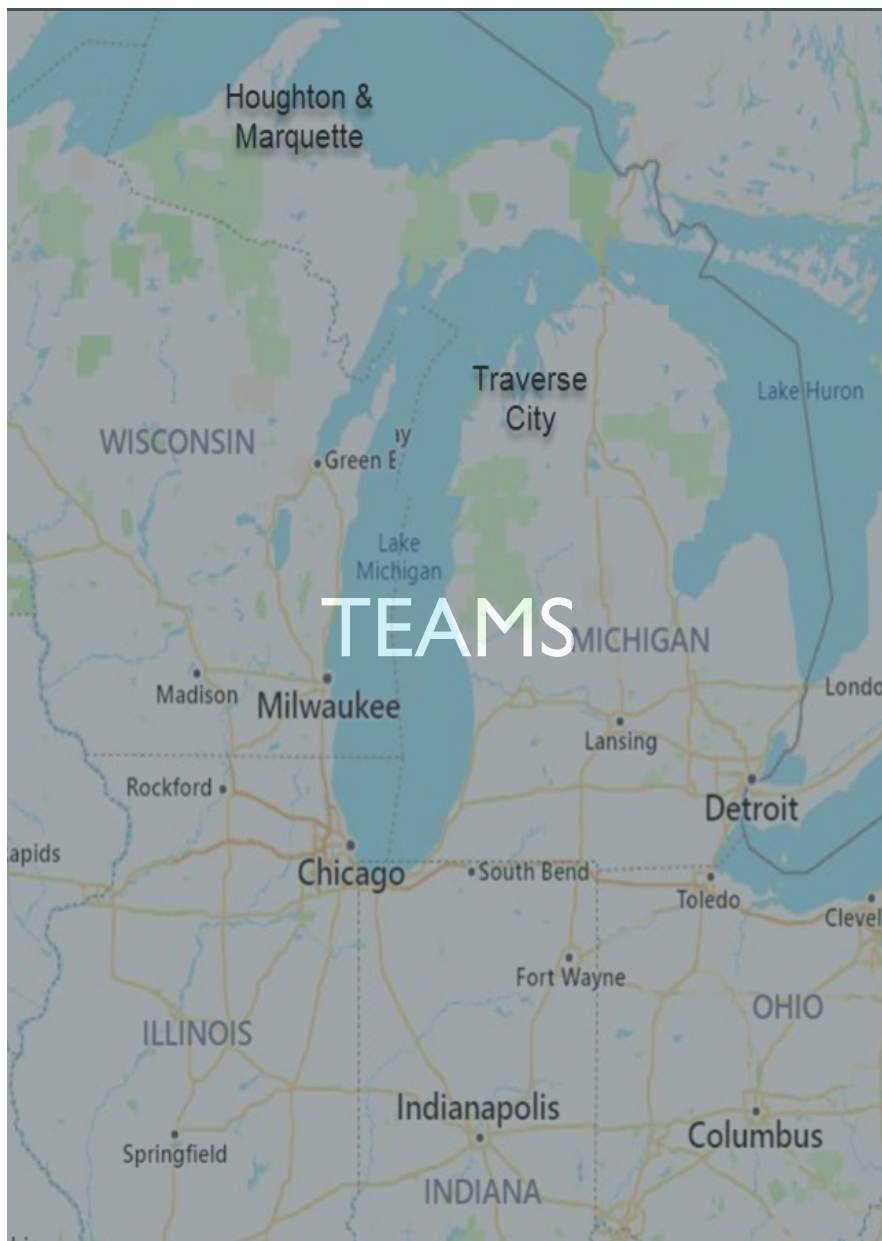
Venue- Rock River Landing Park

- 3km of safe water – maximum depth is approximately 10 feet; slow river current and river width is easy to transit.
- Large Launch and Recovery dock area to maximize throughput
 - Less than 20 minutes from Launch dock to Start Line
 - 2 minutes from Finish Line to Recovery dock





