

Fox Tail 4k

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**LA BAIE VERTE
ROWING CLUB**

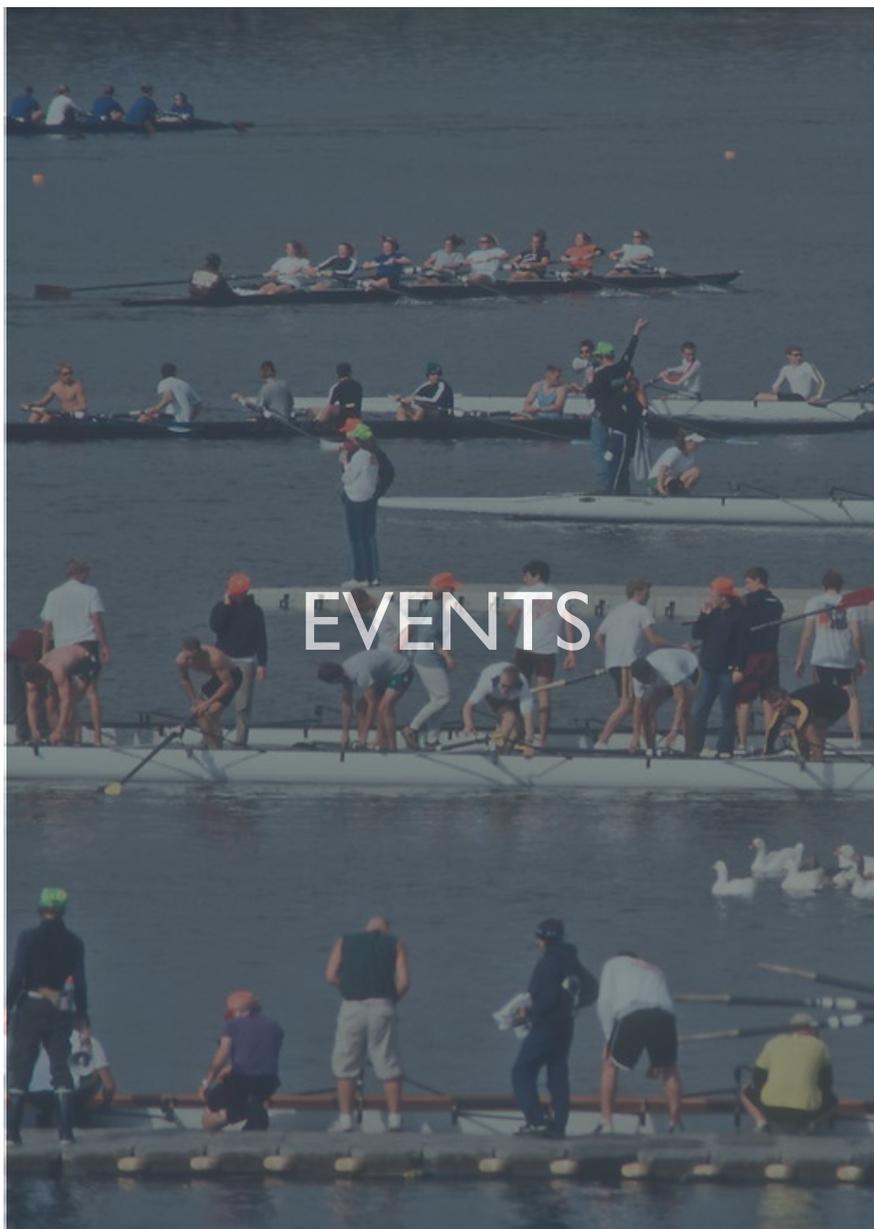
GREEN BAY, WI

FOX TAIL 4K REGATTA

PRIMARY GOALS



- Allow rowers to maximize the number of races during a regatta
- Create event lineups that provide multiple racing opportunities
- Spectators can view both start and finish of the race. Total viewing of over 30% of a race.
- Optimized regatta schedule to create a higher “racing to waiting” time ratio
- Create a safe rowing venue that allows officials and safety personnel to work effectively
- Provide an efficient revenue making regatta for the host club
- Revenue is based on single price per athlete for unlimited races



