



Hosted by USRowing and the Clermont Sports Development Corporation

USRowing and the Clermont Sports Development Corporation are excited that you have chosen to compete at the 2016 USRowing Club National Championships.

This packet contains venue-related information such as parking, practice times, venue layout, and other details to help as you finalize your plans for the regatta.

### **Official Regatta Web Site**

The official web site for the regatta is: <http://www.usrowing.org/event/2016-club-national-championships/>

Monitor this web site for the most updated regatta information.

### **Event Timeline:**

- **Monday, July 11:**
  - Trailers can begin arriving beginning at 1pm.
  - Team tents can be set up beginning at 1pm.
  - Course available for practice from 2:00-6:00pm (last launch at 5:30pm).
  - Please note: Scales will not be available for practice. On-site registration will not be available.
- **Tuesday, July 12:**
  - Trailer arrival.
  - Course available for practice from 9am-12pm (last launch at 11:30am) and 2pm-6pm (last launch at 5:30pm).
  - Athlete and boat scales will be available for test weighing from 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm.
  - On-site registration available from 12-7pm.
  - Coaches and Coxswains Meeting at 6:00pm at the Awards Stage.
- **Wednesday, July 13-Sunday, July 17**
  - Racing Sessions. See Initial Schedule of Races for scheduled race times.
  - Practice Sessions after racing are only available:
    - Thursday from 30 minutes after the last race (approximately 6:00-7:00pm)
  - On-site Registration available at times listed below.
- **Friday, July 15**
  - Finals for Events 1-39 in morning.
  - Online streaming video available for Finals races.
  - Award recognition ceremonies for these events will be held:
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 1 (Events 1-13) at 10:00am
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 2 (Events 14-26) at 11:30am
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 3 (Events 27-38) at 1:00pm

- Sunday, July 17
  - Finals for events 40-79 in morning.
  - Online streaming video available for Finals races.
  - Award ceremonies for these events will be held:
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 1 (Events 40-51) at 10:00am
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 2 (Events 52-64) at 11:30am
    - Awards Recognition Ceremony 3 (Events 65-79, Team Points, and Presentation of the Colgan Cup) at 12:30pm
  - Presentation of the Colgan Cup, and all Team Point Trophies, will occur at Ceremony 3.
  - College Fair will be held from 1-3pm.

### **“Express Lane” On-Site Registration**

- Teams that have achieved 100% membership compliance (organizational and individual “Championship), and have paid their entry fees in full at least two days before the regatta will be eligible for the “Express Lane”.
- An email will be sent to the RegattaCentral account associated with the entries, and your team’s credentials will be in a separate line from the normal registration area.
- Instead of waiting in line, you can simply walk up, sign out that you’ve collected your credentials, and get back to your team.

### **Line-up Changes**

#### **\*New Procedure\***

- To allow for further ease at the registration table, USRowing will re-open RegattaCentral to accept line-up changes online.
- Coaches will be able to edit their line-ups in RegattaCentral beginning Monday, July 11, until 9:00pm following the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting on July 12.
- After July 12, any line-up changes must be submitted by completing a form at the USRowing Information Desk.
- No line-up changes will be allowed less than 1 hour before the first race of an event.
- Reminder: Crews are only allowed to substitute a maximum of 50% of the line-up that qualified. No substitutions may be made for single scull entries.

### **On-Site Registration**

USRowing will have a registration area set up in the concession stand of the new bathhouse at the park.

The registration area will be available to distribute credentials, answer membership questions, and handle regatta administration throughout the event.

On-Site registration will be open during the following times:

- Tuesday, July 12 – 12:00pm-7:00pm
- Wednesday, July 13 – 6:30am-end of racing

- Thursday, July 14 – 6:00am-end of racing
- Friday, July 15 – 6:00am-end of racing
- Saturday, July 16 – 6:30am-end of racing
- Sunday, July 17 – 6:00am-end of racing

Teams are reminded that they must check-in at registration to secure athlete credentials.

Replacement credentials are available at the registration area at a cost of \$10 per credential.

## **Venue Information**

The USRowing Club National Championships is located on Harsha Lake, in East Fork State Park, located in Batavia, Ohio.