- USROWING registered Regatta- Officials and insurance through the organization
 - Full liability for all organizations
 - City of Jefferson
 - JCRC
 - USRowing officials- (Head Referee, Wrangler, Start & Finish Line)
- Crewtimer.com used for all timing- Free, accurate and robust timing system.
 - Provides online immediate results
- Host Club (Jefferson County Rowing Club)- Provides all buoys, launches, docks, etc. needed to operate the regatta
- Volunteers needed:
 - Safety launch drivers and timing
 - Food table, tee-shirts and parking



Hopeful Teams Attending

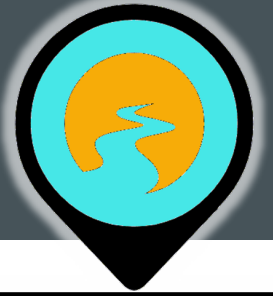
- Wisconsin- Mendota, Camp Randall, La Baie Verte, Lawrence, St Norbert, Milwaukee, MSOE & Marquette
- Illinois- Lincoln Park, Chicago Rowing Federation, New Trier, Rockford
- Minnesota- St Croix, Minneapolis Rowing Club, Long Lake and others
- Michigan- Michigan Tech University, Northern Michigan, Upper Peninsula Rowing and others
- Iowa- Des Moines

Cities within 250 Mile Radius

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|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|
| 30 | Madison, WI | 158 | South Bend, IN |
| 46 | Milwaukee, WI | 159 | Grand Rapids, MI |
| 53 | Rockford, IL | 161 | Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 89 | Aurora, IL | 165 | Peoria, IL |
| 93 | Naperville, IL | 216 | Lansing, MI |
| 98 | Chicago, IL | 227 | Springfield, IL |
| 109 | Joliet, IL | 228 | Fort Wayne, IN |
| 112 | Green Bay, WI | | |



ONE DAY EVENT LINEUP EXAMPLE



**WISCO
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Morning

- 8:30-9:00 - 1X Singles
- 9:00-9:15 – Pairs
- 9:15-9:45 - 4+ Fours with Coxswain
- 9:45-10:00 - 2X Doubles
- 10-10:30 - 8+ Eights with Coxswain
- 10:30-11 - 4X Quads
- 11-11:15 - Safety

Mid-Day

- 11:15-11:45 - 1X Singles
- 11:45-12:15 - 4+ Fours with Coxswain
- 12:15-1:15 - Lunch
- 1:15-1:45 - 2X Doubles
- 1:45-2:15 - 8+ Eights with Coxswain
- 2:15-2:45 - 4X Quads
- 2:45-3 - Safety

Afternoon

- 3-3:30 - 1X Singles
- 3:30-4:00 - 4+ Fours with Coxswain
- 4-4:30 - 2X Doubles
- 4:30-4:45 - Safety
- 4:45-5:15 - 8+ Eights with Coxswain
- 5:15-5:45 - 4X Quads

MENS RACES

Event	Morning	Mid-Day	Afternoon
Mens Jr 1x	8:30 AM	11:15 AM	3:00 PM
Mens Jr 2-	8:45 AM		
Mens Jr 2x	9:45 AM	1:15 PM	4:00 PM
Mens Jr 4+	9:15 AM	11:45 AM	3:30 PM
Mens Jr 4+ NOVICE	9:15 AM		
Mens Jr 4x	10:30 AM	2:15 PM	5:15 PM
Mens Jr 4x NOVICE	10:30 AM		
Mens Jr 8+	10:00 AM	1:45 PM	4:45 PM
Mens Jr 8+ NOVICE		1:45 PM	
Mens Masters 1x	8:30 AM	11:15 AM	3:00 PM
Mens Masters 2-	9:00 AM		
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Mens 8+ MENTOR	10:00 AM		
Mens 4X MENTOR	10:30 AM		
Mens 2x MENTOR	9:45 AM		
Mens Open 1x	8:30 AM	11:15 AM	3:00 PM
Mens Open 2-	9:00 AM		
Mens Open 2x	9:45 AM	1:15 PM	4:00 PM
Mens Open 4+	9:15 AM	11:45 AM	3:30 PM
Mens Open 4+ NOVICE			3:30 PM
Mens Open 4x	10:30 AM	2:15 PM	5:15 PM
Mens Open 8+	10:00 AM	1:45 PM	4:45 PM
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MIXED RACES