Gender Classifications

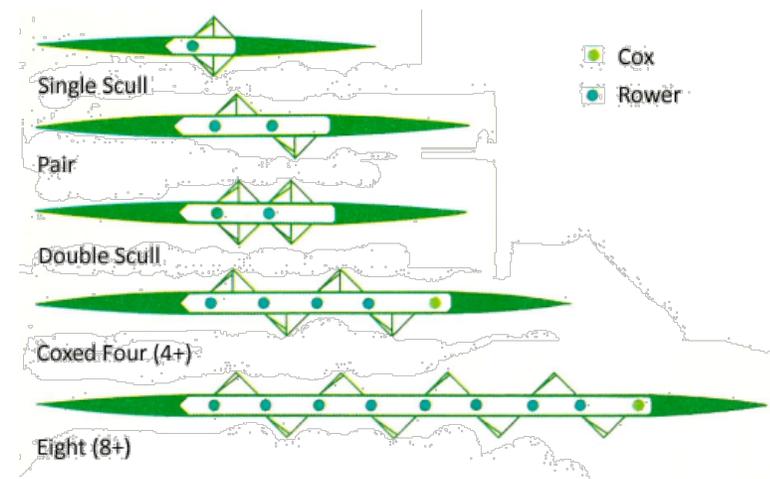
- Female Only, Male Only and Mixed (50/50)

Age Classifications

- Juniors- Under age 19
- Collegiate- Attending a College
- Masters- age 21 or older (using USRowing handicap)

Boat Classifications

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



THREE SESSION EVENT SCHEDULE

Morning

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





Awards will be Pins

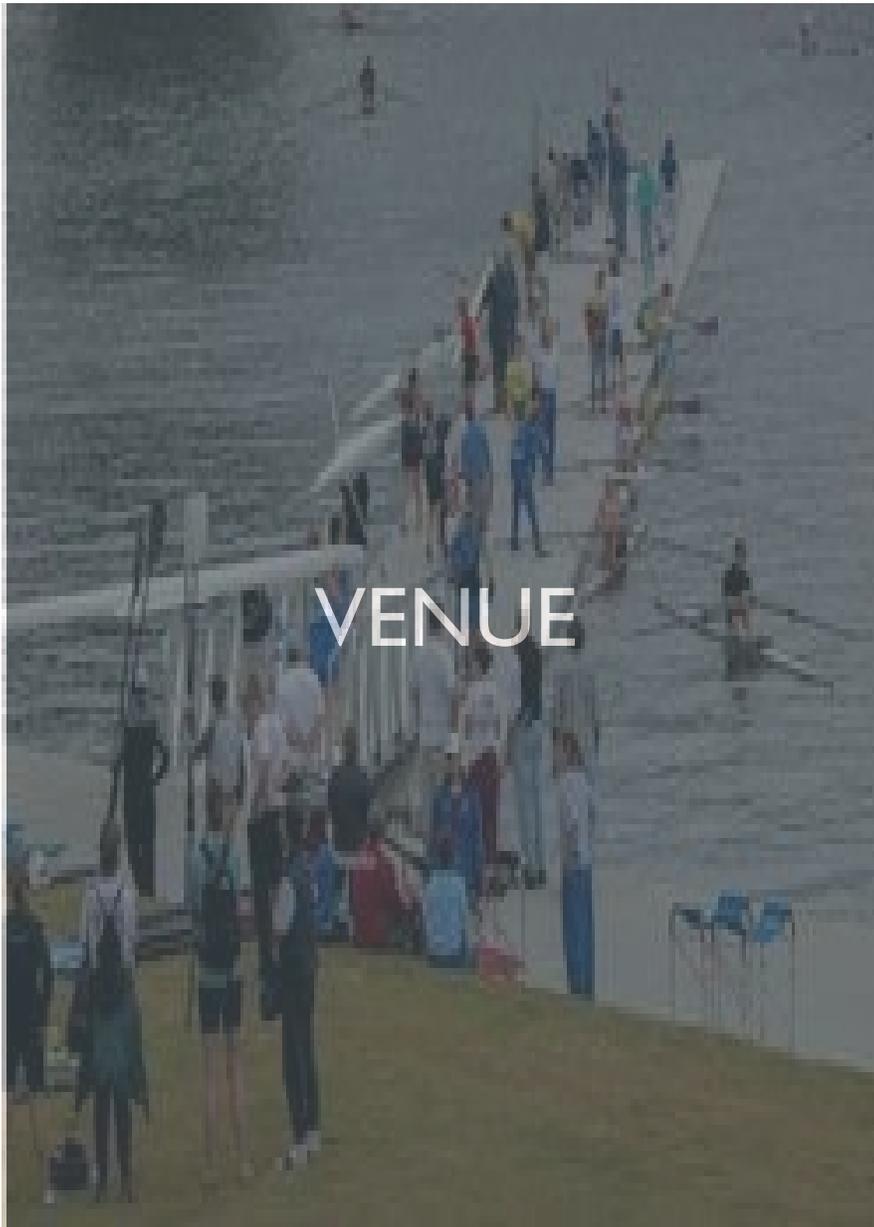
The move to pins from typical medals with ribbons allows rowers to display the pins easily.

