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Nathan Benderson Park

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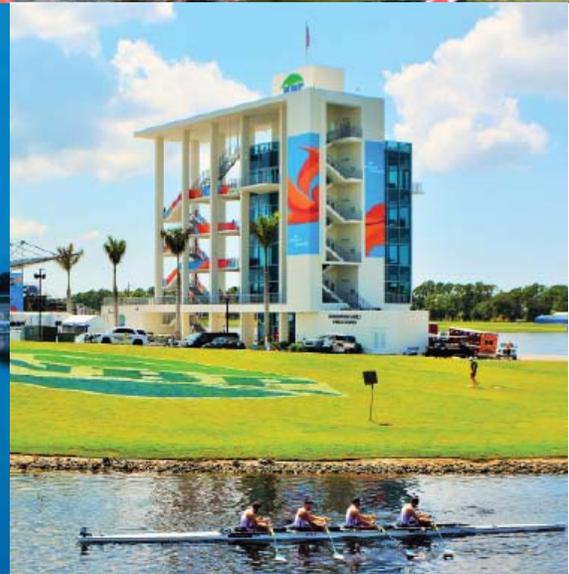
Nathan Benderson Park was built to FISA racing standards and boasts 8 x 13.5 meter lanes with 50 meters of clear water between the west shore and the course and 27 meters between the wave attenuator and the course. The course specifications include 2,180 meters in length, 630 meters wide and on average 6 meters deep. In addition, the course has separate warm-up and cool down lanes.

Nathan Benderson Park lake was created as a man-made borrow pit, spring fed with additional surface water holding capacity. The 161.8 hectares lake was previously used for mining sand and shell. Since then, the open pit was filled by the Cooper Creek drainage basin and the underground aquifer system.

The completed venue consists of a state of the art floating wave attenuator platform that doubles as a dedicated TV road for broadcast requirements, exclusive 3m wide paved coaches cycle path and a 30 acre secure event island.

Amenities

- 10-lane protected, buoyed course with coaches lane
- New aluminum gangway with low profile floating docks
 - Brand new Finish Tower
 - Nearby accommodations and restaurants
- Convenient split-training located within 20 miles of the park



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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National Federation / Patrick McNerney, USRowing CEO

Event Director / Sarah Kupiec, SANCA

Competition Director / Bob Whitford, SANCA

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EMERGENCY NEEDS CONTACTS

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/WRMR2018

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/WRMR2018

Instagram: www.Instagram.com/WRMR2018

NATHAN BENDERSON PARK OFFICE

The regatta office and information center will be open from Monday September 25, 2018 -
Monday, October 1, 2018; 7 am - 7 pm.

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COURSE OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY September 25, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Official training (Safety and medical services available)
WEDNESDAY September 26, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Official training (Safety and medical services available)
THURSDAY September 27, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm To be confirmed after draw	Racing (Safety and medical services available)
FRIDAY September 28, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm To be confirmed after draw	Racing (Safety and medical services available)
SATURDAY September 29, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm To be confirmed after draw	Racing (Safety and medical services available)
SUNDAY September 30, 2018	8:00 am - 6:00 pm To be confirmed after close of entries	Race - mixed crews (Safety and medical services available)

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

Every day there will be exciting entertainment opportunities at Nathan Benderson Park and throughout the local area!

OPENING CEREMONY

On Wednesday, September 26th, 2018 at 7:00pm, following practice, there will be an opening ceremony held at Nathan Benderson Park. You will be able to taste a variety of local food, and enjoy entertainment by The Circus Arts Conservatory. Sarasota has a proud history of circus arts, dating back to 1927 with the relocation of the Ringling Brothers Circus winter quarters. We invite you to join in on the festivities!

THERE WILL BE NO ADMISSION FEE. FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SOLD AT SPECIAL PRICES.



OCTOGENARIAN CEREMONY

Competitors 80 years old or over are presented with medals for their first year of participation at this age. For every subsequent year they receive a pin. The ceremony will take place on Saturday evening one hour after the last race of the day.

CLUB TROPHY CEREMONY

Based on a points systems the most successful clubs in the Men's and Women's categories will each be awarded a World Rowing Masters Regatta Club Trophy. The World Rowing Masters Club Trophy Presentation will take place on Saturday evening one hour after last race. For more information about the determination of the winners and points allocation please visit the link: [WRMR Club Trophy](#).