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Mixed Jr 4+		11:45 AM	
Mixed Jr 4+ NOVICE		11:45 AM	
Mixed Jr 4x		2:15 PM	5:15 PM
Mixed Jr 4x NOVICE			5:15 PM
Mixed Jr 8+		1:45 PM	4:45 PM
Mixed Jr 8+ NOVICE			4:45 PM
Mixed Masters 2x		1:15 PM	4:00 PM
Mixed Masters 4+		11:45 AM	3:30 PM
Mixed Masters 4x		2:15 PM	5:15 PM
Mixed Masters 8+		1:45 PM	4:45 PM
Mixed Masters 8+ NOVICE			4:45 PM
Mixed Open 4x			5:15 PM
Mixed Open 8+			4:45 PM

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NEW “MENTOR” EVENTS



New Event Format

- Provide events that allow Novice Rowers to get race experience in a line-up with experienced rowers/scullers
- Mentor Events consist of 50% Novices and 50% Experienced Rowers
 - All Rowers and Coxswains in Mentor Events will receive a tee-shirt
 - No Medals will be awarded for the Mentor Events

- There will be six Mentor Events:

Event	Morning	Mid-Day	Afternoon
Mens 8+ MENTOR	10:00 AM		
Mens 4X MENTOR	10:30 AM		
Mens 2x MENTOR	9:45 AM		
Womens 8+ MENTOR	10:00 AM		
Womens 4X MENTOR	10:30 AM		
Womens 2x MENTOR	9:45 AM		

- Rowers may be a mix of any category- Junior, Open or Masters

NEW FORMAT FOR EVENTS



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New Format Regatta

- 3 Sessions- Morning, Mid-Day & Afternoon all with similar events
 - Events are by boat class- all similar classes launch, race and recover within time “windows”
i.e. All 2x boats launch within a window. There is no order to the start- when crew is ready, they enter the chute.
 - Multiple race opportunities
i.e. Men's Master Single can race three times!
- Launch Dock- all boat classes launch at same time.
- Shorter Row to Start- Can easily make it to start line in 20 minutes
- Start Order- Generally Bow number order, but marshal will tell to enter start chute when ready
- Recovery Dock- Close to Finish Line

NEW FORMAT GUIDELINES



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Launch and Race Windows

- The launching, racing and recovery activities for each session are done by boat class. Bow numbers are used for timing only.
- Launching begins 30 minutes before most events. On water warm-up should be kept short.
- First morning race and after lunch race will allow launching 30 minutes before start.
- Launch docks will close for a boat class 20 minutes before the end of the race window. This will allow an entry to row to the start in 20 minutes and make the end of the race window.
- Boats are expected to be back to the recovery dock 5 minutes after crossing the finish line.

On-Water Racing

- Boats will be sent into the start chute with 15-20 seconds spacing as ideal. Order does not matter; only boat class. Novice crews will row towards end of the race window.
- Overtaking/Give-way rules will be enforced with time penalties for infractions
- Course will have yellow buoys every 50m on Starboard side
- There are extra steering buoys in “tight” areas to separate upstream (to start) and downstream (racing)
- Shells or oars that cross the buoy line will be penalized

PENALTIES



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Buoy Penalties

- The river is narrow, so safety is the primary driver for buoy penalties. The shell and oars must always remain on the correct side of the river. This is with the center yellow buoys on the starboard side.
- Upriver (To the Start)- If a shell or oars cross the buoy center the entry **MAY** receive a 15 second penalty. This penalty will be issued by officials or safety launch drivers if it is their judgement that a safety incident may be present.
- Downstream (Racing)- If a shell or oars cross the buoy center the entry **WILL** receive a 15 second penalty.

Passing Penalties

- If a shell begins or completes a pass in the “No Passing” zones the entry will receive a 30 second penalty.
- **NO PASSING ZONES:**
 - Entrance of the START chute to the exit of the first bridge (Glacial Drumlin Trail Bridge). This is approximately the first 400m of the race.