1st Place Medals (pins)

In each of the Gender, Age and Boat class events the winner will be awarded a “1st Place Pin”. There will be no pins awarded for other places. There will be a pin awarded if there is only a single competitor for an event.

Special Recognition

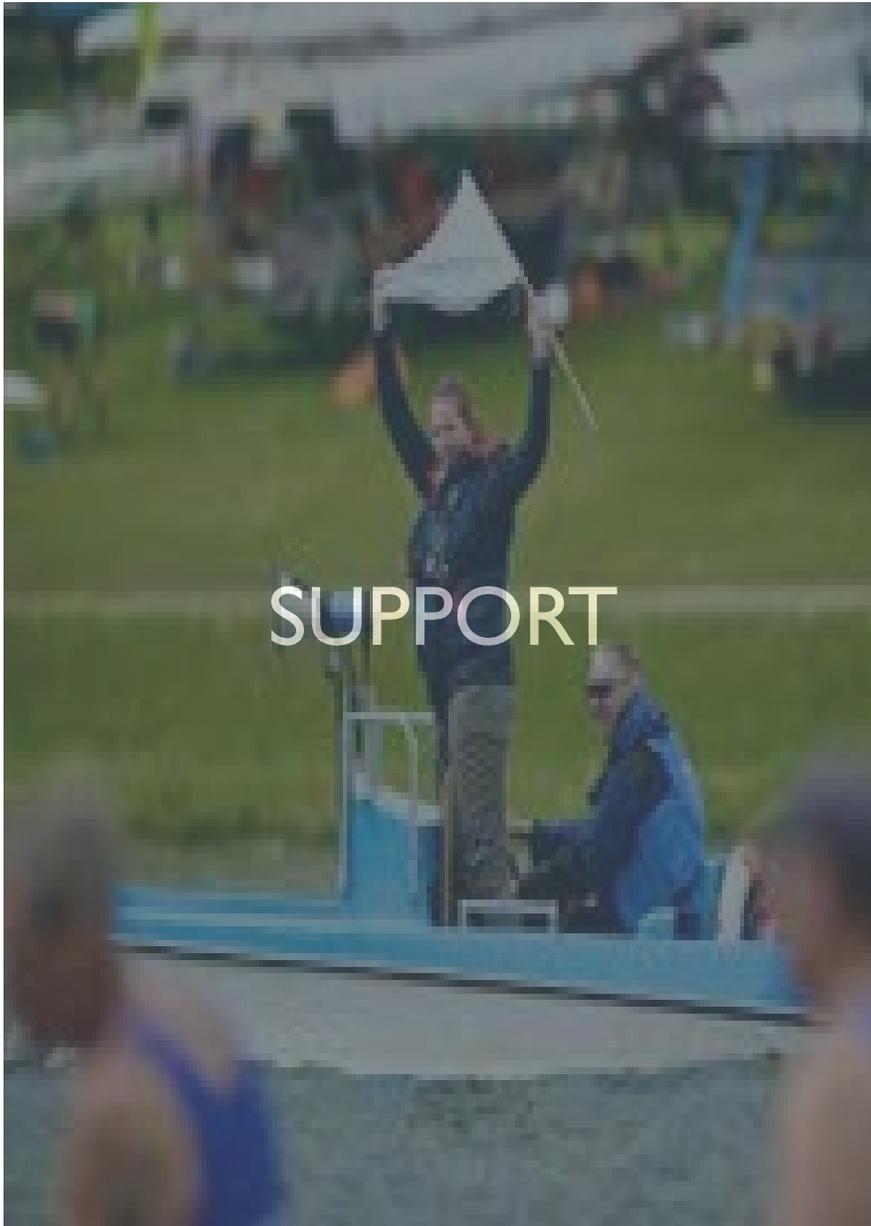
- Optional: The top junior and college team points winners will receive a trophy if we can obtain sponsors.