SPECIAL RECOGNITION RACE

INFO TO COME

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RACE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27			FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28			SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29			SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30		
101	WH-M	4+	201	J	1x	301	C	4x	401	MIX D	4x
102	I	4-	202	WB	8+	302	WC	2-	402	MIX G	8+
103	WA	1x	203	WE	2-	303	WF	8+	403	MIX B	2x
104	WD	2-	204	B	4x	304	F	4+	404	MIX E	4x
105	A	4x	205	E	4+	305	WI-M	1x	405	MIX H	8+
106	D	4+	206	H	2-	306	I	4x	406	MIX C	2x
107	WG	8+	207	WH	1x	307	A	2x	407	MIX F	4x
108	G	2-	208	C	8+	308	WA	4+	408	MIX I-M	8+
109	J-M	4x	209	F	2x	309	D	8+	409	MIX A	2x
110	WB	4+	210	WC	4x	310	WD	4x	410	MIX D	8+
111	B	8+	211	I	8+	311	G	2x	411	MIX G	2x
112	E	2x	212	WF	4+	312	WG	4+	412	MIX B	4x
113	WE	4x	213	WI-M	2x	313	J-M	8+	413	MIX E	8+
114	H	8+	214	A	4-	314	B	1x	414	MIX H	2x
115	C	1x	215	D	1x	315	E	4-	415	MIX C	4x
116	WH-M	4x	216	G	4-	316	WB	2x	416	MIX F	8+
117	F	4-	217	WA	2x	317	H	1x	417	MIX I-M	2x
118	WC	2x	218	K-M	1x	318	C	4+	418	MIX A	4x
119	A	4+	219	B	4+	319	WE	4-	419	MIX D	2x
120	D	2-	220	E	2-	320	WH	2x	420	MIX G	4x
121	WF	4-	221	WD	4-	321	F	2-	421	MIX B	8+
122	G	4x	222	WG	2x	322	WC	8+	422	MIX E	2x
123	WA	8+	223	H	4x	323	I	4+	423	MIX H	4x
124	B	2x	224	WB	2-	324	D	2x	424	MIX C	8+
125	WD	1x	225	WE	1x	325	WF	1x	425	MIX F	2x
126	WG-M	2-	226	C	2x	326	G	8+	426	MIX I-M	4x
127	E	8+	227	WG-M	4-	327	J-M	2x	427	MIX A	8+
128	WB	4x	228	WC	4+	328	B	4-			
129	H	2x	229	F	8+	329	WA	4x			
130	C	4-	230	I	2x	330	E	1x			
131	WE	4+	231	A	1x	331	H	4-			
132	F	1x	232	WF	4x	332	WD	4+			
133	WC	4-	233	D	4-	333	WG	4x			
134	WF	2x	234	G	1x	334	C	2-			
135	I	1x	235	WA	4-	335	WB	4-			
136	A	2-	236	WD	2x	336	WE	2x			
137	D	4x	237	J-M	4-	337	F	4x			
138	WA	2-	238	B	2-	338	WH-M	8+			
139	G	4+	239	WB	1x	339	I-M	2-			
140	WD	8+	240	E	4x	340	WC	1x			
141	WG	1x	241	H	4+	341	WF	2-			
142	J-M	4+	242	WE	8+	342	A	8+			

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SPECIAL NOTES

If the number of entries in an event exceeds the number of racing lanes, the entries will be divided into two or more heat finals. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each heat final.

A separate classification will take place and prizes will be awarded for each age category, even when the race is held together with other age groups. This applies to both men's and women's events.

Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide club registered with its national federation.

A substitute shall not be permitted if the age of the substituting rower would lower the average age of the crew by more than one year or change the age category of that crew. Masters crews will also be allowed to invite a substitute from another club. However, this would make a pure club crew, a composite crew and ineligible for the club trophy points, but they would continue to be eligible for the medals.

At World Rowing Masters Regattas, static umpiring positions shall be used, in order to eliminate washes from motor boats. There are normally no motor boats following the competitors; the number of such boats in the water will be minimal, just enough to insure safety and efficient operation and maintenance of the course.

At the discretion of the FISA Masters Commission and/or President of the Jury, an Umpire's launch may be used to follow races. In exceptional cases (e.g. suspension of the regatta), the necessary decisions will be made by the Chair of Organizing Committee after consultation with the President of the Jury and the Chair of the FISA Masters Commission.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the FISA Masters Commission shall adjudicate on all cases not covered by the racing rules, the bye-laws and the present regulations, as well as on disputes which may arise during any World Rowing Masters Regatta. The decision of the FISA Masters Commission shall be final.

Stationary start system (shoe start) will be used for starting the races. Crews will have the opportunity to test starts on Wednesday September 26th.

Training during racing is forbidden.

INQUIRIES

Please use the following e-mail addresses for detailed information on a specific topic:

- For information on accommodation: marcelaahbc@gmail.com
- For information on transportation: info@wrmr2018.com
- To inquire about boat rental: info@wrmr2018.com
- For information on the Masters Party or other social events: info@wrmr2018.com
- For vendor opportunities: sarah@sanca.us
- For questions related with other topics, please use the general e-mail address: info@wrmr2018.com

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ENTRIES

Registration will be available on the 2018 WRMR website starting February 5th 2018, under 'Entry Process' on the 'Regatta' tab of the home page (www.wrmr2018.com)

Early-bird entries until midnight EST on Sunday, June 17, 2018: \$31 per seat plus \$1 supporting the Masters Fund for Youth Development for a total of \$32.

Entries final deadline: midnight EST on Sunday, August 19th, 2018: \$35 per seat plus \$1 supporting the Masters Fund for Youth Development for a total of \$36.

Entries for mixed races on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 can be registered at the Regatta venue on Friday, September 28th, 2018 until 6 p.m. EST.

BOAT RENTALS

The boat rental service will be provided and boats will be available for reservation using the registration system on the event website: www.wrmr2018.com/boat-rental

The cost is \$36 per seat.

All bookings made before midnight on Sunday, August 19th, 2018 will have secured their boats. After this date, bookings will be subject to availability and other solutions may be proposed. The Rentals for the mixed events will be possible until Friday September 28th until 6 p.m. EST. This is subject to boat availabilities.

RULES OF RACING

FISA Rules of Racing - World Rowing Masters Regatta

A rower may compete in Masters rowing events from the beginning of the year during which he reaches the age of 27. A World Rowing Masters Regatta shall be conducted each year under the supervision of the FISA Masters Commission. The World Rowing Masters Regatta shall be an International Regatta under these rules.

Age categories:

- A. Minimum age: 27 years
- B. Average age: 36 years or more
- C. Average age: 43 years or more
- D. Average age: 50 years or more
- E. Average age: 55 years or more
- F. Average age: 60 years or more
- G. Average age: 65 years or more
- H. Average age: 70 years or more
- I. Average age: 75 years or more
- J. Average age: 80 years or more
- K. Average age: 83 years or more
- L. Average age: 86 years or more
- M. Average age: 89 years or more

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RULES CONTINUED

Age categories do not apply to coxswains.

Female coxswains will be permitted in men's crews and vice versa.

In composite crew events half the crew, excluding the coxswain, shall be women and half men. The coxswain may be of either gender. The minimum weight of cox's is the same irrespective of gender and/or type of crew.

Each competitor shall be responsible for his own health and fitness and able to prove his or her age by producing an official document.

Members of the same crew shall compete with uniform clothing (shirt, shorts and any additional garments). The regulation regarding uniform clothing will not be enforced on Sunday September 30th during the mixed races.

