

# The 18th Annual Hoover

Saturday April 23, 2016

Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, Ohio

Sunbury Rd and Walnut St, Westerville Ohio 43081  
(135 Sunbury Rd, Westerville OH 43081)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- A fully buoyed 7 lane race course
- Starters platforms & Four 48' docks
- Results tweeted after each event - @HooverRegatta

## Benefits of attending The Hoover:

- Two minutes from interstate
- Lots of hotels within a 15 mile radius
- Big regatta amenities with small entry fees
- Boat trailer lot adjacent to staging area

## Regatta:

- 2000 meter sprint competition for high school age students in novice and varsity categories.
- This is a USRowing registered regatta, and as such, all participating crews must be members of USRowing.
- The race is open to all youth and scholastic programs.
- Coxswain/Coaches meeting will be at 6:30am at the Walnut St Shelter House.
- Shuttles will be running from the upper dam parking lot to the Walnut St lot.

## Rules and Definitions:

- Novice: Began competing after April 23, 2015
- Lightweight: Men's: 150 lbs. Women's: 130 lbs. The weigh in windows will be Friday from 5-6pm and will resume Saturday morning at 6:30am.
- Second varsity crews: Crews are only eligible if a first varsity boat is entered in the same type of event (we will make exceptions for new programs – please email regatta director before entering).
- We MIGHT run qualifying head races for men's and women's Novice 4+s and 8+s depending on wind conditions and the number of entries, The top 6 will race a sprint in the afternoon finals.
- Hot seating boats or rowers requires a minimum of 50 minutes separation, but it is always done so at your own risk! We cannot wait for your crew. We strive to run an 'on-time' regatta. Please check the tentative schedule to ensure that you can make all necessary accommodations for the double use of boats, oars or rowers.
- Please provide bow numbers if you have them. We do have a limited number of bow numbers available for use.
- Final only events will be held with the finals in the afternoon.
- **COACHES: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT YOUR COXSWAINS AND CREWS KNOW HOW TO BACK INTO A START PLATFORM!!!!!! AND CAN SCULL TO KEEP THEIR LINE.**

## Coxswains:

- Coxswains and rowers MUST KNOW HOW TO BACK INTO A START PLATFORM!!!! Please practice with your crew(s) the technique of using a starting platform, including the pointing of their bows – i.e. having two scull with bows oar or three scull with two's oar.
- Coxswains meeting is at 6:30am. Heats will begin at 7:50am. The schedule that is posted is just tentative, however the order of events will not change.

## Rules of Race Course:

- As soon as a crew is clear of the dock, proceed north toward the bridge.
- **DO NOT ROW THROUGH THE BRIDGE**
- Watch for marshal's to send boats to starting line.
  - All crews should come to a stop 100-150 meters after the finish and proceed immediately west to begin cool down toward docks.
- Please use caution near the dam!

## Registration and weigh-ins:

Weigh-ins will begin at 6:30am on Saturday. All boats must weigh in together as a boat. There is no time restriction on weighing in. Coxswains do not need to weigh in. We will also have a ONE HOUR weigh in window on Friday evening from 5:00 – 6:00pm. It is recommended that boats weigh in as early as possible in order to allow for rehydration.

**Entries: All entries must be done online at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com). Entries must be submitted by midnight April 17, 2016.**

**Entry fees:**

- 8s: \$80
- 4+ and 4X: \$65

**All waivers must be completed online thru USRowing.**

**Coaches: your athletes should submit their waivers online. Here are the instructions from USRowing:**

**Each rower must have a current membership and a completed online waiver with US Rowing Association. Without it, your rower/coxswain will not be eligible to compete this Spring. New this year, USRA is charging a \$5.75 administrative fee for their basic membership. Please complete this requirement within the next day or so.**

**To Renew...**

**<https://membership.usrowing.org>**

**Select Individual member**

**Sign into your account (easy to retrieve USRA ID number if unknown)**

**Complete membership & waiver**

**To Join...**

**<https://membership.usrowing.org>**

**Select Individual Join**

**Create account**

**Access through your team code.**

**If you have any questions regarding the waiver please call the USRowing office at 1-800-314-4769.**

**Contact:**

**Trish Chase, Regatta Director**

**614-565-9198 (cell) [Trish.chase@gmail.com](mailto:Trish.chase@gmail.com)**

## Parking and Drop Off:

### Spectators:

Parking for spectators is available in the upper and lower dam lot (at Smoke Burr and Sunbury Rd). There are also spots available curbside on the WEST SIDE (East side is for utility trailers and buses only!) There will be two shuttle vans to assist. Spectator/Team tents should be set up South of the Walnut Street shelter house only.

