



The Columbus Crew Classic09

Hosted by Westerville Crew

Location: Hoover Reservoir, Westerville, OH. Hoover Reservoir is an eight mile, man-made reservoir and the main water supply for Columbus.

Distance: 5000 meters

Entry Deadline: The entry window closes at midnight, Monday, October 5, 2009. **Fees and waivers are due BY Monday, October 5, 2009.** Entry must include payment (payable to Westerville Crew), Regatta Central invoice and waivers or individual's USRA number for verification.

Waivers:

- Coaches: your athletes may submit their waivers online, saving you the hassle of dealing with paper waivers. They need to be added to your Regatta Central roster and need to have signed their waiver online. Here are 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.

Registration and Weigh-Ins: Weigh-ins will begin at 6:45am on Saturday. All boats must weigh in together as a boat. There is no time restriction on weighing in. Coxswains do not need to weigh in. We will also do boat weigh-ins on Friday evening from 6:00 – 7:00pm. It is recommended that boats weigh in as early as possible in order to allow for re-hydration.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting: Saturday, October 13th, 7:30am. First call will be 8:15.

Contact Information: Trish Chase, Regatta Director, 614-565-9198,
tchase@medtuity.com

Entry Fees: Please make checks payable to Westerville Crew. Credit card payments are accepted online through www.regattacentral.com. Fees and waivers may be mailed to The Columbus Crew Classic07, 4111 Executive Pkwy, Suite 305, Westerville, OH 43081. Fees are non-refundable after registration is closed or due to acts of God.

8+: \$60	4+ and 4X: \$50
2X and 2-: \$35	1X: \$25

Registration: www.regattacentral.com

This is a US Rowing sanctioned event. The Head Referee is Roger Bailey. 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.

Hot seating: Hot seating rowers or equipment requires a 90 minute separation. Coaches must notify the Dockmaster of their intention to hot seat. Events will not be held up to accommodate hot seating crews.

Definitions:

Novice: Any rower who started rowing October 11, 2008 may enter these events. Seasoned sweep rowers who began sculling October 11, 2008 may enter novice sculling events. Seasoned scullers who began rowing October 11, 2008 may enter novice sweep events.

High School/Junior: A current high school student

Open: Events are unrestricted for any age category.

Masters: Rowers who will have attained age of 27 on or before December 31, 2008. Rowers 27 years or older. Masters will be handicapped according to USRA standards for 5000 meters. Rowers who will have attained the age of 21 on or before December 31, 2008 can also participate in masters events at this regatta, but the average age of the rowers in the boat must be at least 27. An age handicap system will be implemented. Any master's entrant failing to indicate a birth date on the entry form will be entered as a 21-year-old competitor

Lightweights: Men: 160; Women: 135, no averages. Rowers will only be required to weigh in once. Scales will open at 6:45am. Scales will also be open on Friday evening from 6:00-7:00pm. Teams MUST weigh in as a boat. Coxswains do not need to weigh in.

Coxswains: May be of either sex for any event, any experience level. No restrictions apply.

Launching: Boats will launch at the Walnut street dock and proceed north through the Smothers Rd bridge. The boats will race south from the middle bay, through the bridge and finish near the Walnut Street shelter. The course will be marked with buoys/flags to indicate traveling lane, starting chute and finish line as well as various meter marks along the race course. Rowers may only use the larger bridge openings (traffic pattern will be reviewed at coxswain meeting). Boats are required to be at the staging area 10 minutes before their scheduled race time. USRowing officials will assist in the staging area. Boat may or may not be started in sequence. All boats must pass through the buoyed starting chute to begin the headrace. The starting marshal will direct each boat to begin rowing through the chute. There is absolutely no passing in the chute or marshalling area.

Warm up: Boats may warm up once boats are upstream of the starting chute. Boats are NOT to go beyond the second (Red Bank) bridge. Crews should be aware that other boat traffic will not be suspended.

Awards/Medals: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event. We will be calculating high team points for juniors, open and master's events. There will be a high team point trophy for juniors, open and masters.

Spectators: The tents should be set-up south of the Walnut Street shelter house. Parking for spectators is available in the upper and lower dam lots and when those are full at the Windsor Bay shopping center (see map). There will be two shuttle vans to assist.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no flowing water available at the site. There will be concessions for food and drinks.