The minimum weight for a coxswain wearing the racing uniform is 121 lbs (55 kgs). To make up this weight, a coxswain may carry a maximum of 33 lbs (15kgs) of deadweight which shall be placed in the boat as close as possible to his person.

DOPING CONTROL

Beginning this year, a number of anti-doping tests will be conducted at the World Rowing Masters Regatta in Sarasota, FL, USA. Tests will be conducted under the auspices of the United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA"), the national anti-doping organization (NADO) in the United States. Athletes will be selected for testing by a pre-determined "blind" system. If selected for an anti-doping test, An athlete will be notified upon landing at the pontoon after their race and given a prescribed amount of time to report to the Doping Control Officer. During that time, selected athletes will be accompanied by a chaperone and are restricted in their activities as further explained by the chaperone. Selected athletes MUST report to the Doping Control Officer within this time or will be regarded as having an anti-doping violation. Athletes who are competing within the prescribed time in another race must report this to the Doping Control Officer. Until they enter the boat they will be chaperoned and after that race will then be immediately escorted back by a chaperone to the Doping Control Officer. At the Doping Control Station athletes should be prepared to declare all medications that they currently take, whether or not they might be found on the WADA Prohibited List. Failure to declare medication could also constitute an anti-doping-violation, and therefore FISA recommends that athletes have a list of current medication available. It is not recommended to stop use of any medication that is prescribed by a physician due to diagnosed medical conditions and that is appropriate for the medical condition, since this may result unwanted medical complications.

DOPING CONTROL CONTINUED

It is not necessary for athletes at the World Rowing Masters Regatta to have procured a so-called "Therapeutic Use Exemption" ("TUE") prior to competing. If selected for testing, an athlete who is using a substance on the Prohibited List must seek a retroactive TUE within 14 days of the regatta, executed by a competent medical authority. The principles of the World Anti-Doping-Code allow athletes with medical conditions to be treated with a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method if: (1) the treatment is needed to treat an acute or chronic medical condition and significant impairment to health would result if the treatment were to be withheld; (2) it is highly unlikely to produce any additional enhancement of performance beyond a normal state of health; (3) there is no reasonable therapeutic alternative; and (4) the necessity for the treatment is not a consequence, wholly or in part, of the prior use of medication. Master athletes are strongly advised to have a medical file prepared and ready to demonstrate their compliance with the TUE conditions set out in Article 4.1 of the International Standards for Therapeutic Use Exemptions ("ISTUE"), if they need to submit an application for a retroactive TUE following Sample collection.

ISTUE is available at:

https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/wada-2016-istue-final-en_0.pdf.

In doubt, please consult your national rowing federation or your national Anti-Doping-Agency. The WADA-Code, the WADA List of Prohibited Substances or Methods is available at:

www.wada-ama.org

General education information is found at:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/education-prevention>

Useful information for rowers is also found at:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/athletes/medical-and-antidoping/antidoping>

The 2018 World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List is available at:

<https://www.usada.org/substances/prohibited-list/>

VISA INFORMATION

The visa process for the United States varies for each consulate or embassy. We recommend working with your local embassy or consulate to ensure you are following the correct process for your country. Please begin the visa process as early as possible to ensure your timely entry.

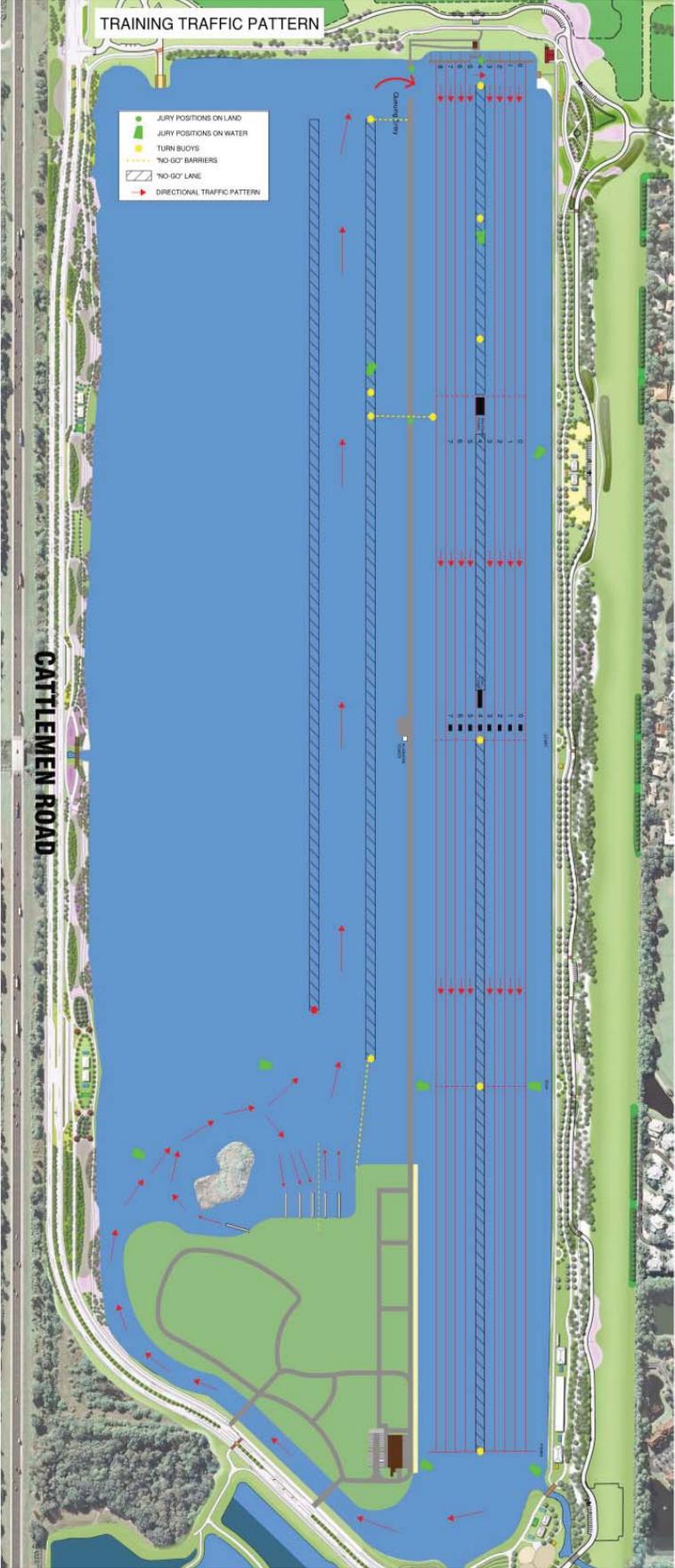
Step 1: Secure your accommodation for the duration of your training and competition as this will be asked in the application process.