### Boat trailer, Bus, and Food Trailer parking:

**Boat trailers:** will park at the Boat Ramp lot 500 meters north of Walnut Street and if necessary (second choice) the north end of the Walnut Street lot. The Boat Ramp lot is now our primary lot. The Walnut Street (north side) is secondary. The launch docks are adjacent to the Boat Ramp lot.

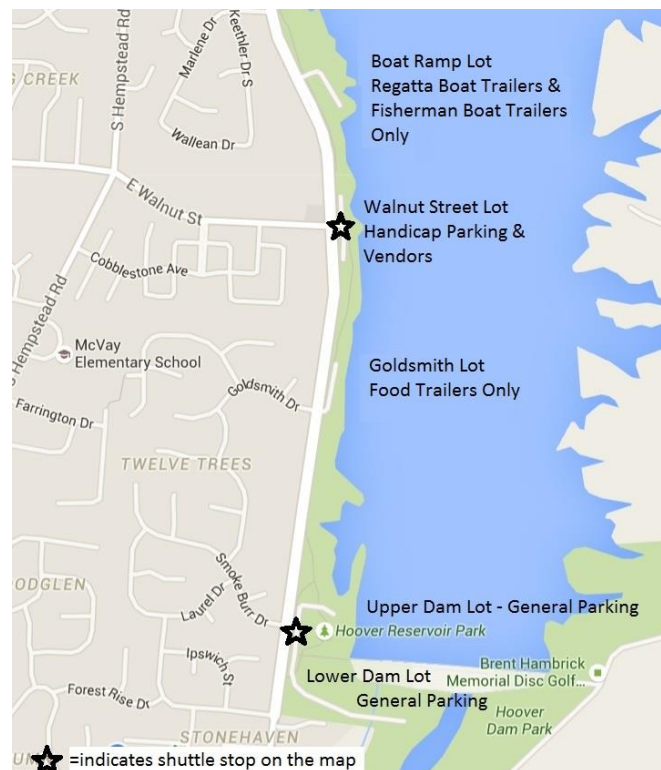
**Buses:** will park and drop off at the curb lane NORTH of Walnut Street light. Buses, please DO NOT pull into ANY parking lots!! Cones should be up along the northbound lane on Sunbury Rd on Friday afternoon. Please let the Hoover staff know if you need assistance.

**Food trailers:** All food trailers will be required to park curbside south of the Walnut and Sunbury Rd light (near the tents). There will be cones set up along Sunbury Rd on Friday afternoon. This is ideal for the food trailers as it is right next to the tent area!

**NO OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK AT THE WALNUT STREET LOT OR THE BOAT RAMP LOT!**

### Drop Offs:

Vehicles dropping off rowers and supplies: must do so on Sunbury curbside (lane will be closed) just south of the Walnut and Sunbury light. This area is marked as a drop off zone. **NO VEHICLES MAY REMAIN UNATTENDED IN THIS AREA.** Vehicles will not be permitted to pull into the lot to drop off rowers or to turn around!!



## **Directions:**

### **From Toledo**

- 1) Take Route 23 South from Toledo to I-270 East
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30 (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East, New Albany to first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site is on your right at Walnut Street (about 2 miles)

### **From Cincinnati**

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 2) Take 670E
- 3) Take I-270 North to Exit 30 (SR 161 East "New Albany" Exit)
- 4) Take SR 161 East to the first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
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### **From Cleveland**

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30 (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
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### **From Dayton**

- 1) Take I-70 East to 670 EAST
- 2) Take I-270 North to Exit 30 (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East (Exit 30, "New Albany")
- 4) Take first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 2 miles)

### **From Parkersburg**

- 1) Take I-70 West to I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus)
- 2) Go about 8 miles on I-270 North - The freeway will split as you near the Easton Exit. Bear right, following the signs for SR 161 East "New Albany" Exit 30)
- 3) Take SR161 East to the first exit (Sunbury Road)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) The regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 2 miles)



**Thank you for attending The Hoover 2016!!**