Venue

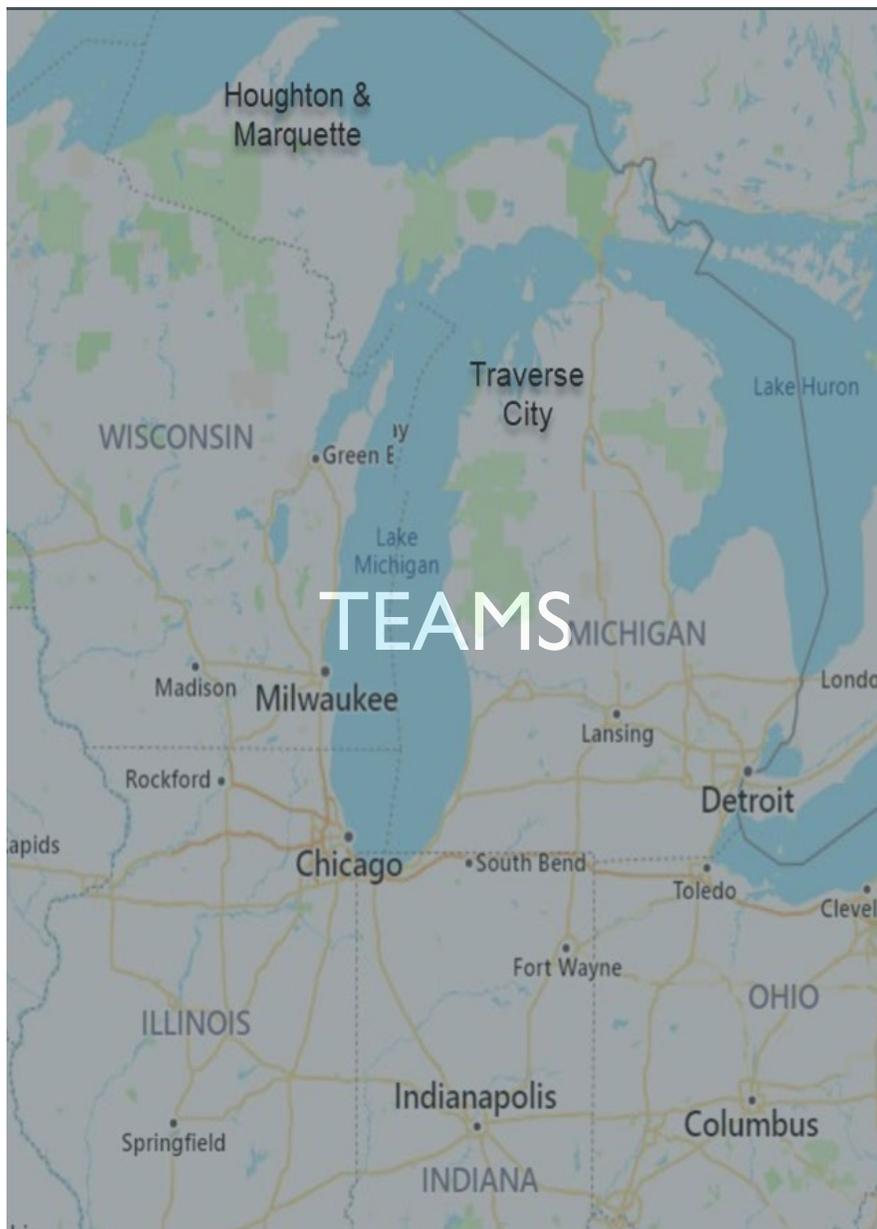
- Safe water with good autumn conditions from predominate wind directions
- Large Launch and Recovery dock area to maximize throughput
 - 7 minutes maximum from Launch dock to Start Line
 - 5 minutes from Finish Line to Recovery dock
- Convenient on-shore trailer, parking and spectator areas
- Start and Finish Lines within 20 meters of each other
- No slowdown on big turn; close to 230m radius (Eliot Bridge Turn on the Head of the Charles is 150m radius)