Step 2: Visa Waiver Program (VWP)

Step 3: For countries not part of the VWP: please inquire with your local embassy or consulate.

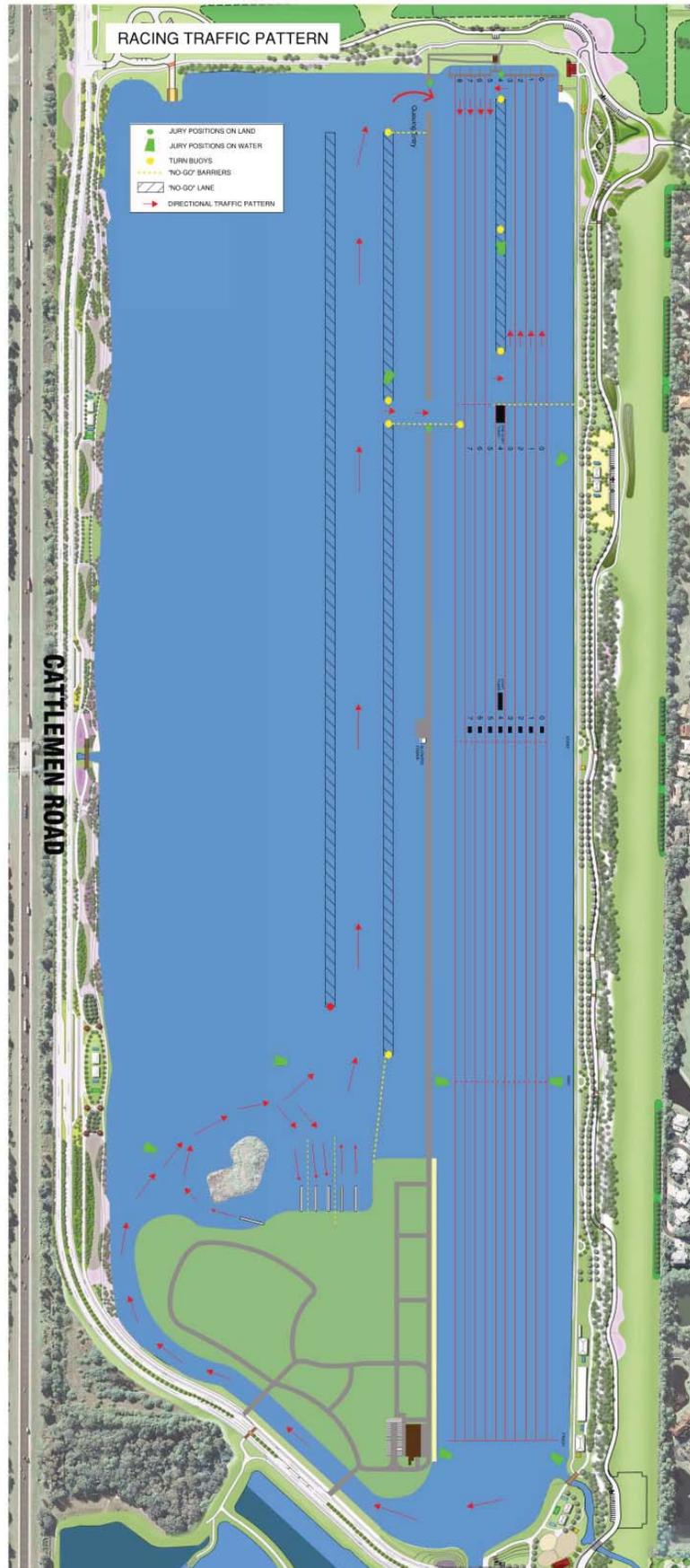
If you are in need of a Visa Invitation Letter to provide to your embassy, please complete the form http://siteassets.pagecloud.com/wrmr2018/downloads/Visa_Invitation_Application_-_Fillable-ID-04a07452-f6ff-47f6-a697-f3d95505517e.pdf and return by email to info@wrmr2018.com

TRAINING TRAFFIC PATTERN



All participants are requested to study the traffic rules for training and racing that are available in this bulletin and on the website. They will be displayed at the race course as well.

RACING TRAFFIC PATTERN



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ACCESS TO NATHAN BENDERSON PARK

Nathan Benderson Park is situated west of Interstate 75 and east of The Meadows residential community. The newly constructed Cattlemen Road extension provides access to the park from Fruitville Road and University Parkway.

Major Access Roads: Interstate 75 (North-South) and US Highway 41 (North-South)

ARRIVAL TO REGATTA ISLAND

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TRANSPORTATION

The 2018 World Rowing Masters Regatta Organizing Committee will offer a transportation service at a nominal cost. Transportation information and reservations will be available April 2018 at www.wrmr2018.com. The transportation system will service WRMR official hotels to and from Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ), Tampa International Airport (TPA) and Orlando International Airport (MCO). In addition, transportation routes servicing WRMR official hotels and Nathan Benderson Park throughout training and competition days will be available. Competitors wishing to rent a car, can make reservations online at www.wrmr2018.com.

