

# The Hoover - Columbus Fall Classic

Saturday October 8, 2016

Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, Ohio

Sunbury Rd and Walnut St, Westerville Ohio 43081

(135 Sunbury Rd, Westerville OH 43081)

*Hosted by Westerville Crew*

**Location:** Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH. Hoover Reservoir is an eight mile, man- made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus.

**Course:** The course will be straight this year and will run from just North of Red Bank, through the bridge at Smothers Road, to the finish line at Walnut Street.

**Timing:** This year the regatta will utilize HereNow for electronic timing. Results will be available immediately following each race at [www.herenow.com](http://www.herenow.com).

**Contact Information:**

- Todd Fentress, Regatta Director, 614-306-7824, [tfentress@cshco.com](mailto:tfentress@cshco.com)

**Dates & Deadlines:**

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Opens August 25, 2016 @ 11:59 PM EDT

Closes October 3, 2016 @ 11:59 PM EDT

GENERAL DATES

Line-Ups Due October 6, 2016 @ 11:59 PM EDT

Payment Due October 3, 2016 @ 11:59 PM EDT

Waiver Due October 3, 2016 @ 11:59 PM EDT

**Fees and waivers:** Entry must include payment (payable to Westerville Crew), Regatta Central invoice and waivers or individual's USRA number for verification.

**Entry Fees:** Please make checks payable to Westerville Crew. Credit card payments are accepted online through [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com). Fees may be mailed to Westerville Crew, P.O. Box 1552 Westerville, OH 43086. **Fees are non-refundable after registration is closed or due to acts of God.**

- Eights \$90.00
- Fours \$70.00
- Quads \$70.00
- Doubles/Pairs \$45.00
- Singles \$35.00
- Fee cap: \$1,250.00 per club
- Note: to receive this fee cap all entries must be submitted under one account per club.
- This is a Youth event, however Womens Masters 8+ will also be offered.

**Registration:** [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)

### Waivers:

- Coaches: your athletes may submit their waivers online, saving you the hassle of dealing with paper waivers. They need to be added to your Regatta Central roster and need to have signed their waiver online. Here are instructions from USRowing:

#### Through USRowing.org:

1. Athletes should go to [www.usrowing.org](http://www.usrowing.org).
2. Click on the Join/Renew link in the upper right hand corner.
3. If the athlete is a Full-Privilege member, click Sign Your Waiver Online. Enter member number and password. Read through the waiver then click Accept Waiver.
4. If athlete is not a Full-Privilege member, click Sign Waiver and Add My Name to my Organization's Roster. Read through the waiver then click Accept Waiver. The athlete will be prompted to fill in contact and team information to complete the non-privileged membership. Once this has been done, click Process Application. On the next page, there will be a confirmation notice which includes the athlete's non-privilege USRowing membership ID number.
5. Full-Privilege members need to give their USRowing member numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
6. Non-privilege members need to give their USRowing ID numbers to their coaches to add to the team's roster on RegattaCentral.
7. Coaches should add these numbers to their rosters on RegattaCentral, then click Sync with USRowing Waiver Database.

#### Through RegattaCentral.com:

1. Coaches and entry submitters should log-in to [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com). On the home page, under My Roster, click on Instructions for USRowing Waiver Submission. The Roster Code for this account will be listed here.
2. Coaches should share their Roster Code with all athletes who will be included in entries submitted using this RegattaCentral account. This roster code links only to this account.
3. Instruct the athletes to go to <https://www.regattacentral.com/athletes/> where they can enter the Roster Code and submit their waiver.
4. When an athlete enters the Roster Code and their last name, the system will attempt to locate their record in that account's roster. If it is located, they will need to indicate whether they have a Full-Privilege USRowing individual membership. If they do, they will be prompted to enter their USRowing member number.
5. All athletes will then be prompted to enter their contact information and read through and submit their waiver.
6. If they are not a Full-Privilege member they will receive their **free**, non-privilege USRowing Membership ID.
7. If the athlete has not yet been added to the roster the system will *automatically* add them. This is an especially helpful and time-saving feature at the beginning of rowing seasons where you may have many new athletes.

