

Directions to Springfield Riverfront Head Race - Regatta Launch

Address: Pioneer Valley Yacht Club, 200 Anthony Way, Longmeadow, MA 01106

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Directions:

From the West:

Take I-90 (MassPike) East to I-91 South. Follow directions below "from the north."

From the East:

Take I-90 (MassPike) West to I-291 West towards Springfield. Follow signs towards Bradley Airport and I-91 South. Follow directions below "from the north."

From the South:

Take 91 North. Take exit 49 (Longmeadow). At the end of the exit ramp, take a right onto Rt. 5 (this becomes Longmeadow Street as you cross the state border - near several gas stations and an auto dealer). Proceed north a couple of miles. Proceed past Bay Path College on left. Take next left onto Emerson Road. See "From Emerson Road" directions below.

From the North:

Exit I-91 South at Route 5 South (Longmeadow). This is Longmeadow Street.

Once on Rt. 5 / Longmeadow Street, proceed past the Forest Park entrance on Left. Pass a CVS on right and Mobil Gas on left. At the next light, take a right onto Emerson Road. Total distance from I-91 is about 2 miles. See "From Emerson Road" directions below.

From Emerson Road:

Proceed down Emerson Road. You will pass under I-91 and come to an intersection where you can take a left or proceed straight across RR tracks. Stay straight over the RR tracks and in about 5 feet take an immediate right onto a dirt road (Anthony Way). This road begins by running parallel to the RR tracks. Follow the dirt road (slowly due to road conditions) through one left and one right hand twist. The Pioneer Valley Yacht Club will be very obvious on the left.

Pull up to parking area drop-off area. You can take boat off slings near the "shuffle board" area. Park your car on dirt road and return to move boat closer to river. A dozen car-topped singles may go to the second PVYC entrance (cautious on turn) to park on eastern grass and carry boats to river-side of the clubhouse.

Feel free to ask volunteers for assistance with carrying equipment if you are on your own. There are plenty of folks nearby who are willing to assist you.