PARKING:

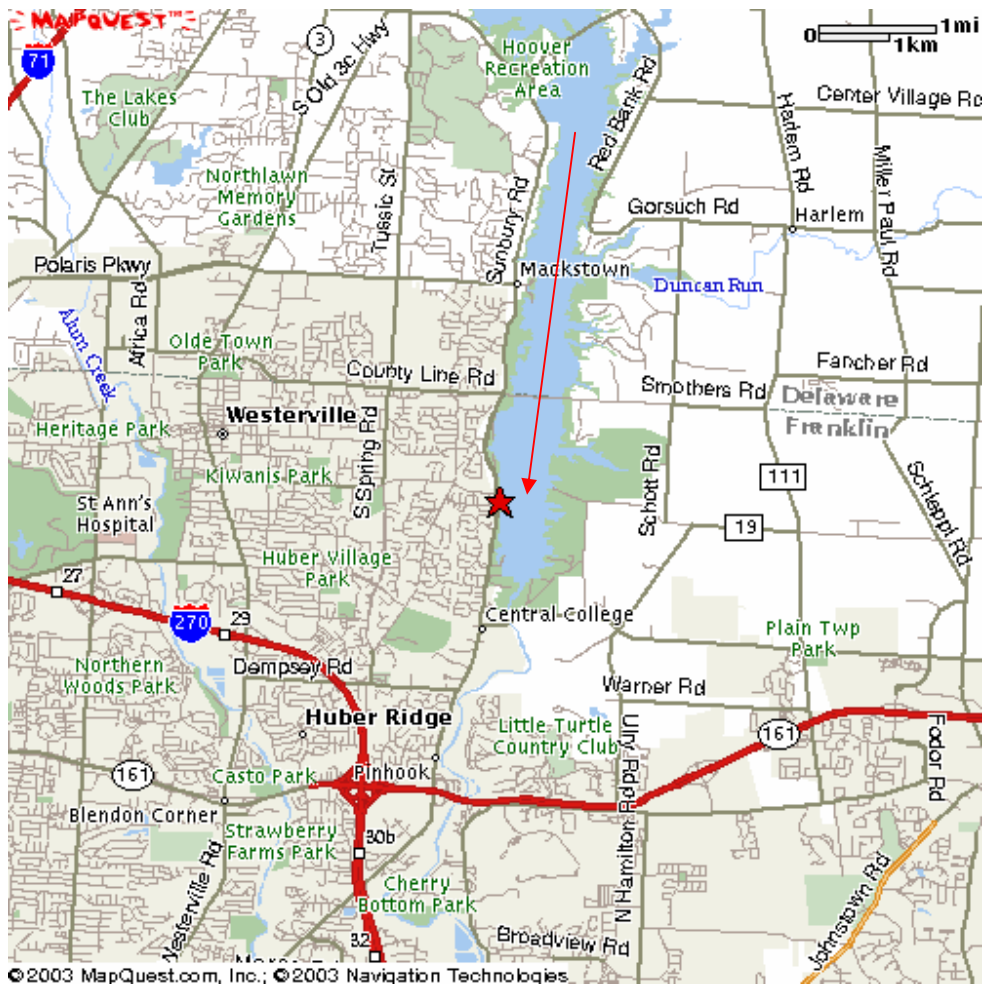
Boat trailer, food trailer and bus parking:

- **Boats trailers:** will park at the Walnut Street lot **and** the boat ramp lot (this is the large parking lot north of the Walnut St and Sunbury Rd parking lot). Only boat trailers are permitted to park at the boat ramp lot.
- **Car topped boats and buses:** will be required to park curb side on Sunbury Rd just NORTH of the Walnut St light. There will be marked areas. Please note when registering if you will be bringing a bus (and the number), also note if you will be car-topping a boat, so that we can allow for adequate space. Please note, if you arrive after 8:00am, you will have trouble finding a spot!
- **Food trailers:** will park at the Walnut Street lot (intersection of Sunbury Rd and Walnut St) **or** along the 'closed northbound curb lane on Sunbury Rd. **NO OTHER VEHICLES** will be allowed to park at the Walnut Street lot. Food trailers may also park in the small parking lot on Sunbury Rd, just south of Walnut St. There will be a sign that says: Food Trailer Only.
Drop offs: The northbound curb lane on Sunbury Rd just south of Walnut St. will be reserved for drop offs. There is **NO PARKING** in this area. **Drivers are not permitted to leave their vehicle for any reason.**

Security will be provided all night from 9:00pm on Friday evening.