**IMPORTANT:** Waivers must be submitted *by the athlete or their legal guardian*. (Coaches are not permitted to submit a waiver on a rower's behalf)

If you have any questions regarding waivers and compliance, please call the USRowing office at 1-800-314-4769.

## **EVENT DAY**

This is a US Rowing sanctioned event. The Head Referee is Derek Blazo. US Rowing Rules of Rowing will apply. Quick release shoes and bow balls will be checked. Boats will not be allowed to launch if they are not up to safe standards. **Please carry the boats to the docks bow first and have helpers assist with oars.** This will help us to run on time.

**Registration:** Registration will begin at 6:30am on Saturday.

**Weigh-ins:** There are no official weigh-ins at this regatta. It is on the honor system.  
Men: 160; Women: 135

**Coaches and Coxswains Meeting:** Saturday, October 8th, 7:00am. Racing will begin at 8:45am.

### **BOW MARKERS and SHIRT CARDS:**

Bow markers and shirt cards must be picked up at registration. Bow markers must be affixed on the bow of the racing shell by way of an appropriate bow marker holder. Shirt cards/bib numbers must be worn visibly on the back of each single sculler or bow rower in a bow coxed shell. Shirt cards must be worn on the backs of all coxswains of stern-coxed boats.

**Hot seating:** There must be 55 minutes between races to hot seat. You are still hot seating at your own risk. In order to keep the regatta on schedule, we cannot wait for boats.

### **Definitions:**

**Novice:** Any rower or coxswain whose initial competition in their respective discipline (sweep/sculling) was after October 8, 2015 or who has not yet competed in any events may enter these events. A seasoned sweep rower may enter a Novice sculling event if they meet this criteria. The advisory rule is discipline specific.

**Youth:** A Youth is a Competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full-time student seeking a diploma. A Competitor thus ceases to be a Youth after December 31 of the year of his or her 18th birthday, or of the year in which he or she completes the 12th grade of secondary school, having been a full-time student, whichever is later.

**Lightweights:** Men: 160; Women: 135, no averages. Honor system.

**Varsity:** Any rower not eligible as a novice. Rowers may compete in a higher skill class but not a lower skill class.

**JV (Second Varsity):** 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 check with regatta director before entering).

**Coxswains:** May be of either sex for any event, any experience level. No restrictions apply. No weigh-ins.

**Mixed boats:** A female Rower shall not compete in Events for men, and a male Rower shall not compete in Events for women. A Crew competing in a mixed Event must be 50% male and 50% female, not including the Coxswain.