Location: Harsha Lake

### **Directions to Harsha Lake, East Fork State Park – using Rt. 125**

- From I-75 or I-71 southbound, take I-275 East (South) to Beechmont Ave. – Rt. 125E
- From I-75 or I-71 northbound, take I-275 East (North) to Beechmont Ave. – Rt. 125E.
- I-275 East/North to Beechmont Ave. – Rt. 125. Exit (#65).
- Follow Beechmont Ave – Rt. 125 East – for 9.5 miles. You will pass through Withamsville, Amelia and Mt. Holly. The road will change names – Stay on Rt. 125 East.

Note: As you pass through Amelia watch for 25 mph zone, it is closely patrolled, even at 6am!

The park turnoff is about 2 miles past the traffic light at Wal-Mart and Bob Evans restaurant.

Go to the second light past that point, to Bantam. At Bantam there is a light – turn left onto Bantam. Look for ‘welcome rowers’ sign. Drive 0.5 miles to the East Fork State Park entrance. Turn left into the park, and follow the signs to the Beach.

Drive about .9 mile, passing a cemetery and church on the left. Turn left where the park signs indicate the Beach and continue on for .6 mile to the lake. You will go down a small hill, and the lake will be in front of you. The park is roughly 1 hour east of Cincinnati.

## **Team Tents**

Teams are allowed to bring their own tents to this event.

If teams need to rent tents, they can do so by contacting:

Chad Gilbert

A Gogo Event Rentals

[513-520-6259](tel:513-520-6259)

[www.agogorentals.com](http://www.agogorentals.com)

Team tents will be allowed to set up starting on Monday, July 11, at 1pm. Tents are only allowed in the designated tent area in the lower lawn at the most westerly side of the regatta site.

### **Trailer Parking and Boat Storage**

The first thirty (30) trailers will be given a slot to back into. Each space is clearly marked and each space will be designated to a team on a first come-first served basis. Teams are expected to either keep their boats on the trailer for storage or if they remove them, to remain within their designated, marked trailer slot.

Trailers that arrive after all the slots are filled will be directed to the first parking area to west where they will be given the opportunity to unload their boats onto the lawn where boat trees are available to use outside the designated trailer area and then move their trailer to the surface lot at the top of the hill to the left.

There is also space available at the park office by the entrance to the park to park trailers.

Boat trees will be available on the lawn near the recovery dock for crews that are car topping their boats and are in need of boat storage.

### **Parking Information**

Busses will be directed to the farthest lot to the west. It will be the only lot available to busses at the rowing venue. Busses can remain at the venue in the designated bus lot. Over flow parking will be available at the park office by the entrance to the park.

Cars will be allowed to enter the venue and park as long as there is space available. Over flow parking is available in outlying lots. A shuttle will be available to provide rides to the venue from those areas. Please follow directions as giving by the parking attendants and ODNR officers.

Cars wanting to unload tent supplies for the tent city can proceed to the western lots in the parking area at the venue. If there is no parking available but you still need to unload, the venue will allow temporary double parking in those lots. Cars would then have to be moved to a lot with open parking.

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GRASS. NO "CHUCK WAGONS" WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE TEAM TENT AREA ON THE GRASS.

### **Practice Times**

The course will be open for practice during the following times:

- Monday, July 11 – 2:00-6:00pm
- Tuesday, July 12 – 9:00am-12:00pm; 2:00pm-6:00pm
- Wednesday, July 13 – Due to late racing, no practice times available.
- Thursday, July 14 – 30 minutes after last race (approx. 6:00pm)-7:00pm
- Friday, July 15 – Due to late racing, no practice times available.

- Saturday, July 16 – Due to late racing, no practice times available.

No practice will be available in the morning before racing sessions, during lunch breaks on racing days, or outside of these specified hours during the event.

Boat and athlete (Ltwt/Coxswain) scales will be available for practice weighing from 9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-6:00pm on Tuesday, July 14. Scales will also be available outside of racing during the practice times listed above.

The boat scales will be located in the large tent near the pavilion. Once racing begins, crews may practice weigh their shells at the discretion of the officials working the boat weigh-in area. Preference will be given to crews coming to the scales for an official weigh-in over crews looking to practice weigh their shell.

A separate practice athlete scale may be available during racing days, however, this scale may be used for official weigh-ins if needed. Once racing begins, crews may practice weigh at the discretion of the officials working the weigh-in area.

### **Coaches and Coxswains Meeting**

The Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Awards Stage at the regatta venue.

All crews are responsible for any information disseminated at this meeting.

### **Scratches**

At this time, all entry fees are non-refundable, so no scratches are eligible to receive a refund.

