

# 2007 East Fork Chase Regatta

on

Saturday, September 22, 2007

In Clermont County Ohio

## *REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND ENTRY PACKET*

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The Cincinnati Rowing Club is pleased to host the East Fork Chase Regatta. This US Rowing sanctioned head race consists of a 2.8 mile course on beautiful East Fork Lake (AKA Harsha Lake)

The regatta continues to grow each year. We would like to thank all of those rowers and coaches who participated in past events. We are pleased to be able to hold this event again in 2007 and hope that you will once again join us for the competition and the fun!

*Register electronically at <http://www.regattacentral.com>*

Electronic entries must be received by **Wednesday, September 19**. If you have any questions regarding the materials in this packet, please contact [gbeglen65@yahoo.com](mailto:gbeglen65@yahoo.com).

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Entry Form:** Electronic entries must be completed by Monday 17, 2007 Register online at <http://www.regattacentral.com>

\* There will be 10 dollar per entry fee assessed for all late entries. Late entries can be emailed to [gbeglen65@yahoo.com](mailto:gbeglen65@yahoo.com) following the deadline.

**Registration:** When you arrive, a **representative or coach from each crew must check in to verify entries and complete the registration** process. The registration/information booth will be open at the regatta site

**Boat Storage and Trailer Parking:** Volunteers will be on site to facilitate boat storage. Our new location allows you to park your trailers in the park and unload near the trailer.

**Team Tents:** Volunteers will be on site to direct teams where booster tents may be erected. Do not put up your tent without first checking with the regatta committee.

**Events:** Events are described on the Event Specification sheet (page 4 of this packet). Events with fewer than three entries may be folded into an open event.

**Fees:** Fees are non-refundable due to acts of God, failure to register the day of the regatta, or withdrawing from an event on race day. Fees for scratched events will be refunded.

1x	\$30
2x/2+	\$40
4x/4+	\$55
8+	\$70

**Medals:** East Fork Chase Regatta medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place crews in each event. In events with fewer than 4 crews entered only first place medals will be awarded.

**Bow Markers:** Bow markers are required and will be provided. **PLEASE** return bow markers to the dock master after each race. **A \$25 fee will be assessed if a bow marker is not returned.**

**Accommodations:** Accommodation options are described on page 6 of this packet.

**Traffic and Parking:** Utilize the area east of the beach for trailer parking // additional trailer parking is available just before you reach the beach

**Coach and Coxswains Meeting:** At the beach area just before

**Contact Person:** Questions? Concerns? Problems? Call **Geoff Beglen** at (c)513-235-7122 . You'll have better chance of reaching him if you call in the evening.

# EAST FORK CHASE REGATTA -EVENT SCHEDULE

1	10:00 am	Mens Junior 4+
2	10:15 am	Mens Open 4x
3	10:15 am	Mens Masters 4x
4	10:15 am	Mens Nov 4x
5	10:30 am	Womens Open 4+
6	10:30 am	Womens Collegiate Open 4+
7	10:30 am	Womens Masters 4+
8	10:45:00 am	Womens Collegiate Novice 8+
9	10:45 am	Womens HS/Jr Novice 8+
10	11:00 am	Mens Novice 4+
11	11:15 am	Mens Open 1x
12	11:15 am	Mens Masters 1x
13	11:30 am	Womens Open 2x
14	11:30 am	Womens Masters 2x
15	11:45 am	Womens Junior 4+
16	12:00 pm	Womens Open 8+
17	12:00 pm	Womens Collegiate Open 8+
18	12:00 pm	Womens Masters 8+
19	12:15 pm	Mens Open 4+
20	12:15 pm	Mens Masters 4+
21	12:30 pm	Womens Open 4x
22	12:30 pm	Womens Masters 4x
23	12:30pm	Womens nov 4x
24	12:45 pm	Mens Open 2x
25	12:45 pm	Mens Masters 2x
26	1:00 pm	Mens/Womens Open 2-
27	1:00 pm	Mens/Womens Collegiate Open 2-
28	1:45 pm	Womens Junior 8+
29	2:00 pm	Mixed Open 2x

30	2:00 pm	Mixed Masters 2x
31	2:15 pm	Mens Novice 8+
32	2:30 pm	Mens Masters 8+
33	02:45:00 pm	Womens Open 1x
34	02:45:00 pm	Womens Master 1x
35	03:00:00 pm	Womens Novice 4+
36	3:00 pm	Womens Coll Nov 4+
337	03:00:00 pm	Womens Collegiate N 4+
37	3:15 pm	Mens Junior 8+
38	3:30 pm	Mixed Open 8+
39	3:30 pm	Mixed Masters 8+
40	3:45 pm	Mixed open 4x