Other Penalties

- Penalties may be issued, or an entry Disqualified if the officials believe there is a major safety or sportsmanship issue.

TIMELINESS



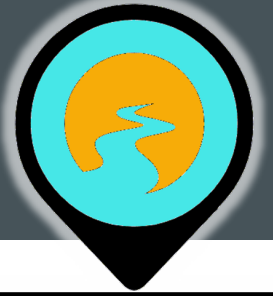
Late to Launch

- Please make sure that entries are launched within the correct launch window. Do not arrive to the docks before the launch window.
- At the sole determination of the Control Official(s) an entry may be not allowed to launch based on late arrival at the docks or if unprepared for launching.

Late to Start

- If an entry arrives late to the start chute the marshal and start officials will decide on the status. They may allow the entry to race or may choose to allow the shell to be timed but not be eligible for a medal.

HOT SEATING



General Conditions

- Under normal conditions it should take about 20 minutes to get to the start area from the launch dock.
- Under normal conditions a crew should be back to the dock within 5 minutes of crossing the finish line.
- As a rule, an athlete should allow a minimum of 60 minutes between events. A better rule would be 90 minutes.

Hot Seating Dock Conditions

- There are NO special dock procedures for a quick turn around of an athlete from event to event. Events should be scheduled to avoid these situations.
- It is the responsibility of the crew and coxswain to know the race window and make sure that they are there in time.

NEW FORMAT EXAMPLES



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Example: Women's Master Sculler

- A sculler would like to race 1X, 2X and mixed 4X & 2X
 - 8:30a Women's Master 1X
 - 9:45a Women's Master 2X
 - 2:15p Mixed Master 4X
 - 4:00p Mixed Master 2X
- Overall, 4 races and total race volume of 12k

Example: Junior Sweep Rower

- Coach wants to get experience for rower and try different 4+ and 8+ line-ups
 - 9:00a Junior 2- (used to select 8+ initial line-ups)
 - 11:45a Junior 4+
 - 1:45p Junior 8+
 - 3:30p Junior 4+
 - 4:45p Junior 8+
- Overall, 5 races and total race volume of 15k

UNIQUE FORMAT EXAMPLES



Examples

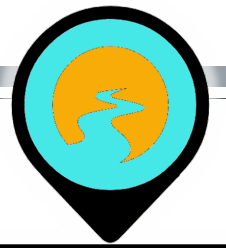
- A Women's College 4+ wants warm-up time for the morning session. Race window is 9:15a to 9:45a. They launch at 8:45a, do a 25 minute warm-up and enter the chute at 9:25. They race for 11 minutes (1:50/500m splits). They take 5 minutes back to the dock and are pulling into the recovery dock at 9:41a.
- A 45-year-old man wants to race his single. He enters the Men's Master IX (with USRowing Handicap) for all three sessions of the day; 8:30-9:00, 11:15-11:45 and 3-3:30. He finally has a regatta that lets him race multiple times.
- A Mens Junior 4+ and a Womens Junior 4+ may decide to launch and race near one another. Since bow numbers do not matter, the coxswains position the boats prior to the chute and race each other down the course.

Examples

- A person can decide to launch and race at the early side of a window and then launch and race at the end of another event and have as much time as possible.
- A team may decide to arrive on the race day and skip the morning sessions. Or they may do the morning and mid-day sessions but leave before the afternoon session.
- A coach uses the morning session to set the line-ups for the afternoon session. Changes can be made easily prior to the start of a session. Since the fee doesn't change based on number of events- no extra costs to race a lot.

WISCO CHASE COURSE OVERVIEW

- Approx. 3,000 meters total length
- Easy Launch & Recovery from docks.
- “Powerline Stretch” in middle provides great 750m straight line opportunity for moves
- Racecourse is in protected water. There have never been whitecaps on the course!