- USROWING registered Regatta- Officials and insurance through the organization
 - Full liability for all organizations
 - Village of Ashwaubenon
 - LBVRC
 - (4) USRowing officials- (Head Referee, Start/Finish Line, Finish Line, On Water Turn and Launch Control)
- Crewtimer.com used for all timing- Free, accurate and robust timing system. Provides online immediate results.
- Host Club (La Baie Verte Rowing Club)- Provides all buoys, launches, docks, etc. needed to operate the regatta
- Volunteers:
 - Safety launch drivers
 - Food table, tee-shirts and parking
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary
 - Support safe boating and temporary “no-wake zone” during regatta





Green Bay- Historical Teams Attending

- Wisconsin- Mendota, Camp Randall, Lawrence, St Norbert, UW, MSOE, Marquette and others
- Illinois- Lincoln Park, Chicago Rowing Federation, New Trier, Rockford and others
- Minnesota- St Croix, Minneapolis Rowing Club, Long Lake and others
- Michigan- Michigan Tech University, Northern Michigan, Upper Peninsula Rowing and others
- Future Expansion:
 - Iowa, Ohio and Indiana clubs

NEW FORMAT FOR EVENTS

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.
- Row to Start- No need for long row to start (wasted time) start & finish lines in same location
- Start Order- No order, enter start chute when ready or start early for “hot seating”
- Recovery Dock- Close to Finish Line



NEW FORMAT EXAMPLES

Example: Women's Master Sculler

- Sculler would like race 1X, 2X and mixed 4X at a one-day Race-A-Lot regatta
 - 8:00a Women's Master 1X
 - 11:30a Women's Master 2X
 - 2:15p Mixed Master 4X
 - 4:00p Mixed Master 2X (tries to beat earlier time)
- Overall 4 races and total race volume of 16k

Example: Junior Sweep Rower

- Coach wants to get experience for rower and try different 8+ line-ups
 - 8:30a Junior 2- (used to select 8+ initial line-ups)
 - 11:15a Junior 4+
 - 1:45p Junior 8+
 - 3:30p Junior 4+
 - 5:00p Junior 8+
- Overall 5 races and total race volume of 20k

NEW FORMAT GUIDELINES

Launch and Recover Windows

- The launching, racing and recovery activities for each session are done by boat class. Bow numbers and events do not matter- they are used for timing only.
- Launching begins 15 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 15 minutes before 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.
- Overtaking/Give-way rules will be enforced with time penalties for infractions.
- Since the turn is a large radius crew will not need to slow down to make the turn.
- The total course length will be lined on one side with buoys. Steering should not be difficult.
 - Shells crossing the buoy line will be penalized.

