

2008 East Fork Chase Regatta on Saturday, September 20, 2008 In Clermont County Ohio

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND ENTRY PACKET

The Cincinnati Rowing Club is pleased to host the East Fork Chase Regatta. This US Rowing sanctioned head race consists of a 3K 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 2008 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 17th**. If you have any questions regarding the materials in this packet, please contact gbeglen65@yahoo.com.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Form: Electronic entries must be completed by Wednesday, September 17th, 2008 Register <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 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	25
2x/2+	\$35
4x/4+	\$45
8+	\$60

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.

2008 East Fork Chase Regatta- Event Schedule

Saturday, Sep 20

- 1 10:00am Mens Jr 4+ (6)
- 2 10:15am Mens Open 4x (2)
- 3 10:15am Mens Masters 4x (1)
- 4 10:30am Mens Novice 4x (0)
- 5 10:30am Womens Open 4+ (0)
- 6 10:30am Womens Collegiate Open 4+ (6)
- 7 10:45am Womens Masters 4+ (1)
- 8 10:45am Womens Collegiate Novice 8+ (2)
- 9 11:00am Womens HS/Jr Novice 8+ (0)
- 10 11:15am Mens Novice 4+ (3)
- 11 11:15am Mens Open 1x (11)
- 12 11:30am Mens Masters 1x (11)
- 13 11:30am Womens Open 2x (4)
- 14 11:45am Womens Masters 2x (4)
- 15 12:00pm Womens Jr 4+ (6)
- 16 12:00pm Womens Open 8+ (0)
- 17 12:00pm Womens Collegiate Open 8+ (0)
- 18 12:15pm Womens Masters 8+ (0)
- 19 12:15pm Mens Open 4+ (2)
- 20 12:30pm Mens Masters 4+ (1)
- 21 12:30pm Womens Open 4x (2)
- 22 12:30pm Womens Masters 4x (2)
- 23 12:30pm Womens Novice 4x (2)
- 24 12:45pm Mens Open 2x (8)
- 25 12:45pm Mens Masters 2x (2)
- 26 1:00pm Mens/Womens Open 2- (0)
- 27 1:00pm Mens/Womens Collegiate Open 2- (0)
- 28 1:45pm Womens Jr 8+ (6)
- 29 2:00pm Mixed Open 2x (1)
- 30 2:00pm Mixed Masters 2x (2)
- 31 2:15pm Mens Novice 8+ (0)
- 32 2:30pm Mens Masters 8+ (0)
- 33 2:45pm Womens Open 1x (1)
- 34 2:45pm Womens Masters 1x (2)
- 35 3:00pm Womens Novice 4+ (0)
- 36 3:00pm Womens Collegiate Novice 4+ (1)
- 37 3:15pm Mens Jr 8+ (3)
- 38 3:30pm Mixed Open 8+ (0)
- 39 3:30pm Mixed Masters 8+ (0)
- 40 3:30pm Mixed Open 4x (3)

COURSE MAP

3K



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: 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.

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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 Go Approx 20 miles to exit 65 -Ohio 125 . (Beechmont- (Beechmont- Amelia) exit / Go East Approx 10 miles Amelia) exit / Go East Approx 10 miles / (You will see / You will see the Starlight Drive-in on right side of the Starlight Drive- in on right side of road.) Look for 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 Rd (East Fork SP Road . Travel approximately 1 mile to beach

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Best Western Inn

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

Motel 6

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

Days Inn East

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

Comfort Inn

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

Holiday Inn Cincinnati-I-275 N

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

Fairfield Inn & Suites

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

Hampton Inn-Eastgate

858EastgateNorthDr,Cincinnati,OH
(513) 752-8584[MAP](#)

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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 Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases 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 Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases, 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.

Printed Name of Participant

Address

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 Releases 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 Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

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

Date

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