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ROCK RIVER LANDING PARK

ON LAND SUPPORT



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Parking:

- Room for 13+ trailers with easy in & out
- Plenty of spectator/support parking close by

Toilets:

- Fixed 2-stall accessible toilet facility
- Additional rental of portable toilets based on registration numbers

Docks:

- Low draft rowing docks attached to (3) floating docks

Team Areas:

- Open grass area for rigged shells and team tents

Finish Viewing:

- 5-minute walk to view 600m to finish from bridge



ROCK RIVER LANDING PARK

DETAILS



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1X and 2X:

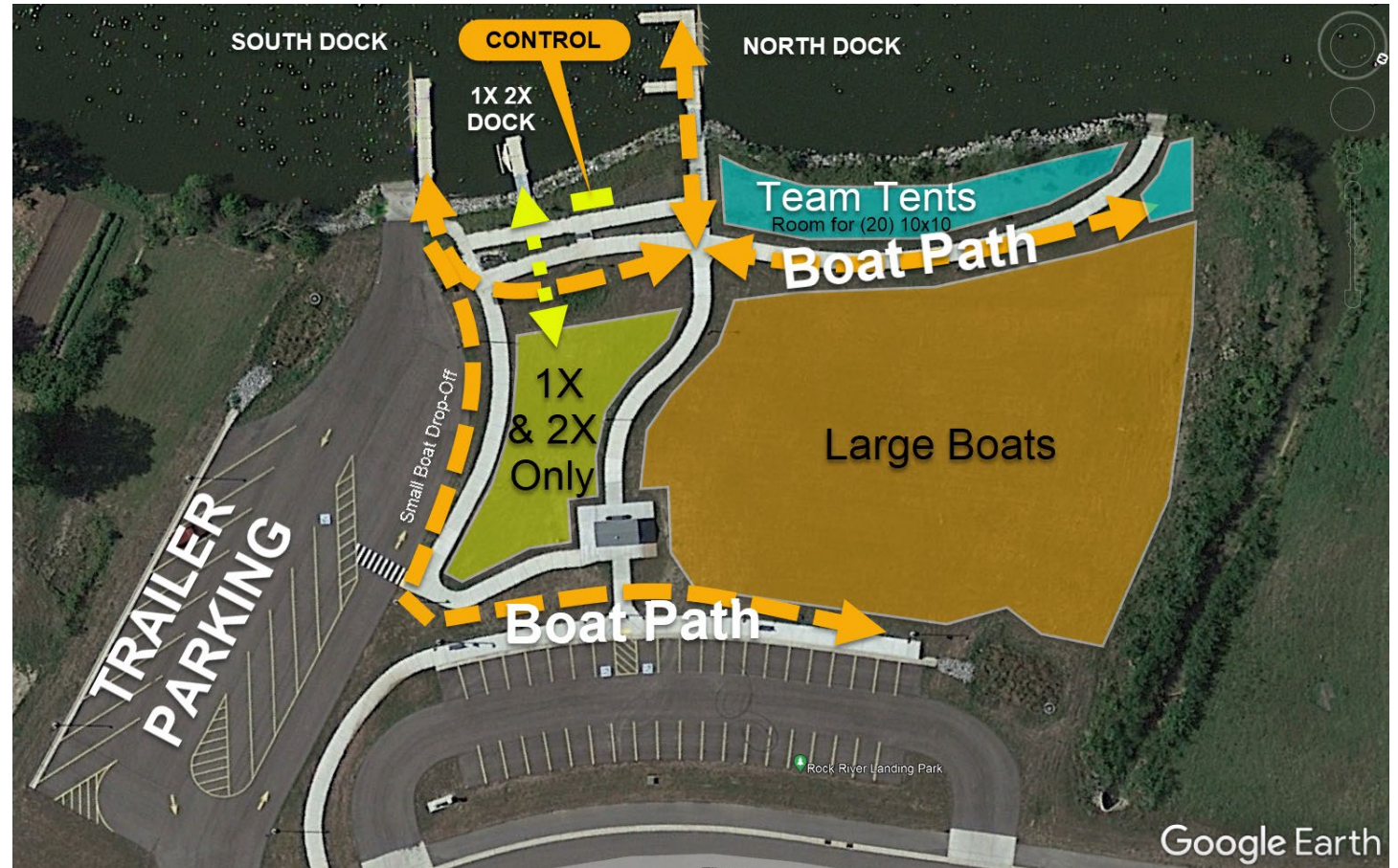
- The grass area to in between the paved walkways is for small boats only.
- Small boats launch and recover from the center dock.
- There is a car-top drop off at the north side of the trailer parking area.

