

The Hoover - Fall Classic

Saturday October 09, 2021

Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, Ohio

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

Hosted by Westerville Crew

HIGHLIGHTS:

- We are working with the State of Ohio and USRowing to finalize a safe plan to race on October 9th.
- **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:** The regatta will utilize HereNow for electronic timing. Results will be available following each race at www.herenow.com.

COVID-19 RISK MITIGATION PLAN:

In the event the laws, rules, or orders become more or less restrictive as it relates to rowing regattas in the State of Ohio, this COVID-19 Risk Mitigation plan may change.

The Hoover – Fall Classic Regatta will operate under [USRowing Event/Registered Regatta Planning Guidelines During COVID-19 \(v 8.0\)](#) - Updated 9/15/21.

To monitor current local pandemic conditions visit the [Ohio Coronavirus Dashboard](#) and the [City of Westerville's COVID-19 Resource Page](#).

REGISTRATION: www.regattacentral.com

Dates & Deadlines:

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Opens September 2, 2021 @ 11:59 PM EDT
Closes October 2, 2021 @ 11:59 PM EDT

LATE REGISTRATION

Opens October 3, 2021 @ 12:00 AM EDT
Closes October 4, 2021 @ 11:59 PM EDT

GENERAL DATES

Line-Ups Due October 4, 2020 @ 11:59 PM EDT
Payment Due October 4, 2020 @ 11:59 PM EDT
Waiver Due October 4, 2020 @ 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 (USD): Registration & Credit card payments are accepted online through www.regattacentral.com. **Fees are non-refundable after registration is closed.**

	Standard Cost	Late Cost
1x	\$35.00	\$60.00
2x/2+	\$45.00	\$70.00
4x/4+	\$70.00	\$95.00
8+	\$90.00	\$115.00

- Fee cap: None
- This is a Youth & Masters event. See Regatta Central for specific event offerings.

Waivers:

- Coaches: Athletes are to submit their waivers online. They need to be added to your Regatta Central roster and need to have signed their waiver online. Instructions from USRowing:

Through USRowing.org:

1. Athletes should go to 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. 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 Lynne Olson. 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/Check-in 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: Wednesday, October 6, 7:30PM via Zoom. Link will be sent to registered teams.

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 09, 2020 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.

Exceptions For The Hoover – Fall Classic:

- Middle School boats may have any composition of male/female participants.
- Mixed Masters 8+ ONLY - Boats may be comprised of up to 5 women maximum, otherwise the gender split should be 50% male / 50% female.

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

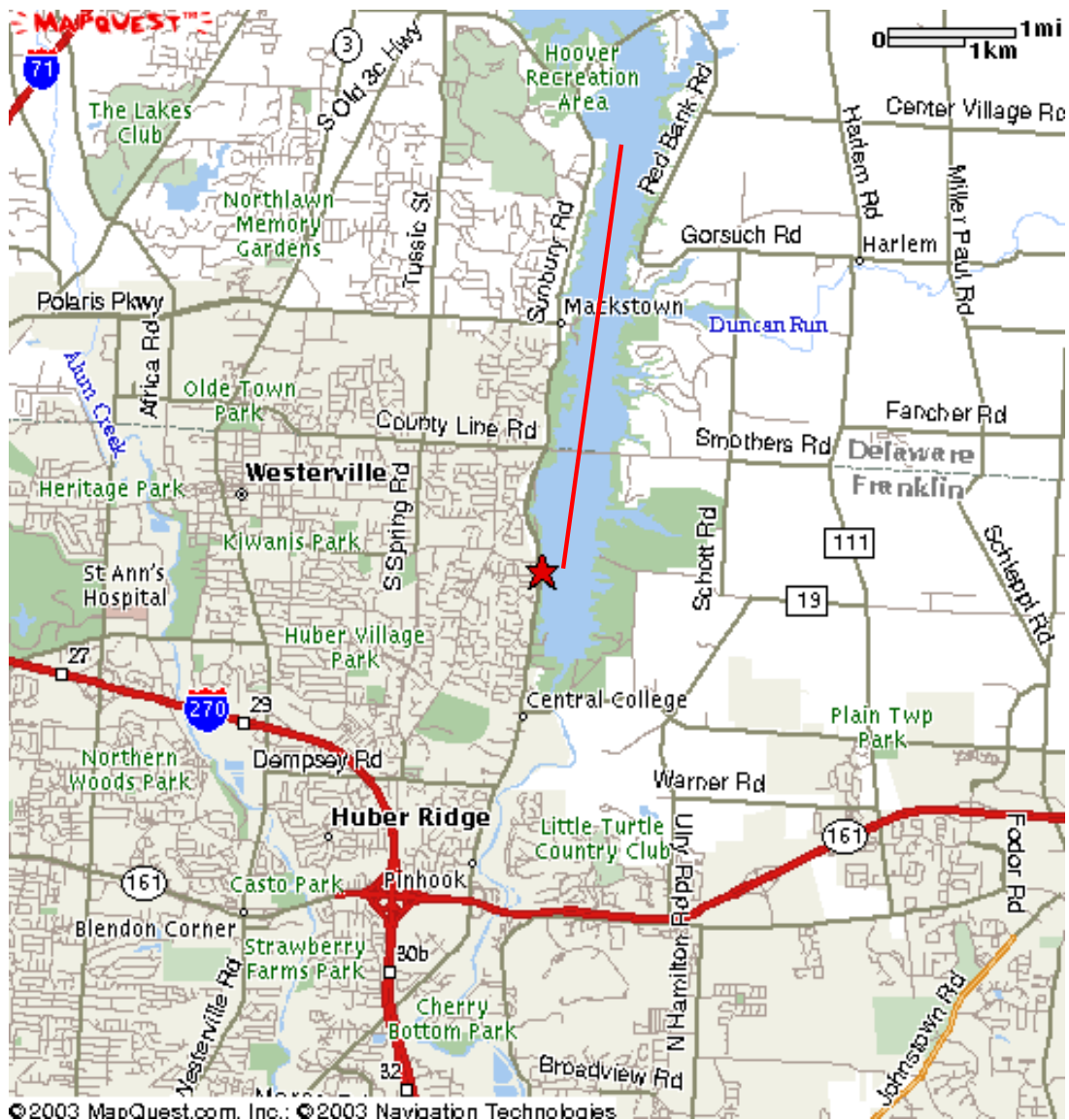
First Aid: Two First Aid Stations will be available. One at the Docks and One at Regatta Central. EMT services are located near the venue and are on-call.