Distance from major airports to Nathan Benderson Park:

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport	8 miles / 13 kilometers
Tampa International Airport	58 miles / 93 kilometers
Orlando International Airport	125 miles / 201 kilometers



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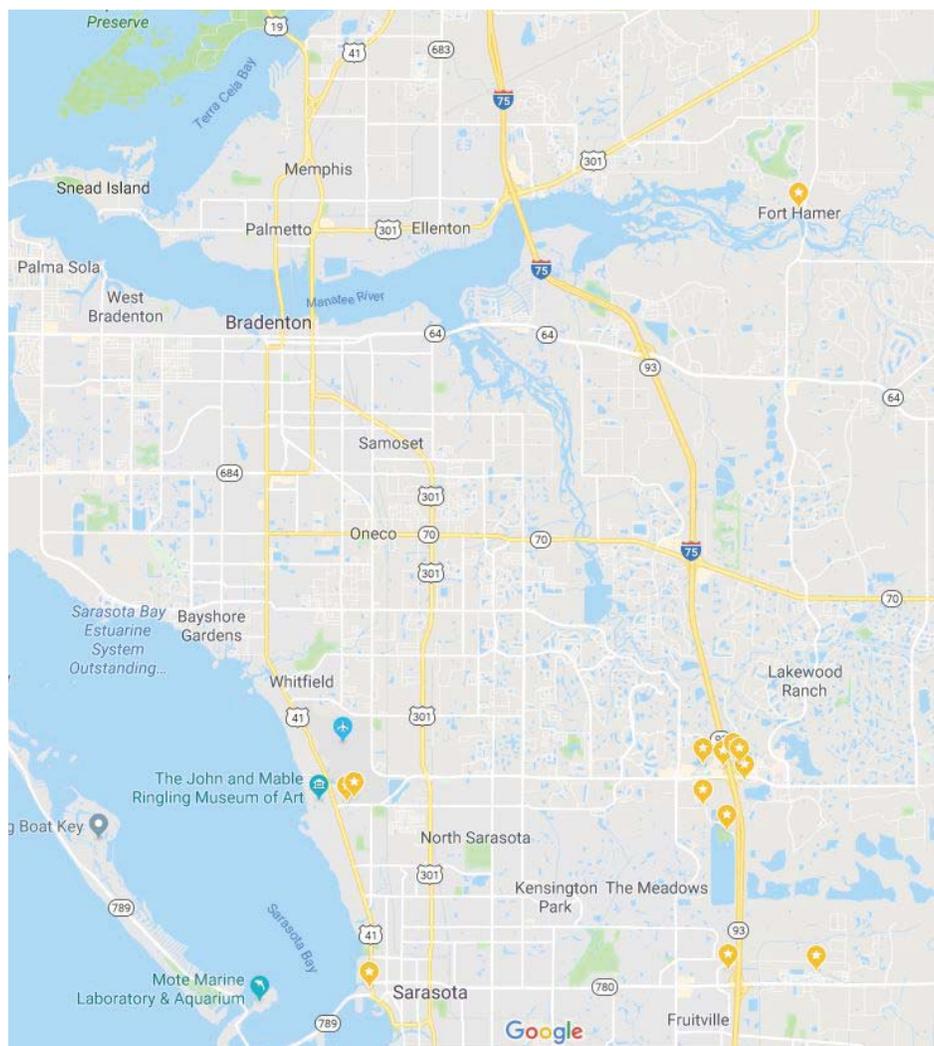
ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sarasota-Bradenton area provides a wide variety of accommodations to fit your needs. In order to receive the best rates available, please use this link for your reservations:

<http://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=21346>

Nathan Benderson Park has teamed up with HBC Event Services to offer discounted hotel accommodations for the 2018 World Rowing Masters Regatta. These special hotel event rates are only available via the website.

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ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS

EVEN Hotel



This new hotel features a unique twist on health and wellness. Each room includes fitness equipment and 18 channels of exercise routines. The top of the line bed package is completed by eucalyptus sheets to keep you cool and comfortable. This full service hotel offers a state of the art fitness studio and the Cork and Kale Restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner or an adult beverage. The fire pit and lakefront pool are great areas to relax and unwind. (Formerly Hampton Inn)

PRICE: \$160 USD/night

Hyatt Place



Hyatt Place Sarasota / Lakewood Ranch is located in the heart of Lakewood Ranch by Interstate 75 right off University Parkway Exit, where is approx. a mile away from Nathan Benderson Park. Our 122 rooms are spacious with modern furnishings and convenient amenities. Free Gallery Kitchen Breakfast, 24/7 Gallery Market and 24/7 Gallery Menu; Cocktails Bar opens daily until midnight. Local shops and restaurants are within walking distance.

PRICE: \$159 USD/night

Hampton Inn Lakewood Ranch



Located off I-75 in Manatee County and six miles from the Sarasota/Bradenton Airport is the Hampton Inn & Suites Sarasota/Lakewood Ranch. The hotel is conveniently situated in the Lakewood Ranch area, across from rowing regattas at Nathan Benderson Park near downtown Sarasota and Bradenton. A full, hot breakfast is included with every stay.

PRICE: \$149 USD/night

La Quinta Inn Sarasota



Our guest rooms treat you to many of the comforts of home with luxurious bedding and decor complimented with amenities such as microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & board, alarm clock radio, and 39-inch HD flat screen TVs with a premium channel lineup. We offer an outdoor heated pool and hot tub, free wireless high-speed internet access, business center, fitness center, free bright side breakfast, and guest laundry facilities

PRICE: \$105 USD/night

Courtyard Sarasota



One of the most refreshing hotels in Sarasota, FL, the Courtyard by Marriott® Sarasota University Park/Lakewood Ranch brings greater flexibility and choices for guests. Walking distance to the new Mall at UTC, under 2 miles from the Nathan Benderson Park, only 6 miles from Sarasota Airport and surrounded by restaurants, this Sarasota Florida hotel features a large lobby with inviting spaces to work or relax. In the center of it all is The Bistro, which provides guests with healthy morning food and beverage

PRICE: \$159 USD/night

Sun N Fun Resort & Campground



Sun N Fun is Sarasota's premier RV and vacation rental resort. Pick your sport and fun and we have it from tennis, pickle ball, beach volleyball to mini and disc golf courses, shuffleboard courts and many more. The state of the art Wellness facility has its own indoor pool, sauna, steam room, weight room and cardio room with current fitness equipment.