4's and 8's:

- Large boats must be arranged on the grassed north side of the park.

Team Tents:

- Tents should be arranged on the grassed river side of the park.
- Allow adequate room for boats to be carried on the paved walkway.



BUSES

DETAILS FOR TEAMS TRANSPORTING IN BUSES



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Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Buses must NOT enter the Trailer Parking Area
- Buses may use the Drop-Off and Pick-Up area



Bus Parking

- Buses must park at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds.



ROCK RIVER LANDING PARK

LAUNCH & RECOVERY DETAIL



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Large Shells (4's and 8's)

Launch:

- Launch off dock at South end of park
- After launching will row across river, staying clear of return shells
- Launch only from one side dock
- Quick on the dock is needed!

Return:

- Return on first dock on North side of park
- Poles on one side allow return only on one side
- Quick on the dock is needed!

Small Shells (1X and 2X-)

Launch & Return:

- Able to use both sides of the smaller kayak dock
- Can use large docks when needed



START: GLACIAL DRUMLIN BRIDGE

SPECTATOR VIEWING



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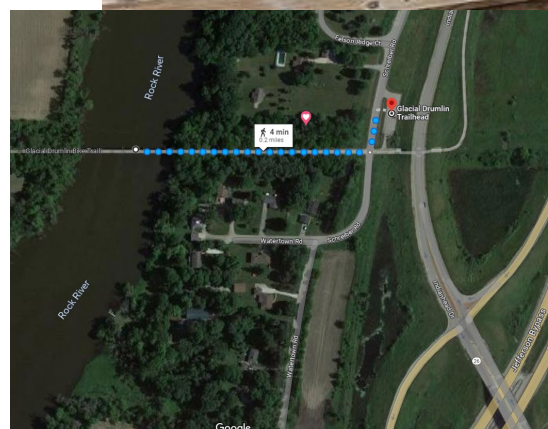
Start Line Officials:

- Located just north of the bridge

Parking at :

- Glacial Drumlins Trailhead
- 5322 Schreiber Rd, Johnson Creek, WI 53038

Walk 0.2 miles to bridge from parking lot



SCAN ME

FINISH: PUERNER STREET BRIDGE

OFFICIALS AND SPECTATOR VIEWING



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Finish Line Officials:

