



The Hutch Project, Inc. 501(c)(3)

Presents the 8th Annual Hutchinson Cup Regatta

New Date: Saturday-November 12, 2011

Masters – HS/JR – Collegiate - Open

20 New Events for HS/JR – Open - Collegiate Athletes

Head Race – Schuylkill River – Philadelphia, PA

*Benefiting the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's
“We Honor Veterans Program”*

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards in All Events

Masters – Open – Collegiate – Junior/HS Events

Parent Child and Masters Turning the Stake Races

Entry Window – September 1st – November 5th

Late Registration through November 7th – Late Fees Apply

The Hutchinson Cup is a US Rowing Registered Regatta

Masters Hutchinson Cup Trophy

Awarded to the Boathouse/Club with the Most Boat Entries

Overview – Preliminary Schedule – Fees – Attached

Register Online at: www.regattacentral.com

Donor-Sponsorship, Volunteer Information Contact Joyce Michel at hutchprojectinc@gmail.com

Hutchinson Cup Regatta-Overview

Regatta Headquarters - Vesper Boat Club, #10 Boathouse Row

Registration 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM Vesper Boat Club #10 Boathouse Row

Note: Coaches Must Pick Up Registration Packets for all High School/College Athletes

On line Registration: regattacentral.com

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US Rowing Compliance:

- All regatta participating organizations must be an active member of US Rowing and compete under their official US Rowing membership name. The only exceptions are Unaffiliated Single Scullers. These single scullers must be Individual Members of US Rowing and must race as Unaffiliated.
- All athletes must submit a US Rowing Waiver. Please see Waiver-Registration Instructions included in this packet.

Race Schedule:

The **Final Schedule** will be posted at www.boathouserow.org at the close of registration, on or before Friday, November 11th. **Times listed in this race packet are for planning purposes and are subject to change.** Please check the schedule at www.boathouserow.org prior to race day to insure arriving at the start line on time for your event.

Traffic/Safety/Penalty Guidelines:

Please review the regatta guidelines attached with your crews and coxwains. Penalties will be assessed as noted.

Coaches and Coxwain Meeting:

Please meet at 6:45AM Vesper Boat Club – 2nd Floor or the Vesper Dock, depending on the number of participants.

Out of Town Crews Parking:

All crews park their trailers and cars at the Canoe Club. The Canoe Club is between St. Joe's Boathouse and the Strawberry Mansion Bridge on Kelly Drive. **Trailers park on the up riverside of the Canoe Club. Hutchinson Cup trailer parking signs will mark the area.**

Out of Town Crews Launching:

Out of town crews launch from the Canoe Club dock. **Launch from the dock marked LAUNCH dock and return to the dock marked RECOVERY dock.**

Race Results:

Race results will be posted at the Finish Line and the Awards Tent at Vesper Boat Club #10 Boathouse Row. Results will also be available on line at www.boathouserow.org.

Medal Pick Up:

Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Pick up your medal at the Awards Tent in front of Vesper Boat Club, #10 Boathouse Row. **Coaches Must Pick Up Awards for all High School and College athletes.**

Out of Town Crew Directions:

See Directions attached.

Lodging: Due to a convention in Philadelphia, reasonable lodging is limited. We have secured the following for crews participating in our regatta for 2011.

- ML Hotel – 915 Rt. 73, Marlton, NJ 08054 – Approximately 25 minute drive to Boathouse Row
Single – 109.00 – With breakfast 119.00 per night.
Double – 119.00 – With breakfast 129.00 per night.
Contact: Andrew Martin – 856-802-3993

Masters Post Regatta Hutch Cup Awards Party: Begins after the Turn the Stake races, approximately 2:00PM at Vesper Boat Club. **Post Regatta Party is open to Masters ONLY.**

Order of Events and Fees
20 New Events Added for 2011

This is a Preliminary Schedule Based on Anticipated Number of Entrants
Final Schedule will be Posted at www.boathouserow.org No later than November 11, 2011