Scratches made beginning Wednesday, July 13 may be subject to a \$50 scratch fee.

Scratches must be submitted, in writing, to the USRowing registration desk via a "Scratch Form" beginning Tuesday, July 12. Crews failing to notify USRowing of their intention to scratch prior to one hour before the race in which the crew is entered will be subject to an additional \$100 "no-show" fee, that will be due before the organization will be allowed to compete in subsequent races. This fee is in addition to the \$50 scratch fee described above.

### **Late Entries/Waitlist**

Late entries are being accepted on RegattaCentral until July 6, 2016, in events where additional entries will not change the event progression.

After this date, all late entry requests must be submitted at the regatta venue to the USRowing registration desk. All late entry requests must be submitted no later than the close of registration on the day prior to the requested race.

Crews currently on the "Waitlist" for an event will be notified via email if a space becomes available for their entry. Once accepted, coaches must submit the entry through RegattaCentral.

## **Time Trial**

Be sure to review the time trial procedures listed in the event entry packet for more complete details.

The Time Trials will be 1,900 meters in length. The spacing between competitors is approximately one minute in each lane. Competitors will be sorted into their lanes, with a competitor crossing the start line approximately every 30 seconds.

Any crew appearing out of order shall be started last in their Time Trial and only if that crew's event time trial is still in progress. Crews that show up after the time trial for their event is completed will not be allowed to race down the course for a time.

A predetermined number of crews will be selected to have their shells weighed when they return to the dock after their time trial.

## **Initial Schedule of Races**

The initial schedule of races is now posted on the USRowing web site:

<http://www.usrowing.org/event/2016-club-national-championships/>

Initial heat sheets with lane assignments will be available online on Monday, July 11.

## **Results**

Results will be made available both on-site and online.

Coaches and spectators are encouraged to access heat sheets and results online. Visit the Club Nationals web site for these links: [http://www.usrowing.org/events\\_new/clubnationals](http://www.usrowing.org/events_new/clubnationals)

## **Live Streaming Video**

USRowing will be streaming live video coverage of all finals.

Visit [www.youtube.com/user/usrowingorg](http://www.youtube.com/user/usrowingorg) to watch the live coverage online.

Following the event, finals will be available to download at [www.usrowing.org/Multimedia/VideoDownloads.aspx](http://www.usrowing.org/Multimedia/VideoDownloads.aspx)

Click the "Buy Now" link next to the race of your choice to be directed to payment and download information, powered by Amazon.

## **Text Messaging**

One of the ways USRowing will notify crews of weather-related schedule changes is via text messaging.

To ensure every organization has a representative on the list, USRowing will manually add the "Regatta Day Contact" to the text message list. If you do not wish to be added, please notify USRowing by email: [alvin@usrowing.org](mailto:alvin@usrowing.org)

To subscribe, text the word "USRowing" to 313131. You will receive a confirmation message if your registration has processed properly.

Only weather-related schedule changes will be texted, results will not be sent via text messaging.

## **Awards**

There will be Award Recognition Ceremonies during the days of finals.

Ceremonies will occur at the following times:

- Friday
  - Awards Recognition Ceremony 1 (Events 1-13) at 10:00am
  - Awards Recognition Ceremony 2 (Events 14-26) at 11:30am
  - Awards Recognition Ceremony 3 (Events 27-38) at 1:00pm
- Sunday
  - Awards Recognition Ceremony 1 (Events 40-51) at 10:00am
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If a crew's schedule will not allow them to attend their ceremony, they can pick up their medals any time after the race has been marked "official". Crews not participating in the ceremonies are asked to not interrupt ceremonies in progress to collect medals. Medals will be available at the USRowing registration desk outside of ceremony times.

If an international crew finishes in the top three, they will be awarded a commemorative medal, and the top three domestic crews will be awarded medals accordingly.

## **College Fair**

USRowing's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual College Fair will take place at this year's Club National Championships.

Athletes wishing to participate must be rising seniors for the 2016-2017 school year, and must register prior to attending.

Only athletes competing at the 2016 Club National Championships will be eligible to attend the College Fair.

The College Fair will run from 1:00-3:00pm on Sunday, July 17 in the pavilion.