**Event times (if listed) are typically for the finals. The schedule is tentative and subject to change.**



## COURSE MAP

**2.8 MILES**

### **EAST FORK CHASE REGATTA** EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

**Juniors Age :** 18 years old or younger as of race day and/or a high school student

**Masters Age:** Boat average age must be over 27.

**Novice:** Rowed for less than one year as of race day.

**Coxswains:** May be of either sex and of any age. No weight restrictions apply.

**Protests:** Protests must be submitted in writing within one hour of the event's completion. Any protest must be submitted to the Regatta Director along with **\$25**. If the protest is upheld then the **\$25** will be refunded.

**Hot Seating:** Hot Seating is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED**. The schedule allows little time for hot seating so do not attempt to hot seat without at least three events or one hour between your races. Events cannot, and will not, be held up for missing competitors.

**Scratched Events:** Competitors in scratched events will be notified by phone by Thursday, 9/21. If an event is scratched on the day of the regatta, competitors will be offered the opportunity to race for time with another event. Money will be completely refunded for scratched events. Refunds will be mailed after the regatta. Combined events do not qualify as scratched events.

**Open Events:** Where there are three or more entries in individual categories within open races (e.g., collegiate, master), medals will be awarded as separate events.

**Masters Age Handicap:** All masters events will be handicapped according to USRowing standards. Open events containing three or more masters entries will constitute separate masters events.

**Pre-Race Meeting:** 8:30 a.m. at the monument in the center of the beach area. All coaches and coxswains must attend. Teams should be prepared to launch for the first event immediately following the meeting (approximately 9:15 a.m.)

**Start Time:** The first race will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Launching Time:** Crews should arrive at the dock 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to ensure on time arrival at the start.

**Dock Procedure:** Launch Docks Are located on the west side of the beach. Competitors are also welcome to use the beach for wet launching. Recovery docks are located on the east side of the beach.

**High School Age Participants:** Please note: Due to new NCAA guidelines High School Age participants may not compete in the same events as NCAA athletes. Therefore we have reclassified certain events as “Collegiate” in order to accommodate these concerns.

# EAST FORK CHASE REGATTA

## DIRECTIONS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

### Directions:

From I-75 (or I-71) North in Kentucky

I-75 (or I-71) North to I-275 East in Northern Kentucky

From I-75 (or I-71) South in Ohio

Exit on to the I 275 East Beltway in Northern Cincinnati

Cross into Ohio/ go 5 miles to exit 65 -Ohio 125 (Beechmont- Amelia) exit / Go East Approx 10 miles / You will see the Starlight Drive-in on right side of road. Look for regatta and East Fork SP signs. Turn left on Bantam Rd- go 200 yards. Turn left on Ellick Rd ( East Fork SP Road . Travel approximately 1 mile to beach

Go Approx 20 miles to exit 65 -Ohio 125 . (Beechmont- Amelia) exit / Go East Approx 10 miles / (You will see the Starlight Drive- in on right side of road.) Look for regatta and east fork SP signs. Turn left on Bantam Rd- go 200 yards. Turn left on Ellick Rd ( East Fork SP Road . Travel approximately 1 mile to beach

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**Best Western Inn**

- 4004 Williams Dr, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 528-7702 [MAP](#)

**Motel 6**

- 3960 9 Mile Tobasco Rd, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 752-2264 [MAP](#)

**Days Inn East**

I-275 & Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 528-5192 [MAP](#)

**Comfort Inn**

4421 Aicholtz Rd, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 947-0100 [MAP](#)

**Holiday Inn Cincinnati-I-275 N**

4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 752-4400 [MAP](#)

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**

4521 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 947-9402 [MAP](#)

**Hampton Inn-Eastgate**

858 Eastgate North Dr, Cincinnati, OH  
(513) 752-8584 [MAP](#)



# EAST FORK CHASE REGATTA EVENT WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the **East Fork Chase Regatta**, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.

*FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.); ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases names below; (c.); there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.*

AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

*HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Cincinnati Rowing Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered on of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or allege to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation's expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.*

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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**Printed Name of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

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**Signature (only if age 18 or over)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## PARENTAL CONSENT

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

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**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

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**Phone**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18)**

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**Date**

**PLEASE COPY - ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM  
MINORS MUST HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT SECTION COMPLETED**