UNIQUE FORMAT EXAMPLES

Examples

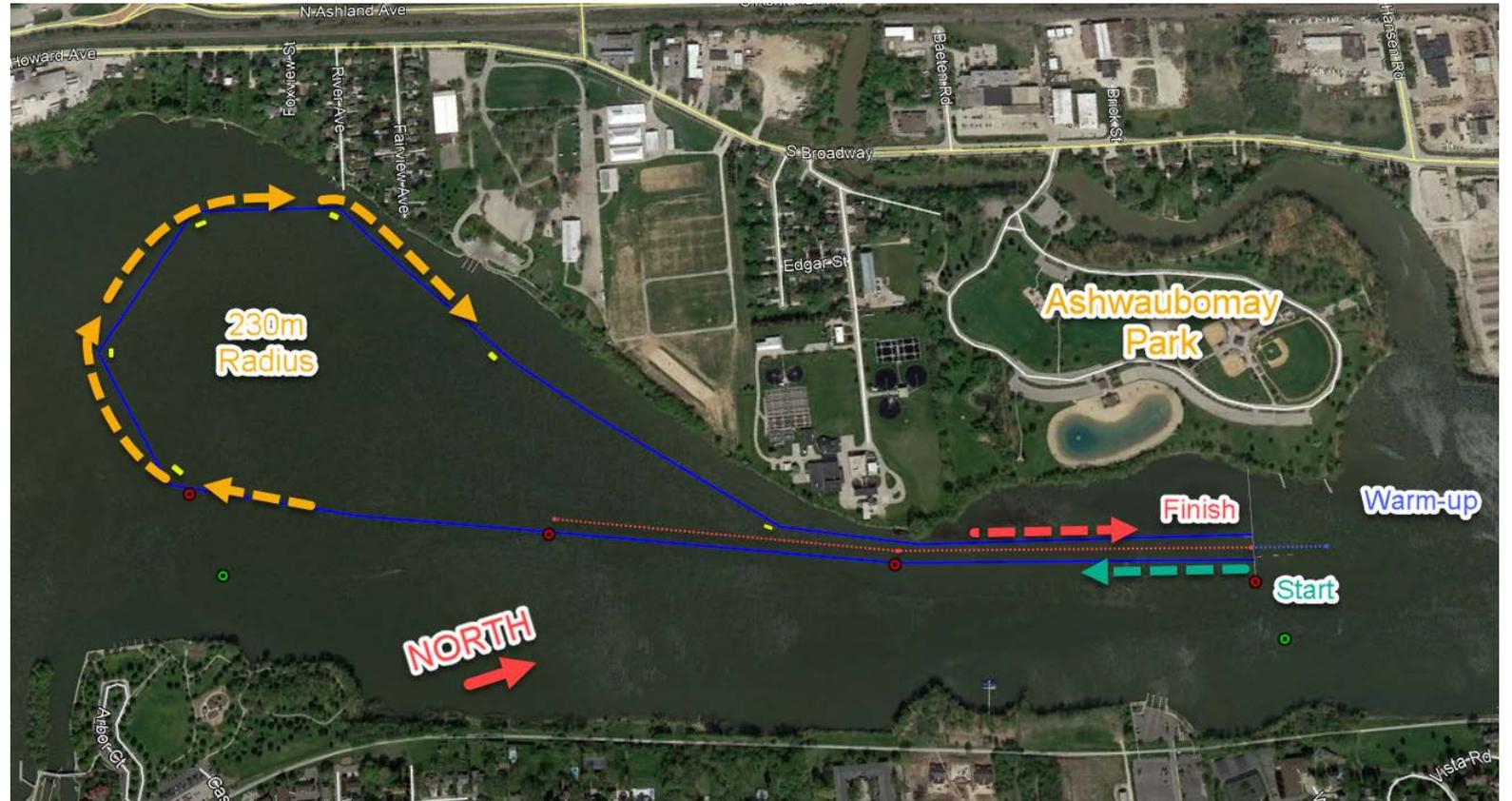
- A Women's College 4+ wants warm-up time for the morning session. Race window is 8:45a to 9:15a. They launch at 8:30a, do a 25 minute warm-up and move to start at 8:55 They race for 15 minutes (1:52/500m splits). They take 5 minutes back to the dock and are pulling into the recovery dock at 9:15a ready for the morning 8+ race window from 10:00 to 10:30a.
- A 45-year-old man wants to race his single. He enters the Men's Master 1X (with USRowing Handicap) for all three sessions of the day; 8-8:30, 11:15-11:45 and 3-3:30. He finally has a regatta that meets his needs.
- A Mens Junior 4+ and a Womens Junior 4+ may decide to launch and race near one another.

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.

ASHWAUBOMAY PARK COURSE OVERVIEW

- 4,000 meters total Length
- Ability to make large turn at full power in an 8+ (230m radius versus Eliot Turn at HOOCR 150m)
- Easy Launch & Recovery from docks.
- Race course is in protected water
- Great visibility of Start & Finish lines from shore
- Main boating channel stays open- Obtain “No-Wake” usage from USCG for race day



ASHWAUBOMAY PARK

ON LAND SUPPORT

Parking:

- Room for 40+ trailers- Trailer wheels just on grass and pull-vehicle remaining on asphalt. Easy in & out.
- Plenty of spectator/support parking since swimming lake will be closed

Toilets:

- Rental of portable toilets based on registration numbers

Docks:

- Docks floated down from SNC

