

Hoover Invitational Regatta

Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, Ohio
Saturday, April 10, 2004
Hosted by Westerville Crew

COURSE

- The racecourse is a 2000-meter course on Hoover Reservoir in Westerville, Ohio, home to the Westerville Crew. The race format is heats followed by finals.
- Hoover Reservoir is a seven-mile, man-made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus. There is no current on Hoover Reservoir and no advantage of one lane over another. The start area is well protected from the predominant northwest wind by a large bluff. The course has buoys marking its edges and center.
- This is a US Rowing Sanctioned Event and will be run in accordance with the standard rules of racing. Head Referee is Roger Bailey.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- **REGISTER ONLINE AT** www.regattacentral.com or FAX (614) 259-2001
- Entry forms are attached; Photocopies are acceptable.
- Entry window closes at midnight Saturday, April 3, 2004
- Please respect this deadline; your cooperation helps tremendously. Please send your waivers with your entry. All entries must have the appropriate fee included.
- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each event.
- Racing is open to Youth & Scholastic HS programs
- Hot-seating rowers or equipment requires 40 minute separation.
- Please practice with your coxswains and crews the techniques of using a starting platform, including the pointing of their bows -- ie, having two scull with bow's oar or three scull with two's. Also, they need to practice backing into a floating start, at the same time, immediately ready to point the bow.
- Coxswains (strokes of bow-coxed boats) must also know that they need to have their hands in the air while they are adjusting their point at the start
- DEFINITIONS:
 - Novice: Any rower who began rowing after May 18, 2003.
 - Lightweight: Men 155 lbs Women 130 lbs
 - Varsity: Any rower eligible as a high school athlete
 - Second Varsity: Any rower not in the first varsity boat. In order to have a second varsity entry, a team must first enter a varsity event, except by arrangement for beginning programs.
- PARKING:
 - PLEASE notify regatta director if you are transporting rowers by bus so that appropriate arrangements for unloading and parking can be made.
 - PLEASE do not park on the grass *anywhere for any reason*.

SCHEDULE

EVENT	TIME (EST)	EVENT NAME
HEATS - Use the times listed as a guideline		
Times may vary depending on the number of heats entered		
1	9:00	Women's Novice 8
2	9:30	Men's Novice 4
3	10:00	Women's 2nd V 4
4	10:20	Men's 2nd V 8
5	10:40	Women's V 8
6	11:00	Men's V 4
7	11:20	Women's Novice 4
8	11:50	Men's' Novice 8
9	12:10	Women's 2nd V 8
10	12:30	Men's' 2nd V 4
11	12:50	Women's V 4
12	1:10	Men's V 8
BREAK		
FINALS - The order of the finals will not change.		
Times are approximate		
1	2:00	Men's Lwt 8+
2	2:10	Women's Lwt 8+
3	2:25	Women's Novice 8+
4	2:40	Men's Novice 4+
5	2:50	Women's 2nd V 4+
6	3:00	Men's 2nd V 8
7	3:10	Women's V 8
8	3:20	Men's V 4
9	3:35	Women's Novice 4
10	3:45	Men's Novice 8
11	3:55	Women's 2nd V 8
12	4:05	Men's 2nd V 4
13	4:15	Women's V 4
14	4:25	Men's V 8

Hoover Invitational High School Regatta Official Entry Form Entries Summary Form

Organization: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____ (Fax) _____
 Email: _____

**Eights \$65 each Fours \$50 each
 Coach/Coxswain Meeting 8:00 AM**

Event #	Event	Number of boats entered	Total Fee	Total
1	Men's Lwt 8+		x \$65	
2	Women's Lwt 8+		x \$65	
3	Women's Novice 8+		x \$65	
4	Men's Novice 4+		x \$50	
5	Women's 2nd Varsity 4+		x \$50	
6	Men's 2nd Varsity 8+		x \$65	
7	Women's Varsity 8+		x \$65	
8	Men's Varsity 4+		x \$50	
9	Women's Novice 4+		x \$50	
10	Men's Novice 8+		x \$65	
11	Women's 2nd V 8+		x \$65	
12	Men's 2nd V 4+		x \$50	
13	Women's Varsity 4+		x \$50	
14	Men's Varsity 8+		x \$65	

Total Enclosed		
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- Make checks payable to: **Westerville Crew**
- Mail check and waivers to: **Westerville Crew 4111 Executive Pkwy, Ste 305, Westerville, OH 43081**

Directions

From Toledo

- 1) Take Route 23 South from Toledo to I-270 East
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (SR 161 East, "New Albany" Exit)
- 3) Take SR 161 East to first exit (Sunbury Rd.)
- 4) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 5) Regatta site is on your right at Walnut Street (about three miles)

From Cincinnati

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (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 three miles)

There are several other good routes through and around Columbus.

From Cleveland

- 1) Take I-71 South from Cleveland
- 2) Take I-270 East to Exit 30B (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 three miles)

From Dayton

- 1) Take I-70 East to I-270 North (on the west side of Columbus)
- 2) Go about 20 miles on I-270, pass I-71, Cleveland Ave exit and Westerville exit
- 3) Take SR 161 East (Exit 30B, "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 three 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 30B)
- 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 3 miles)

• **Trailers: Go to Walnut Street stop light and turn right into the parking lot**

• **Passenger Cars: Look for regatta parking signs**

This is the USRowing WAIVER, which may be printed and copied for your use.

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the **Hoover Invitational** ("Regatta") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of rowing activities, both on the water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Regatta.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks");
 - (b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Regatta, the condition in which the Regatta takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below;
 - (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not 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 Regatta.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Regatta in which I take part 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 Regatta and will refuse to take part in the Regatta until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Regatta take (each considered one of the releasees 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 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 expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a the result of such a claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any induction or assurance of any nature amd intend it to 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.

Printed name of Participant: _____
Street: _____ **City:** _____ **State and ZIP:** _____
Phone: _____ **Date:** _____
Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or over): _____

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 in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue 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 that may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Street: _____ **City:** _____ **State and ZIP:** _____
Date: _____ **Phone:** _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____