Event	#	Fees	Preliminary Time/Subject to Change
Mens Open 1X	1	25.00	8:30 am
Womens Open 1X	2	25.00	8:38 am
Mens Masters 1X : AB-CD-EF-G+	3-4-5-6	35.00	8:48 am
Womens Masters 1X: AB-CD-EF-G+	7-8-9-10	35.00	8:58 am
Mens HS Junior 1X	11	20.00	9:04 am
Womens HS Junior 1X	12	20.00	9:10 am
Mens Collegiate 4+	13	65.00	9:16 am
Womens Collegiate 4+	14	65.00	9:22 am
Mens Open 4+	15	65.00	9:28 am
Womens Open 4+	16	65.00	9:34 am
Mens Masters 4+	17	95.00	9:40 am
Womens Masters 4+	18	95.00	9:46 am
Mens HS Junior 4+	19	45.00	9:52 am
Womens HS Junior 4+	20	45.00	9:58 am
Mens Masters 2X – AC-DF-G+	21-22-23	55.00	10:04 am
Womens Masters 2X – AC-DF-G+	24-25-26	55.00	10:12 am
Mixed Masters 2X	27	55.00	10:18 am
Mens HS Junior 2X	28	30.00	10:24 am
Womens HS Junior 2X	29	30.00	10:30 am
Mens Open 2X	30	40.00	10:36 am
Womens Open 2X	31	40.00	10:42 am
Mens HS Junior JV 8+	32	90.00	10:48 am
Womens HS Junior JV 8+	33	90.00	10:54 am
Mens Collegiate 8+	34	110.00	11:00 am
Womens Collegiate 8+	35	110.00	11:06 am
Mens Masters 8+	36	130.00	11:12 am
Womens Masters 8+	37	130.00	11:18 am
Mens HS Junior 8+	38	90.00	11:24 am
Womens Junior 8+	39	90.00	11:30 am
Mens Collegiate Novice/Frosh 8+	40	110.00	11:36 am
Womens Collegiate Novice/Frosh 8+	41	110.00	11:42 am
Father Son 2X	42	25.00	11:48 am
Mother Daughter 2X	43	25.00	11:48 am
Mixed Parent Child	44	25.00	11:48 am
Mens Open 4X	45	65.00	11:52 am
Womens Open 4X	46	65.00	11:58 am
Mens HS Junior 4X	47	45.00	12:04 pm
Womens HS Junior 4X	48	45.00	12:10 pm
Mens Masters 4X	49	95.00	12:16 pm
Womens Masters 4X	50	95.00	12:22 pm
Mixed Masters 4X	51	95.00	12:28 pm
Mens Recreational 1X	52	20.00	12:32 pm
Womens Recreational 1X	53	20.00	12:32 pm
Mixed Masters 8+	54	130.00	12:40 pm
Break			
Masters Women 2X Turn Stake Race	55	25.00	1:10 pm
Masters Men 1X Turn Stake Race	56	15.00	1:14 pm
Masters Mixed 2X Turn Stake Race	57	25.00	1:18 pm
Masters Women 1X Turn Stake Race	58	15.00	1:22 pm
Masters Men 2X Turn Stake Race	59	25.00	1:26 pm

Hutchinson Cup Regatta

Traffic Pattern-Safety Instructions-Penalties

In the interest of safety and fairness we ask you to make note of the following:

1. Racing lanes take you through the second or third arches of bridges. At the Start look for lane number 3 on the Strawberry Mansion Bridge. Use the orange buoys as a guide. Do not race downstream through other arches; this is a traffic pattern violation and you will hit upstream traffic.

2. On those portions of the course that are straight, a crew being overtaken shall move to the right and allow the overtaking crew to pass. Where the course turns, the crew being overtaken shall move to the outside of the turn and allow the overtaking crew to pass along the shorter path.

A crew is deemed to be overtaking another crew, if it moves to within one boat length of the crew ahead. The crew being overtaken must yield, if they can safely do so.

3. Do not pass at bridges or if otherwise unsafe to do so – this is a safety violation subject to penalty.

4. Follow the published traffic pattern and do not cross the racecourse unless directed by a marshal or referee.

5. **Penalty for:**

- **Late to the Start Line – All boats are responsible for being in the marshal area, ready to row, at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled event time. Once an event has started no boats from previous events will be permitted to start and they will not be timed down the course. Late crews will have to wait at the top of the river until they are directed by a race official to proceed safely down the course to return to their launching dock.**
- **Failure to Yield – 60 second penalty or possible exclusion for extended or repeated violations.**
- **Interference, Violation of the Traffic Pattern, or Safety Violation – May include; reprimand, warning, exclusion or disqualification.**

Referees will be alert for traffic pattern violations, interference with other crews and crews late to the Start Line. Race hard and have a safe regatta.

Thank you, Regatta Officials

Hutchinson Cup Regatta Waiver Registration Instructions

- I. All athletes must have a US Rowing Waiver on file with our regatta.
- II. If you are a new user to Regatta Central, please follow these steps to register:

Go to www.regattacentral.com

1. Click on the 'Join Now' link located in the 'New Users' box in the top left corner of the page
 2. Follow the steps to create a new account on Regatta Central
 3. To proceed with registration, please scroll down the list provided, select the regatta you want to enter, hit the 'Add to My Calendar & Registrations' button
 4. Click the 'Proceed to the registration form and submit entries' link
 5. Enter the access code that was sent to you via email after you created your account and click 'Submit'
 6. Click the 'here' link to continue. You will need to verify your account information and click 'Save'
 7. Click the 'submit entry' link and select the event you would like to enter
- III. Please follow these steps to retrieve your Roster Code and submit your US Rowing Waiver(s):
 1. Login to your Regatta Central account
 2. Click on the 'Instructions for US Rowing Waiver Submission' link located on the right side of the page
 3. Your Roster Code should appear in a yellow box; this Roster Code is unique to your account, not your affiliation
 4. If your Roster Code appears, please copy and paste the entire instructions page into an email for other athletes (or parents of athletes) listed in your Roster
 5. If your Roster Code does not appear, contact US Rowing to determine the status of your club
 6. To submit you own waiver, click the www.regattacentral.com/athletes link
 7. Enter your Roster Code and last name and click 'Begin'
 8. Click on your name link
 9. If you (or your child) are a paid US Rowing member, select the 'Yes' option and enter the US Rowing membership #
 10. If you (or your child) are not a paid individual member of US Rowing, select the 'No' option and continue

