



**Blake Haxton  
Fall Regatta**

**October 30, 2021**

**Griggs Reservoir Columbus, Ohio**

**Hosted by UA Crew, Inc.**

**Check In:**

All coaches or other parties responsible for each school or club must check in to confirm registration and receive race packets on Friday, October 29 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm or on race day from 7:00 am - 10:00 am in the Lashutka Center.

**Coaches/Coxswain Meeting:**

Due to Covid-19, the C&C meeting will be virtual and TBA. Link will be emailed via Regatta Central so please ensure your contact information is current.

**Format:**

- 5000m “Henley Style Start” head race competition for high school age students in novice and varsity categories.
- 2 boats aligned rowing starts
- Partially buoyed course with “protected water”
- 5 judging locations for course/competitor monitoring
- Starting order based on prior year finishes in selected varsity events only
- “B” entries are only permitted in the 4th V8+, V4+, 2nd Novice 8+ and 3rd Novice 4+ events.
- Scratches will be accepted by email at [haxtonregattachair@uacrew.org](mailto:haxtonregattachair@uacrew.org) until

Thursday, October 29 at 10pm. Teams scratching after the deadline will be subject to a \$25 fee payable to UA Crew, Inc. at Registration in the Lashutka Center and due prior to racing. Scratches due to medical conditions will be exempt.

- Two dock sites:
  - North of marina for launch
  - South of marina for recovery
  - Plan 35-40 minutes from dock to start line
  - Counter-clockwise rotation for traffic
- On water safety personnel and on site EMS
- Crews will race between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, with a lunch break at 12:15 pm

### **Penalties:**

- Missing bowmarker at start/finish (30 second penalty)
- Interference or unsafe passing/racing (60 second penalty)
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (includes excessive foul language, failing to abide by race officials directions, etc) (Disqualification)
- Any person, who, in the opinion of the race organizers, is being abusive, uncooperative or unreasonable with race organizers, volunteers, city officials or other team personnel may be excluded from the remainder of the day's events and may be asked to leave the park. Further penalties may be assessed in the extreme circumstances.
- Bowmarkers are the property of the regatta and must be returned. A \$50 fee/bow marker will be charged to reprint lost bowmarkers. There may be blank bow markers available for any lost marker replacement.

### **Protests:**

- Must be identified by the crew on the water and filed in a timely manner (generally within 30 minutes of the finish of the protested event) with the race officials on the land along with \$50 (non refundable) and a description of the reason for the protest.
- All protests will be decided at the discretion of the race organizers.
- There will be no protests considered for broken equipment. Once the crews enter the starting chute, they accept the start as is. If there are problems with equipment, please direct your coxswains/crews to ask the race officials for help. There will be limited boat parts (nuts, bolts, oarlocks, oar collars and wrenches) available at the starting area.

## **Racing Highlights and Basic Rules:**

- Eligibility: This is a USRowing event so while all rowing clubs are invited to participate, rowing clubs must be organizational members of USRowing and unaffiliated rowers must have an individual membership to USRowing.
- All USRowing rules for head races will apply. These include: safety equipment, bowballs, shoe heel ties, sealed decks, boats and oars in good working order.
- All equipment must comply with USRowing safety guidelines including, but not limited to, firmly affixed bowballs, intact shoe heel ties, sealed bow and stern deck compartments.
- Coaches should not plan to use any rowers/equipment in events that are less than 90 minutes apart.
- Boats launch from the UA docks by the dam and row to the starting line immediately south of Hayden Run bridge. There will be Marshals to direct your crews.
- Boats must have their appropriate bow marker secured on their shell. A penalty of 30 seconds may be assessed for a missing bow marker.
- Passing is done at the risk of the overtaking crew. However, if a crew is within 1 length and is closing on the crew ahead of them, the crew being overtaken should yield so the overtaking crew is not impeded in its opportunity to pass. Since 2 opposing crews start simultaneously and there are about 30 seconds between starts, there is less opportunity to pass than in many head races. There are crews nearby to “race” against but the clock is the standard you will be judged by.

## **Results:**

Results will be posted on HereNOW: [www.herenow.com](http://www.herenow.com)

**Parking:** Volunteers will be onsite to direct and assist with parking. Teams may begin parking and unloading anytime after 3pm Friday. Teams may unload until 7:30am Saturday. No vehicles will be permitted to drive down the hill after 7:30am.

- Boat Trailers - Please be aware that due to parking constraints, your team may be asked to park and unload at a specific location.

- Enter at the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance at 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221 and park in the lower lot, just below the UA Crew boatyard.
- Overflow boat trailers may be parked up the hill by the UA Crew boatyard. Boats will be offloaded, rigged and launched from UA docks. Please bring ground chucks and slings.
- Security patrolled, overnight storage is available in the Marina Lot designated on the site map after 9:00 pm on Friday. Upper Arlington Crew is not responsible for theft or vandalism of equipment
- Caution - Marina docks may be on land in the parking lot on Friday, so it will be important to park around these docks so that emergency vehicles can pass through the lot.
- Chuckwagons carrying tents and team supplies -
  - Enter at the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance at 2933 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Police presence will be available to assist drivers on Riverside Drive from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday.
  - Due to City guidelines, Chuckwagons are parked at an angle with only the rear axle in the grass.
  - Assistance will be available to aid in moving tent supplies up to tent sites.
  - Tent sites are marked and must be within the individual area. Columbus Fire requires specific egress lanes. Teams are not permitted to spill over into the egress/walkways.
  - All teams are to provide straw for tent sites.
- Buses -
  - Unload athletes in the Nottingham Road parking lot at the intersection of Nottingham Road and Riverside Drive. Buses are prohibited from unloading athletes along Riverside Drive.
  - Athletes should prepare to walk the 1/4 mile to the launch area. Valuable items (wallets, purses, cell phones, etc) should be left on the bus.
  - At departure, bus drivers should expect to begin loading rowers at the conclusion of the regatta in the Nottingham Lot beginning around 5:00 pm on Saturday.
- Spectator and Overflow Vehicles -
  - Enter the Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course at 2565 Riverside Drive, Columbus Ohio 43221, south of the Griggs Reservoir Park entrance.
  - Shuttle buses will be available on race day from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm to transport between the Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course parking area and Griggs Reservoir Park entrance. No personal cars or buses will be allowed to drive through the park.

- Parking or driving on the grass and on either side of Riverside Drive is strictly prohibited. Cars parked in unauthorized areas in the park, in the merchant lots, or on side streets may be ticketed and towed.
- Note: The Columbus rowing community has assured the police and park representatives that the park will not be damaged by the event, that the park will remain accessible to the public, and that lanes will be maintained for emergency vehicles.
- Spectators should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30 am in the Nottingham parking lot (Handicapped Parking only) or Griggs Reservoir Park Disc Golf Course lot.
- Regatta parking is not permitted north of the Fishinger Road bridge.
- Handicapped Parking -
  - Located in the Nottingham Road lot at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Nottingham Road. Volunteers will be available to transport handicapped visitors to the site.
- Tow Vehicle Parking -
  - Located in the Nottingham Road lot at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Nottingham Road.

### **Site Clean Up:**

- Each team is required to clean up their own area.
- All trash must be bagged and placed curbside at the road's edge for pick-up.

### **Medals:**

Medals (gold, silver, bronze) will be awarded to winning crews when race results are confirmed and official. Teams may pick up medals once they have completed all racing from the Lashutka Center.

### **Lost and Found:**

Lost and found items will be at the information tent and announcements will be made for important items.