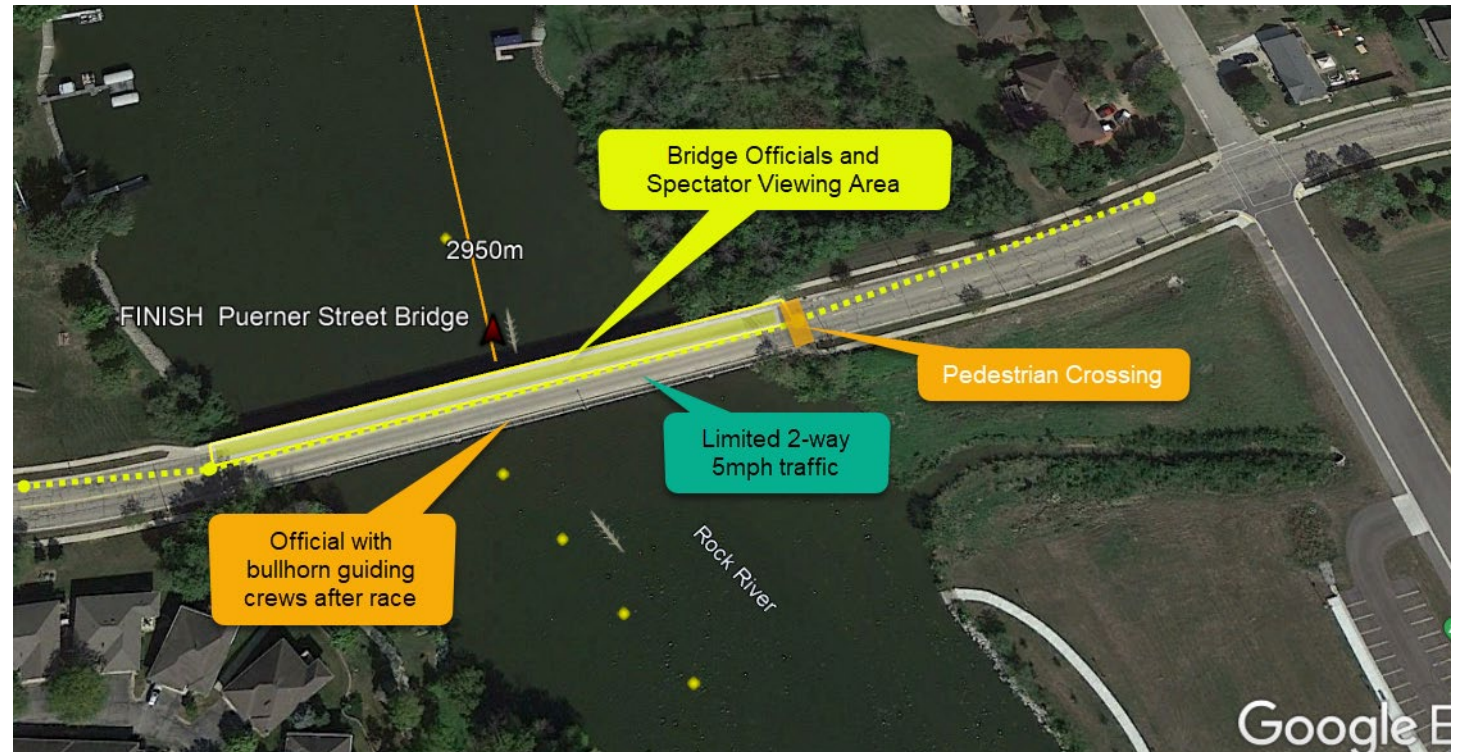
- Located just north of the bridge

Traffic:

- Traffic reduced to slow (5mph)
- Lanes reduced to 12' in each direction
- Work with police and public works

Pedestrians:

- Crossing to north side at bridge
- Walking only- no skateboards, scooters or bikes



CITY OF JEFFERSON PARKS & RECREATION ITEMS

■ Park Usage

- Three Year Commitment for first Sunday in October
 - 2022- Expect 120-200 athletes and 100+ spectators
 - 2023- Expect 160-250 athletes and 140+ spectators
 - 2024- Expect 220-300 athletes and 175+ spectators
- Rental Fee for Park Area Usage
- City to mow lawn Wednesday or Thursday before event
- Ability to close park to other boating activities
- Closure of west bound (north side) of W. Puerner Street bridge based on entries. This is for race officials and spectators
- Picnic tables moved to team area

■ Parking Lots

- Trailer parking for 13+ in asphalt area
- Toilets brought in to support number of athletes & spectators
 - Permanent restrooms open 24 hours during event
- Notification of law enforcement to watch for equipment vandalism Saturday night
- Food and Shirts
 - Host club to sell apparel
 - Rowing teams bring food for their athletes



SAFETY INFO



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On-Land Safety

- Dedicated “Regatta Safety Officer” that will be at the Rock River Landing Park and have adequate first aid skills and supplies
- Weather specific items will be provided if needed:
 - Extra water for athletes if hot weather (over 85F)
 - Rain tents for officials if storms
- Emergency evacuation plan includes:
 - Directions to local medical facilities
 - Regatta management ability to contact local law enforcement and emergency medical

On-Water Safety

- There will be safety launches that will have full visibility of racecourse from launch area to the start line
 - Launches to each have a minimum of 9 extra life jackets
 - Launches will closely monitor “pinch points” of upstream and downstream traffic
- All personnel will have VHF radios for communication
- Standard US Rowing procedures for monitoring weather and clearing the course will be used