



Venue Directions and Information

- Registration will occur at the UMass Lowell Bellegarde Boathouse. GPS users should use the following address for directions: 500 Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, MA 01854.
- Directions to the boathouse can also be found on the UMass Lowell website: <http://www.uml.edu/maps/index.html>. Click on the listing for Athletics Facilities.
- We will provide trash bags, but please bring your trash to the dumpster if you are at the boathouse. Otherwise, leave all bags along the road at the end of the day. We will have a crew come pick up the trash. The DCR will fine us for any trash that is left behind.
- We will have plenty of porta-potties, but athletes and coaches are also welcome to use the bathrooms in the downstairs of the boathouse, as well as in the bathhouse.

Parking Information

- All spectators should park in the field across from the boathouse.
- Buses and coaches should also park in the spectator parking lot.
- Parking will cost \$10/car. Tow vehicles and school buses will not be charged.
- One parking pass per team will be provided for coaches. These passes will be available in your registration packet.
- **There should be no trailers or cars parked alongside the road. Police will be ticketing and towing in that area.**
- There is no parking in the small lot next to the boathouse.

Trailer Parking

- Trailer parking will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20.
- All trailers will park in the boathouse parking lot, or along the road.
- If you are launching from the beach, please do not park along the road, or the small parking lot. Trailers must be pulled onto the grass to the left of the bathhouse building near the beach.
- Because of the size of the regatta, we will have two launch sites - the boathouse and the bathhouse/beach (approximately 500m, after the finish).
- Please let me know ASAP if you plan to drop off the trailer the evening prior to racing. If you know the approximate time, we can be there to assist you. Please park at the bathhouse, or along the street at the boathouse.

- It is essential that trailers are parked as closely as possible - we will have folks helping guide you into each spot. For those of you who choose to park at the bathhouse, you must pull the trailer onto the grass to the left of the building. There is NO PARKING allowed in the bathhouse lot, or parking alongside of the street. If you are parking at the boathouse, please make sure to leave all handicapped spots open as it is written into our permit with the DCR.
- So I can get an accurate count, please let me know if you are bringing a trailer or if you are sharing with another team.
- All trailers must leave the venue on Sunday, May 22.

Team/Spectator Tents

- Spectator/Team tents cannot be set up until Sunday morning.
- Teams or parents are welcome to mark off their desired area on Saturday evening.

USRowing Information/Registration Desk

- The USRowing Registration and Information Desk will be located at the front desk of the UMass Lowell Bellegarde boathouse.
- Each team is required to check in at the registration desk to pick up their registration packet and team credentials.
- The desk will remain open during the following hours to assist with any questions that may arise during the event.
 - o Friday, May 20: 12:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - o Saturday, May 21: 6:00 a.m.- end of racing
 - o Sunday, May 22: 6:00 a.m.-end of racing

Practice Times

- The course will be available for crews to practice during the following times:
 - o Friday, May 20: 12:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - o Saturday, May 21: 30 min after last race-7:30 p.m.

Course Information/Rules

- Please refer to the USRowing Northeast Junior District Championships entry packet for complete details on rules and procedures governing this event.
- We have gigantic lane markers on the bridge in neon yellow & black. We also have red and green flags over the travel lanes to help kids go through the correct arches.
- Travel Lane: Launch upstream and head toward the bridge keeping to the starboard/boathouse side of the river.
- Do NOT attempt to steer between the shore and the first bridge piling; proceed upstream through the arch defined by the first and second bridge abutments on the boathouse side of the river.

- Proceeding upstream note the 1000 Meter Mark painted on the on the seawall on the starboard shore located between the docks and the bridge; there is a white pole on the opposite shore.
- After proceeding upstream of the bridge, when it is safe to do so, turn and observe the lane numbers on the upstream side of the bridge.
- 1000/1500/ARR (2000/finish) Marks are painted on the seawall on the port shore (port side/boathouse when racing)
- 1000 Meter Mark is shown in large numbers on the seawall on the boathouse side shore; between the docks and the bridge.
- Finish line; Marked on seawall with the letters ARR (Arrival) on the seawall. Also, watch for the finish line raised flag.
- There are large orange buoys every 500m, and gigantic ones marking the finish line.

HAZARDS:

- There is a dam/falls located approximately 1000m past/downstream of the finish line. Please make sure crews know to go no further than the beach area. We will have a launch patrolling the beach as well.
- Debris may collect and stick out from the bridge pilings, most often on the upstream side. Do not cut too close to the bridge abutments.
- Debris may be floating in the river.
- The race course is NOT closed to general river traffic/boating. It is possible that an errant boater may travel on the course.
- Boats should cross the finish line, stay clear of other racing boats keeping in mind that some boats may row through/past the finish line. Once safely past the finish line and clear of other traffic, boats should make a turn to port-the finish line flagman side, and return to the docks along the north/boathouse side shore.
- All crews in the travel lane must watch for and keep clear of racing boats.
- It is not unusual for racing crews to head to their port and toward and into the travel lanes. Non-racing/travel lane crews should mind their wakes when racing crews are approaching. This is especially important just beyond the 500m mark when crews are traveling to the start. It is very narrow in this area, so please make sure to proceed one boat at a time, and do so carefully.
- Also, in lanes 6 & 7 there are some rocks at approximately the 1700m mark.
- We have them marked with green buoys. If keeping a straight line, this should not be an issue. However, if a coxswain nears these buoys, make sure they go either to the left or right, not in between the two buoys. (Currently the river is up enough so this is not an issue.)

