

32nd ANNUAL MURPHY CUP REGATTA
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014
COOPER RIVER
CAMDEN, NJ

REGISTRATION

Please register at www.RegattaCentral.com



Registration closes at 11:59PM on Tuesday, 3/25/14
If paying by check please make payable to: Temple University
Checks can be mailed to:

Temple University Athletics
1700 North Broad Street – 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Attention: Rebecca S. Grzybowski – Temple Women's Rowing

Important: The 2014 Murphy Cup is a USRowing Registered Regatta. All organizations are required to be current organizational members of USRowing and all participants are required to sign a USRowing waiver online at <https://rosters.usrowing.org/>. We will not be accepting paper waivers.

If you have questions regarding the status of your organizational membership, please contact USRowing Membership Services at (800) 314-4769 or members@usrowing.org.

Entry Caps & Wait List: In order to keep the regatta running on time there is a chance that we will have to cap entries and establish a wait list. Teams are encouraged to submit entries as soon as possible at RegattaCentral and we will make every effort to accommodate highly subscribed events.

ENTRY FEES

Eights – \$100.00
Fours – \$85.00
Pairs – \$60.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1 Women's Varsity 2-
- 2 Men's Varsity 2-
- 3 Women's Varsity Lightweight 4+
- 4 Men's Varsity Lightweight 4+
- 5 Women's Varsity 4+
- 6 Men's Varsity 4+
- 7 Women's Novice 8+
- 8 Men's Novice 8+
- 9 Women's Varsity Lightweight 8+
- 10 Men's Varsity Lightweight 8+
- 11 Women's 2V8+
- 12 Men's 2V8+
- 13 Women's Novice 4+
- 14 Men's Novice 4+
- 15 Women's Varsity 8+ DII/DIII
- 16 Women's Varsity 8+ DI
- 17 Men's Varsity 8+

8:00 AM – Coaches & Coxswains Meeting
Races will begin at approximately 9:00 AM

Final schedule is pending entries. Estimated schedule is heats from 9am-1pm and finals from 2-4pm.

****IMPORTANT** – *There will be stake boats used. Please make sure all coxswains & crews know how to lock onto a stake boat and get a point. We will not allow for excessive delays due to the inability to lock on or get a point.*

PROGRESSION

- Stake boats will be used.
- There will be four buoy lines on the course - outside lanes 1 and 6 and between lanes 2/3 and 4/5.
- *Three or more entries are required to run an event.*
- Events with six (6) or less entries - final only.
- Events with two heats – top 3 from each heat to final.
- Events with three heats – top 2 from each heat to final.
- Events with four heats – winner from each heat and next two fastest times.
- Events with five heats – winner from each heat and next fastest time.
- Events with six heats – winner from each heat.
- Varsity 8's will be seeded based on coaches poll.
- There will be a petite final for the Varsity 8's only.

VOLUNTEERS

All participating teams are asked to provide at least one volunteer for the regatta. Additional volunteers will be much appreciated and allow for shorter shifts. T-shirts will be provided.

Volunteer registration can be submitted through the Volunteer page for the Memorial Murphy Cup, the Volunteer tab on Regatta Central or by emailing name/contact info and shirt size to Mariana Folco – marifolco@gmail.com
If you have specific experience – launch driving, stakeboat holding, etc. please share.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts & merchandise will be available for purchase at the regatta.

BOW NUMBERS

Crews are responsible for providing their own bow numbers
Bow numbers are REQUIRED for each boat.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All boats must have bow balls firmly attached and firmly tied heel ties on each set of shoes.

MEDALS

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place for fully subscribed events.

WEIGH-INS

Weigh-ins will not be conducted.

Crews will be on the honor system.

Lightweight Women – 130 lbs. maximum weight per rower, no boat average.

Lightweight Men – 160 lbs. maximum weight per rower, 155 lbs. boat average.

Boats will not be weighed.

FRIDAY PRACTICE HOURS/TRAFFIC PATTERN

If you choose to practice on Friday afternoon (3/28), be advised that a number of local crews will be also be on the River at that time and the course can get crowded. Please follow the traffic pattern below and use extreme caution.

- Traffic heading toward the start line must use lanes 0, 1 and 2 on the north side of the river.
- Traffic must turn counter clockwise direction (to port), crossing to the south side of the river.
- All traffic heading east toward the finish line must use lanes 4, 5, 6.
- Lane 3, the center of the river, will be an open safety lane.
- Rowing above the 130 bridges is prohibited due to construction.

TRAILERS & TENTS

Per the Camden County Parks Dept, the parking lot on Cuthbert Blvd will be closed to trucks/trailers until 12:00PM on Friday, 3/28. Please respect this request. There will be a lot attendant on Friday to help enforce this request and maximize parking. All trucks parked in the lot will be issued a hang-tag on arrival. Only these vehicles will be allowed in the lot.

Team tents are not permitted to be set up prior to 4:00PM on Friday, 3/28 and no vehicles are permitted to drive on the grass by the viewing area. Please allow a 25-foot setback from the shore to allow for fair viewing for all spectators.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING

Venue: Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, NJ
Location: 7050 N Park Drive
Pennsauken Township, NJ 08109

Directions are available online:
<http://rowing.camdencountyboathouse.com/locations-directions>

Parking

- The trailer parking area is in the lot on the south side of North Park Drive near the launching docks. Only trailers are to be parked here.
- There is a large parking lot about the finish line for cars & vans and another 1,000-meter mark on the course.
- The curb area along North Park Drive between the small bridge and Cuthbert Blvd is for loading or unloading only. Others will be ticketed.
- Team busses are not permitted to park/idle on the street – after dropping teams they should proceed to the Yacht Club parking lot across the river.
- Curbside parking is permitted in legal areas. Please observe all posted signs.

REGATTA COMMITTEE

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