PRICE: \$110 USD/night

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ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS

Homewood Suites Sarasota



At Homewood Suites by Hilton®, we know you will need some downtime. That's why we offer spacious suites with full kitchens. Flat screen TVs, and a different dinner almost every night – Monday through Thursday from 5pm – 7pm complimentary. Evening Socials. You can also enjoy a free hot breakfast every morning, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and our 24-hour Fitness Center.

PRICE: \$129 USD/night

The Westin Sarasota



Allow our hotel to serve as your reprieve from routine. Sink your toes into the sugar-sand beaches, pamper yourself with a treatment at our world-class spa, or bask in the sunset in our rooftop pool. Located in Sarasota's vibrant arts district, The Westin Sarasota puts guests in close proximity to the top things to do in Sarasota, including the city's best theaters, arts, and beaches. Just 10 minutes from the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ).

PRICE: \$159 USD/night

Hampton Inn Airport



Newly Renovated Sarasota, Florida hotel near Ringling Museum of Art and downtown Sarasota. Stunning Gulf of Mexico beaches just 7 miles away. Special offers at this hotel in Sarasota, Florida. 108 spacious guest rooms including suites and accessible rooms. Sparkling outdoor pool and patio area with barbecue grills. Two multi-function meeting rooms for up to 80 guests. Complimentary buffet breakfast, wifi, and free parking.

PRICE: \$129 USD/night

Homewood Suites



Experience Florida's Gulf Coast from our newly opened Homewood Suites by Hilton Sarasota Lakewood Ranch hotel. Not only are we the closest hotel to Nathan Benderson Park, we are nestled in the middle of the University Town Center, providing easy access to shopping and entertainment destinations. Walk to the Mall at University Town Center or we also offer bike rentals to our guests where you can head to Nathan Benderson Park, just 0.5 miles away.

PRICE: \$169 USD/night

Courtyard Airport



Our newly renovated Courtyard offers double rooms with two queen beds, king standard rooms with a king bed, and king suites, which feature a separate living room and bedroom and a small wet bar. All rooms have a mini-fridge, complimentary wifi, coffee service in the room, hair dryers, toiletries, etc. In addition, our Courtyard offers our Bistro, serving breakfast and dinner for purchase, Starbucks coffee, and beer and wine happy hour.

PRICE: \$134 USD/night

Fairfield Inn Lakewood Ranch

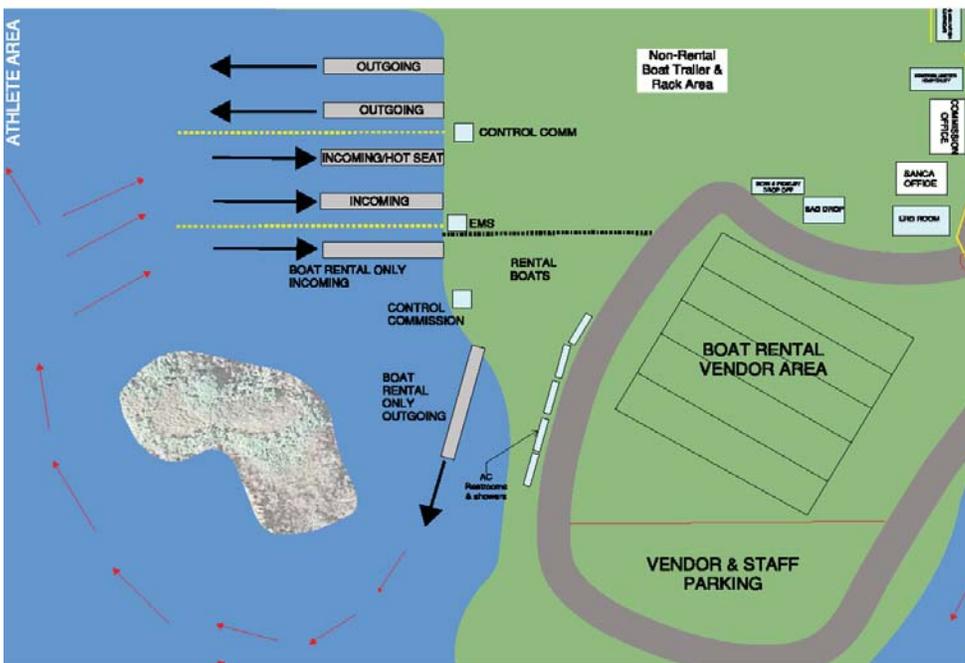
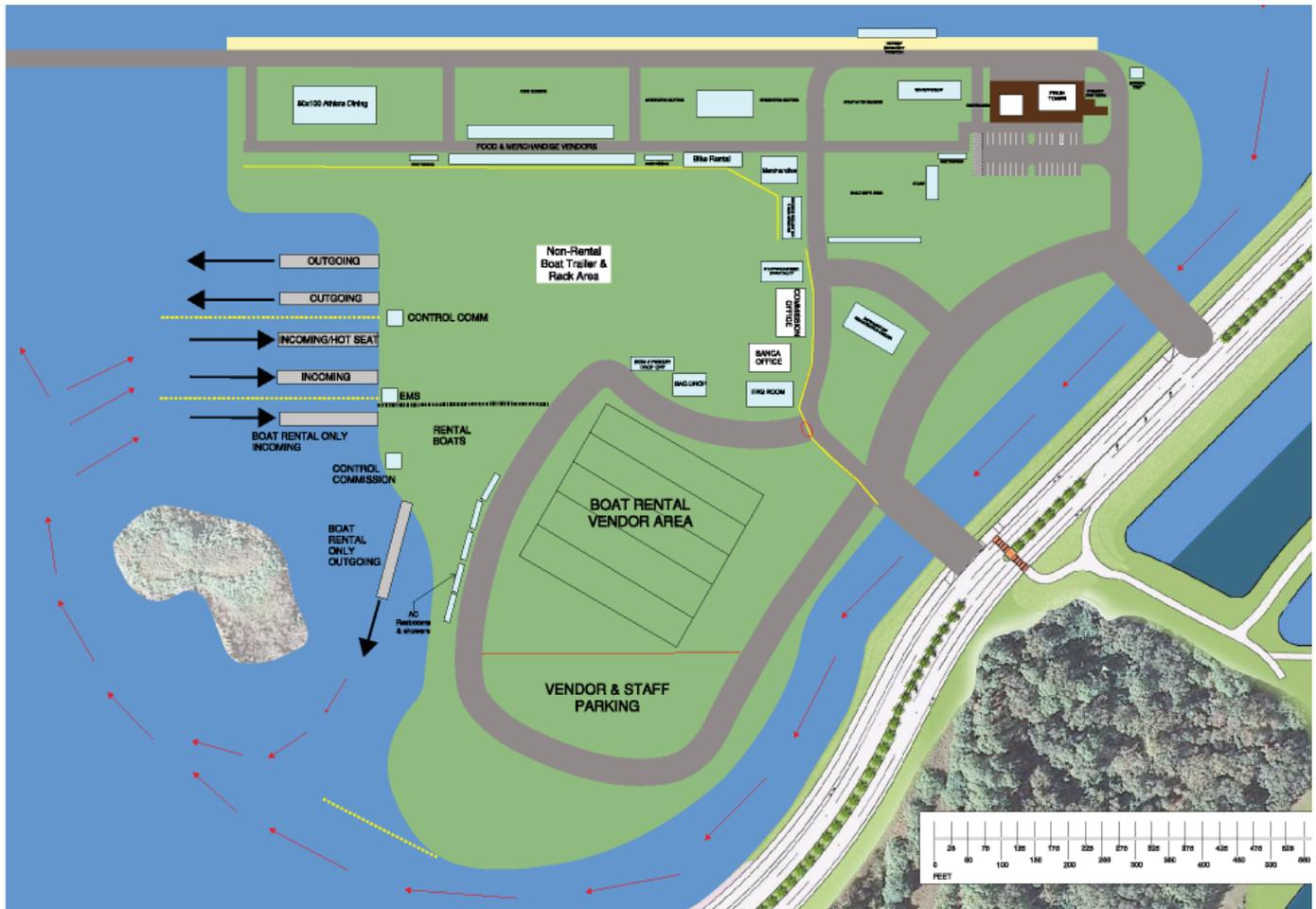