Raceday Reminders

- If you are hot-seating, you MUST inform the dock masters prior to your race, not when you are waiting for your crew to land. Also, make sure your coxswains know to move quickly back to the docks after finishing their races.
- Please make sure you have extra kids on hand to bring the oars onto the dock/beach with the boat. We have too many crews launching, so we can't allow a crew to set their boat in the water and then run back to get their oars. The same goes for landing - make sure a coach is there to

catch the crew, and extra kids to grab the oars. Shoes and/or oars cannot be left on the dock/beach. Each team will have 2 minutes to get on or off the dock/beach.

- Launching boats have priority over landing boats. Dock master may give priority to hot seating and other boats. Order is at the discretion of the dock master as her main objective is safety first and then keeping the race on schedule.
- Heel ties, bow balls and bow numbers will be checked. Please bring your own bow numbers, lanes 1-7.

Coxswain Reminders

- Just because they can see the lane marker on the bridge does not mean they are in the correct lane. They should look straight toward the bridge, not at their bow ball, to see if they are in the correct spot.
- The buoy lines are every other lane, so Lanes 1 & 2 share a larger lane, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6. If you are in Lanes 1, 3, 5, or 7, you should keep the buoys close to your left side. If you are in Lanes 2, 4, or 6, keep them close to your right side. However, do not row directly next to the buoys, as one of two things will happen: 1. You will clash oars with the crew next to you. 2. You will crash into the bridge.
- If they are going to crash into another boat, they need to adjust their steering. Even if the other boat is coming into their lane... If a boat veers into another lane and impairs a crew, they will be disqualified.
- Be on time for the race, pay attention to where you are going, and listen carefully when given instructions.
- When being addressed by an official, raise your hand to acknowledge that you heard and understood the directions.
- Make sure the stroke and Cox communicate during the race so that if the official is telling the boat to move right or left, the Cox knows.
- Stay in the travel lane, close to the shore, when going to the start, or returning to the docks.
- All boats will row past the 2k starting line and warm-up in that area. The marshal will call the crews to enter the course in their lane.

Youth National Championships Bid Notification and Registration

- Crews receiving bids to the 2011 USRowing Youth National Championships will be notified via e-mail on Monday, May 23, 2011. Please make sure the e-mail address associated with your RegattaCentral account is current and accurate.
- Crews should register on RegattaCentral within 3 days of their qualification regatta.
- Bids from this regatta that are not accepted will not roll down to the next crew.
- Crews wishing to submit a petition from this regatta should do so no later than May 18, 2011. Please see the USRowing Youth National Championships entry packet for full details regarding the petition process.
- Paper and online petition forms are available online at www.usrowing.org/Events/YouthNationals.aspx.

Merchandise

- Event shirts and USRowing merchandise will be available for purchase at the regatta.

- Visit the Boathouse Sports tent to browse the selection.

Tentative Schedule

- Below is an initial, tentative schedule of races and times to help coaches in planning.
- Initial lane draws will be available Thursday, May 19th on the USRowing web site.

Saturday, May 21			
1	Womens Varsity 1x	Heat 1	8:00 AM
1	Womens Varsity 1x	Heat 2	8:08 AM
1	Womens Varsity 1x	Heat 3	8:16 AM
2	Mens Varsity 1x	Heat 1	8:24 AM
2	Mens Varsity 1x	Heat 2	8:32 AM
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Heat 1	8:40 AM
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Heat 2	8:48 AM
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Heat 3	8:56 AM
4	Womens Varsity 2x	Heat 1	9:04 AM
4	Womens Varsity 2x	Heat 2	9:12 AM
4	Womens Varsity 2x	Heat 3	9:20 AM
5	Mens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Heat 1	9:28 AM
5	Mens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Heat 2	9:36 AM
6	Mens Varsity 2x	Heat 1	9:44 AM
6	Mens Varsity 2x	Heat 2	9:52 AM
6	Mens Varsity 2x	Heat 3	10:00 AM
BREAK			10:08 AM
7	Womens Varsity 2-	Heat 1	10:16 AM
7	Womens Varsity 2-	Heat 2	10:24 AM
8	Mens Varsity 2-	Heat 1	10:32 AM
8	Mens Varsity 2-	Heat 2	10:40 AM
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9	Womens Novice 4+	Heat 2	10:56 AM
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12	Mens 2nd 4x	Heat 2	11:44 AM
13	Womens Varsity 4x	Heat 1	11:52 AM
13	Womens Varsity 4x	Heat 2	12:00 PM
14	Mens Varsity 4x	Heat 1	12:08 PM
14	Mens Varsity 4x	Heat 2	12:16 PM
LUNCH			12:24 PM