For questions or additional help, please contact Regatta Central Support at 614.360.2922, M-F/9-5 EST or email support@regattacentral.com.



Masters Turning Stake Races

Men's and Women's 1X

Men's and Women's 2X

Mixed 2X

In the classic style of the Biglin Brothers and rowers of old, the Turning the Stake Races require all competitors to turn around two buoyed stakes.

The race will begin at the Starting line, the traveling up river (West River Drive side, opposite Boathouse Row). The Turning Stakes will be positioned before the Girard Avenue bridge (first bridge going up river). Competitors will do a U Turn around two Stakes. Once the competitors' boat and oars have gone completely around both stakes, each boat will follow a down river course (Kelly Drive/Boathouse Row side) to the Finish line (which is the same as the Starting line).

Each boat is timed. Timing begins when each boat crosses the Start line and will stop when each boat has crossed the Finish line. The course is approximately 500m up and 500m back for a round trip total of approximately 750m. Boats will be sent off in a time trial/head race fashion with approximately 10 second breaks between boats.

Hutchinson Cup Directions for Out of Town Crews

From New York/New England:

- From southbound New Jersey Turnpike (NJTP), take exit 6 to Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276 West).
- Follow PA Turnpike to exit 25A (Mid County).
- Take this exit (keeping to the left) and follow signs to I-476 South (Chester).
- After toll booth, take I-476 South to exit 6 (junction with I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway) Philadelphia/Valley Forge.
- Take this exit (on right), stay in left lane of exit and follow signs for Philadelphia.
- Follow I-76 East to exit 340 on the left.
- Take this exit and stay in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
- Stay left and follow signs for Kelly Drive.
- The ramp will spiral downwards in a counter-clockwise direction and will merge you onto Kelly Drive, southbound. Be very careful, especially if you are pulling a boat trailer on this tight, descending curve!
- Move to right lane of Kelly Drive after merging at the bottom of the spiral.
- Take Kelly Drive past four traffic lights.
- The first building on the right, between the river and Kelly Drive, is the Canoe Club, where all out-of-town crews launch.
- Take a right into the parking lot.
- Continue two miles on Kelly Drive to Boathouse Row and Regatta Headquarters at #10, Vesper Boat Club.

From Scranton/Allentown:

- Take Northeast Extension of PA Turnpike (Route 9 South) south to exit 25 (Mid-County).
- Take this exit (keeping to the left) and follow signs to I-476 South (Chester).
- After toll booth, take I-476 South to exit 6 (junction with I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway) Philadelphia/Valley Forge.
- Take this exit (on right), stay in left lane of exit and follow signs for Philadelphia.
- Follow I-76 East to exit 340 on the left.
- Take this exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
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- Take Kelly Drive past four traffic lights.
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- Take a right into the parking lot.
- Regatta Headquarters is located two miles downriver on Kelly Dr., Vesper Boat Club, # 10 Boathouse Row.

From Harrisburg:

- Take PA Turnpike East to Exit 34.
- Follow I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) towards Philadelphia.
- Follow I-76 East to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit and stay in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
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- Take Kelly Drive past four traffic lights. (continued next page)
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From Washington, DC, Baltimore, Wilmington:

- Take I-95 North through Wilmington to Philadelphia International Airport and follow signs for Phila Center City via Route I-76 or Schuylkill Expressway
- Take exit, I-76, Schuylkill Expressway, west. This takes you across the Penrose Ave. Bridge across Schuylkill, a.k.a. Route 291.
- As soon as you come down bridge get in left lane, as you will turn left at first light onto 26th Street.
- This will take you directly onto I-76 west. Follow I-76 about 8 miles, past Boathouse Row and the race course.
- Follow I-76 West to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit, turn right at foot of exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
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From South Jersey via the Walt Whitman bridge:

- Take I-76, the Schuylkill Expressway, west.
- Follow I-76 West to exit 340 on the right.
- Take this exit, turn right at foot of exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
- Stay left and follow signs for Kelly Drive.
- The ramp will spiral downwards in a counter-clockwise direction and will merge you onto Kelly Drive, southbound. Be very careful, especially if you are pulling a boat trailer on this tight, descending curve!
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HUTCHINSON CUP REGATTA COURSE MAP