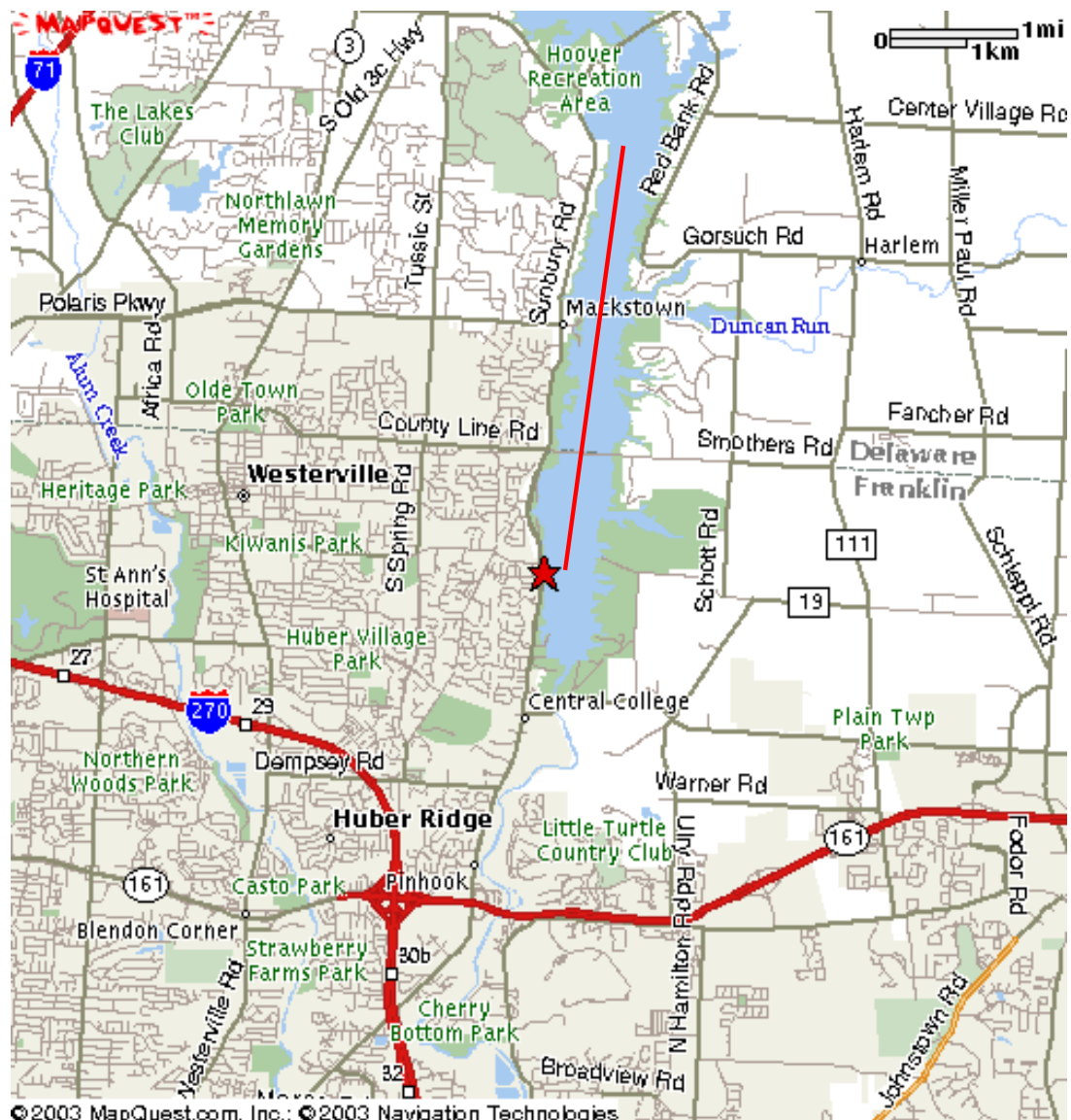
**Launching:** Boats will launch at the staging area just north of the boat ramp lot.

**Awards/Medals:** Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event.

**Spectators:** There will a shuttle van to assist that will run all day. There is no charge.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no flowing water available at the site. We are excited to have several vendors joining the Regatta this year to provide food, drinks and more.

#### COURSE MAP



## 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:** Cones should be up along the northbound lane on Sunbury Rd on Friday after 2PM. Busses will park and drop off at the curb lane NORTH of Walnut Street light. Buses, please **DO NOT** pull into ANY parking lots on Regatta Day!! Please let The Hoover Regatta staff know if you need assistance.

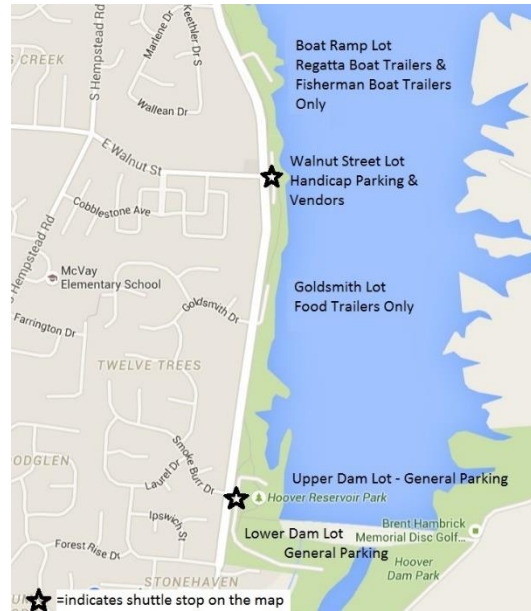
### Food trailers:

After 2PM on Friday cones will be set up along Sunbury Road and food trailers will be able to park curbside south of the Walnut and Sunbury Rd light (near the tents). Food Trailers may also park in the lot (Area A) across from GOLDSMITH STREET.

**Security will be provided all night from 9:00pm on Friday evening.**

### 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.
- 6) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 2 miles)

### 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.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 2 miles)

### 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 - Columbus Fall Classic 2016!!**