15	Womens Varsity Ltwt 8+	Heat 1	2:00 PM
15	Womens Varsity Ltwt 8+	Heat 2	2:08 PM
16	Womens 2nd 4+	Heat 1	2:16 PM
16	Womens 2nd 4+	Heat 2	2:24 PM
17	Mens 2nd 4+	Heat 1	2:32 PM
17	Mens 2nd 4+	Heat 2	2:40 PM
18	Womens Varsity 4+	Heat 1	2:48 PM
18	Womens Varsity 4+	Heat 2	2:56 PM
18	Womens Varsity 4+	Heat 3	3:04 PM
19	Mens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Heat 1	3:12 PM
19	Mens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Heat 2	3:20 PM
19	Mens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Heat 3	3:28 PM
20	Mens Varsity 4+	Heat 1	3:36 PM
20	Mens Varsity 4+	Heat 2	3:44 PM
20	Mens Varsity 4+	Heat 3	3:52 PM
21	Womens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Heat 1	4:00 PM
21	Womens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Heat 2	4:08 PM
BREAK			4:16 PM
26	Womens 2nd 8+	Heat 1	4:24 PM
26	Womens 2nd 8+	Heat 2	4:32 PM
27	Mens 2nd 8+	Heat 1	4:40 PM
27	Mens 2nd 8+	Heat 2	4:48 PM
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33	Womens Varsity 8+	Heat 2	6:40 PM
33	Womens Varsity 8+	Heat 3	6:48 PM
34	Mens Varsity 8+	Heat 1	6:56 PM
34	Mens Varsity 8+	Heat 2	7:04 PM
34	Mens Varsity 8+	Heat 3	7:12 PM

Sunday, May 22

1	Womens Varsity 1x	Semi 1	8:00 AM
1	Womens Varsity 1x	Semi 2	8:08 AM
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Semi 1	8:16 AM
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LUNCH			
1	Womens Varsity 1x	Final	1:00 PM
2	Mens Varsity 1x	Final	1:08 PM
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Final	1:16 PM
4	Womens Varsity 2x	Final	1:24 PM
5	Mens Varsity Ltwt 2x	Final	1:32 PM
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19	Mens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Final	3:32 PM
20	Mens Varsity 4+	Final	3:40 PM
21	Womens Varsity Ltwt 4+	Final	3:48 PM
22	Womens Novice 3rd 8+	Final	3:56 PM
23	Mens Novice 3rd 8+	Final	4:04 PM
24	Womens Youth 3rd 8+	Final	4:12 PM
25	Mens Youth 3rd 8+	Final	4:20 PM
BREAK			4:28 PM
26	Womens 2nd 8+	Final	4:36 PM
27	Mens 2nd 8+	Final	4:44 PM
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34	Mens Varsity 8+	Final	5:40 PM

Contact Information

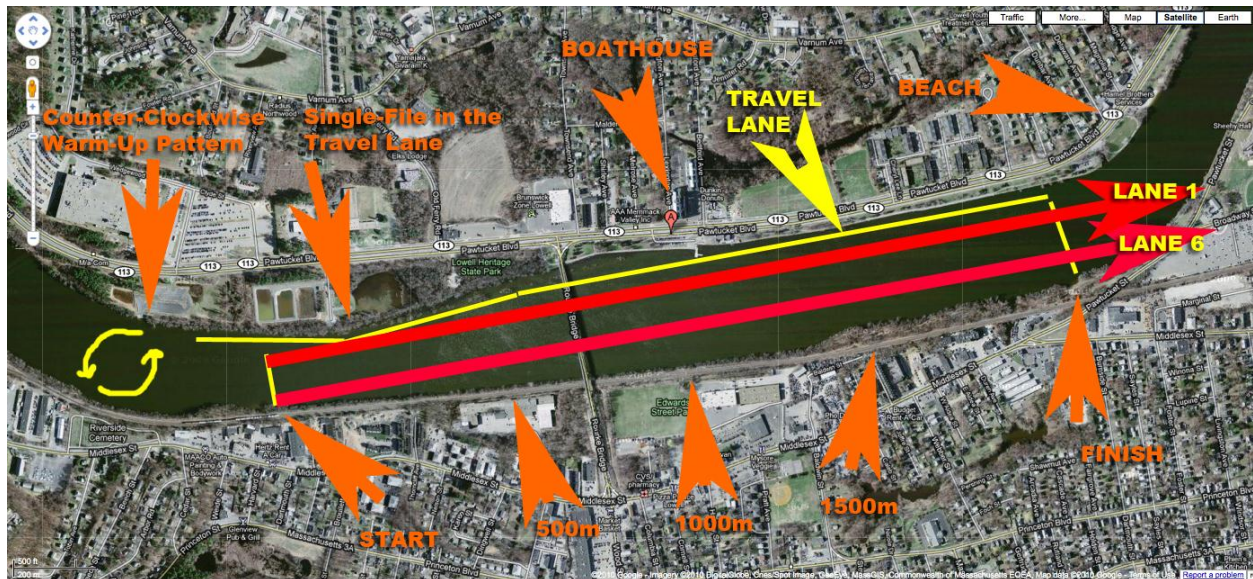
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Race Course



Overview of the Area