The Fairfield Inn and Suites provides all the basic benefits of a larger Marriott hotel inn a more intimate setting and a complimentary breakfast buffet! Add WIFI, a business center and Marketplace for convenience items to cover all your needs. The Hotel has been totally renovated with the very latest, modern Marriott package and for a little extra room, try one of our studio suites. The parking is free.

PRICE: \$160 USD/night

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VENUE MAP



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FINISH LINE



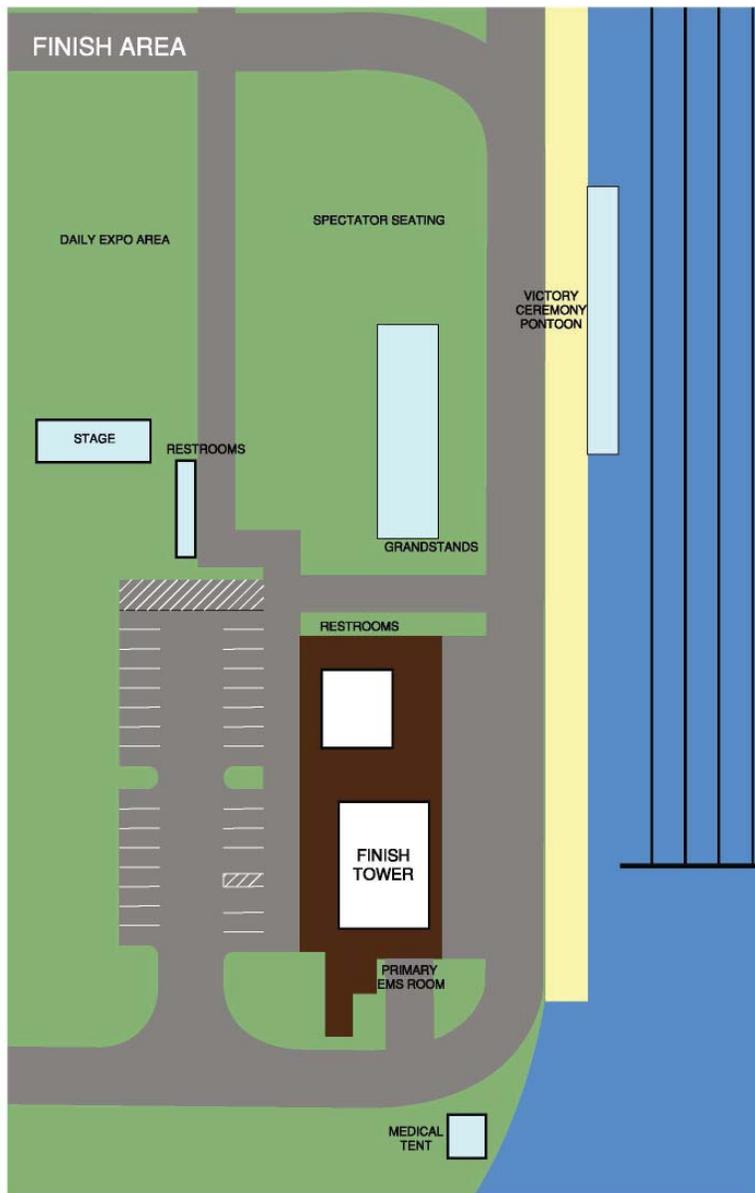
FINISH TOWER VIEW



FINISH LINE VIEW



FINISH TOWER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION & PASSPORT SCAN

All participants in the 2018 Masters Regatta must bring a copy of an ID or passport. It must be carried as means of identification at all times including in the boat during racing and can be checked for security and safety reasons at any moment. There will also be spot checks on the out-going and incoming pontoons and no medal will be handed out without showing appropriate ID.