[Athletes planning to attend the College Fair should click here to register online.](#)

## **Contact Information**

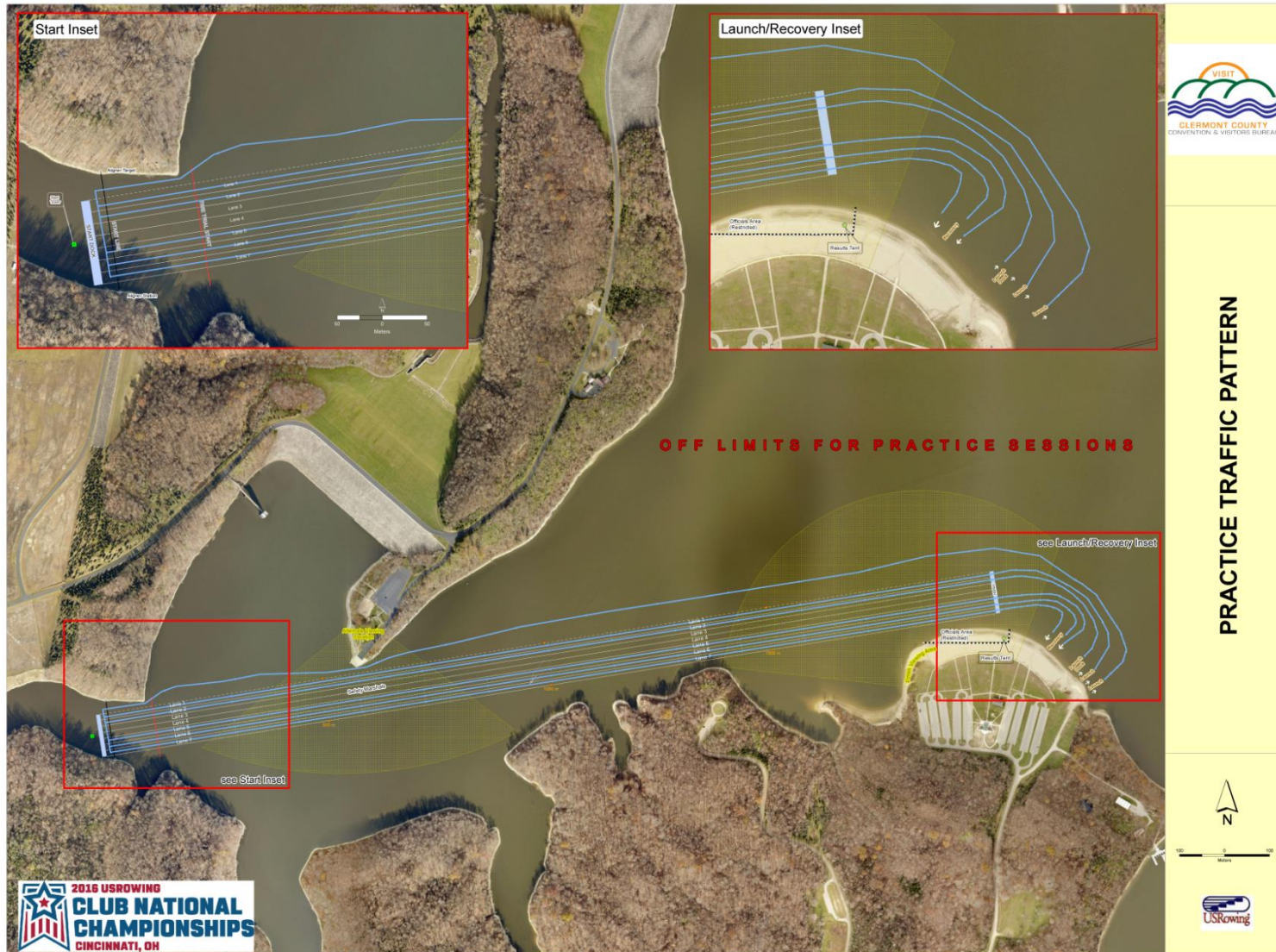
For questions regarding the College Fair, contact AJ Edenzon at [alexandra@usrowing.org](mailto:alexandra@usrowing.org)

For Membership questions, contact the USRowing Membership department at 1-800-314-4769 or [members@usrowing.org](mailto:members@usrowing.org)

For all other questions, contact AJ Dominique III at 225-335-2924 or [alvin@usrowing.org](mailto:alvin@usrowing.org)



# Practice Traffic Pattern









# SPRINT RACE TRAFFIC PATTERN