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 from Central College Presbyterian Church to Regatta Central at Walnut Street. There is no charge. There is no parking permitted in the Dam parking lot this year due to construction.

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.

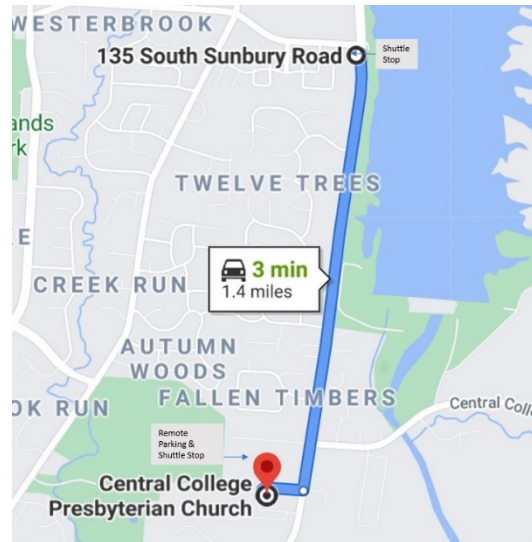
COURSE MAP



Parking and Drop Off:

Spectators:

Parking for spectators is available at **Central College Presbyterian Church at 975 S Sunbury Rd** south of the regatta venue. There are also spots available curbside on the WEST SIDE of Sunbury Road (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. There is no overnight/RV parking permitted by spectators. **There is no parking at the Hoover Dam Parking Lots this year due to construction.**



Boat trailer, Bus, and Food Trailer parking:

Boat trailers: will park at the Boat Ramp lot 500 meters north of Walnut Street. The launch docks are adjacent to the Boat Ramp lot. Only boat trailers are permitted in 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.
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From Cleveland

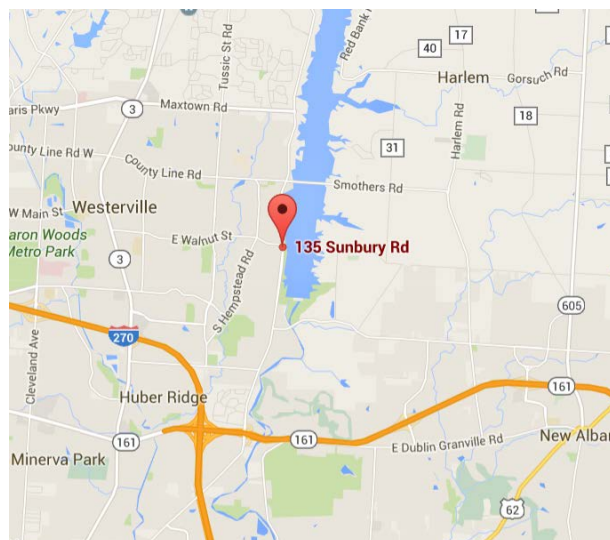
- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30 (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to the first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 2 miles)

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 - Fall Classic 2021!!