WORLD ROWING MASTERS DATABASE VERIFICATION

Please note it is mandatory to get your details (Name, date of birth, Gender, Nationality) verified for the World Rowing Masters Database before being allowed to race. If you've had your details verified in one of the previous world rowing masters regattas, you would not need to do it again.

TEAM FACILITIES & SERVICES

BOAT PARK

Limited boat racks are located in the field near the incoming/outgoing pontoons. The Organizing Committee will assign the boat racks for the boat types. Teams are responsible to make sure that their boats are safely tied to the racks at all times and in no risk of damage due to adverse weather conditions. Teams traveling with boats on trailers are encouraged to bring slings for securing boats.

TEAM TENTS

There is a limited number of areas available exclusively for team tents. They will be given out on a first-come first-served basis. More details and the application form will soon be available on the official website.

BOW NUMBERS

Bow numbers can be collected 1 hour before the race at a tent located in the boat park area, free of charge.

PONTOONS

There are 2 incoming and 2 outgoing pontoons for the non rental boats (one of the incoming pontoons will also act as a Hot Seat pontoon). Additional 2 pontoons (one incoming & one outgoing) are designated for rental boats only.

BOAT REPAIR

The boat builders and boat repair workshop will be located in the boat park area.

BOAT WASHING

A dedicated area for boat washing will be located at the left side of the incoming pontoons. No chemical detergents or other sources of environmental pollution should be used during boat washing.

ERGOMETERS

Ergometers for training, warming up and cooling down will be provided and located at a tent in the boathouse area.

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TEAM FACILITIES & SERVICES CONTINUED

BAG DROP OFF

The athlete's bag drop off is located at a tent in the Boat Park area and is free of charge. The bag drop off will be open during the official opening times of the course.

DRINKABLE WATER

Please note that in general the water in Sarasota is drinkable, including the accommodation facilities, restaurants, and Finish Tower. A potable drinking water station will be available in the Boat Park area. We encourage the use of refillable water bottles.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors wishing to reserve a space at the regatta venue are requested to complete the application form which will soon be available on the website. It must be sent to the Organizing Committee no later than May 31st, 2018.

FIRST AID

Medical facilities and services will be located at the Finish Tower during the opening times of the venue. First aid facilities will be available throughout Regatta Island during the racing.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
8330 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202
(941) 782-2100 (Main)
(941) 782-2200 (ER)

Manatee Memorial Hospital
206 Second Street East
Bradenton, FL 34208
(941) 746-5111 (Main)
(941) 745-7466 (ER)

Doctor's Hospital of Sarasota
5731 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
(941) 342-1100 (Main)
(941) 342-1025 (ER)

Lakewood Ranch Urgent Care Centers:
9908 S.R. 64 East
Bradenton, FL 34212
(941) 747-8600

Sarasota Memorial Hospital
1700 S Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239
(941) 917-9000 (Main)
(941) 917-8555 (ER)

4647 Manatee Ave W
Bradenton, FL 34209
(941) 745-5999

6272 Lake Osprey Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34240
(941) 907-2800

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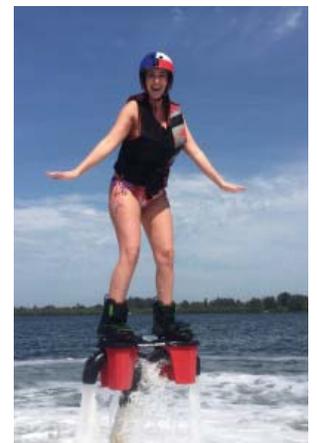
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Usually, the first thing people notice about the Bradenton Area is the breath-taking beauty of our natural surroundings. But that's only a small part of our story. This paradise is also a playground. From island to mainland, there's always something new and exciting to discover: artistic communities and cultural events, family fun, adrenaline-packed adventure, historic outposts, or simply another beautiful sugar-white sand beach to sink your toes into. For more local information in Manatee County, visit: www.bradentongulfislands.com



A solo Repertory Theatre
Cortez Historic Fishing Village
Florida Railroad Museum
The Ringling Museum
Manatee Village Historical Park
Mixon Fruit Farms
Andersen RacePark
Hunsader Farms
Bradenton Riverwalk
Top Gun Flyboards
Segs by the Sea
Manatee Performing Arts Center
South Florida Museum/Bishop Planetarium
TreeUmph! Adventure Course

BEACHES
Anna Maria
Coquina
Cortez
Manatee
Palma Sola Causeway
Whitney



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Soak up the sun along our white-sand beaches. Treat yourself to diverse dining, enriching arts and culture, shopping districts of all sorts and natural Florida fun. In Sarasota, each moment is your own. For more local information in Sarasota County, visit: www.VisitSarasota.org

- The Circus Arts Conservatory
- Florida Studio Theatre
- The Sarasota Ballet
- Sarasota Opera
- Sarasota Orchestra
- Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
- Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe
- Big Cat Habitat & Gulf Coast Sanctuary
- Escape Countdown
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- Sarasota Classic Car Museum
- Sarasota Jungle Gardens
- The Ringling
- Kayaking SRQ Tours & Rentals
- LeBarge Tropical Cruises
- Marina Jack II Cruises
- Myakka Wildlife Tours
- McCurdy's Comedy Theatre & Humor Institute
- Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
- Historic Spanish Point
- Venice Theatre



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