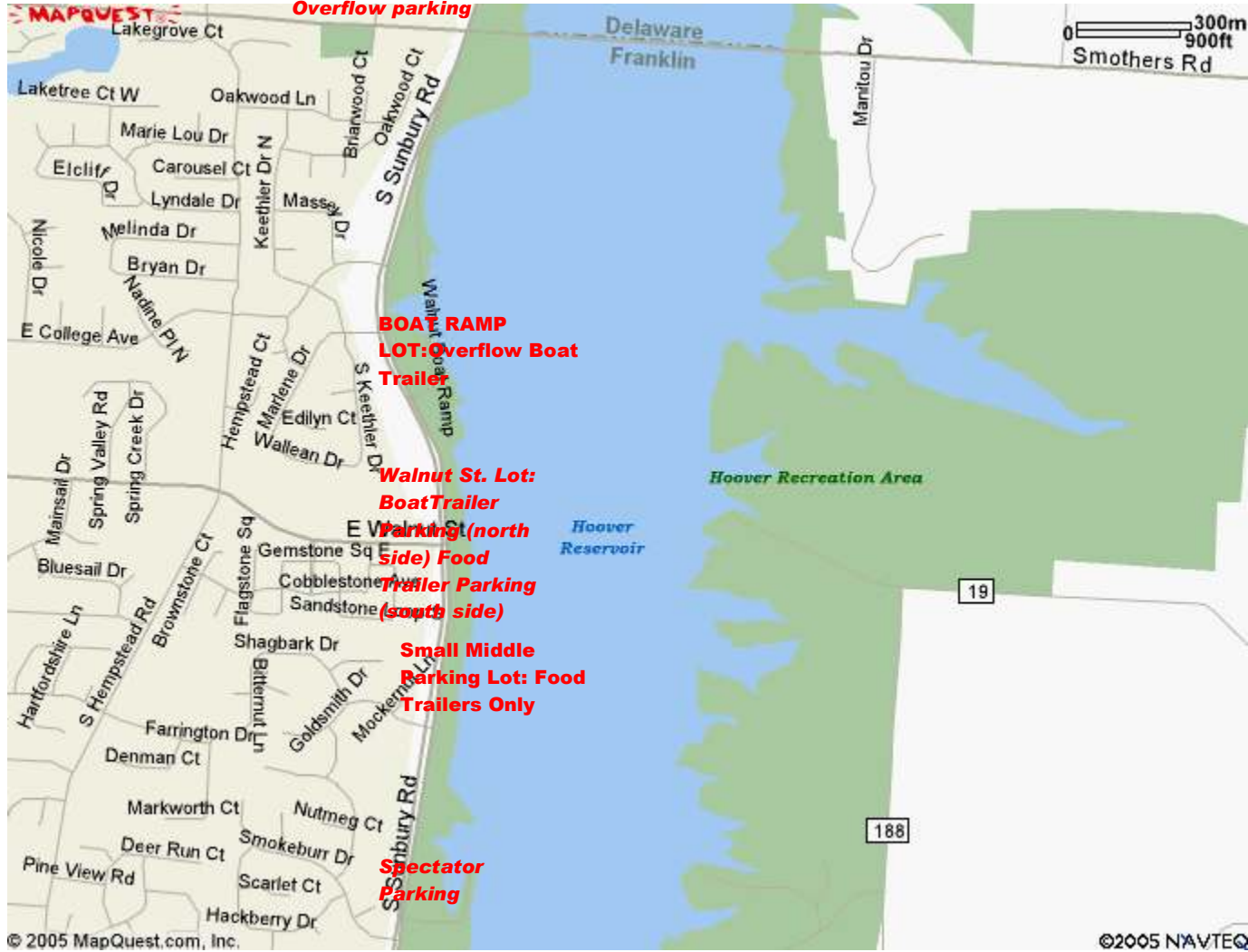
Spectator Parking:

- **Passenger Cars:** Look for regatta parking signs at Smoke Burr and Sunbury Rd. There will be shuttles at the upper and lower dam parking lot (the 1st light that you will come to when you see the water, when traveling from the south) The name of the street is Smoke Burr. There is also a very nice leisure path that runs along Hoover if you would prefer walking. Once the upper and lower dam lots are full, there will be shuttles going to Windsor Bay shopping center: Sunbury Rd & County Line Rd, which is north of Walnut St). There will be two 15 passenger shuttle vans running from 6:30am until the end of the regatta.



Red line indicated the Race Course
 The red start indicates regatta central area

**WindsorBay
Specator
Overflow parking**



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 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). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Cincinnati

- 1) Take I-71 North through Columbus
- 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 three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

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 three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two 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 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 three miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

From Parkersburg

- 2) Take I-70 West to I-270 North (on the east side of Columbus)
- 3) 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**
- 4) Take SR161 East to the **first** exit (Sunbury Road)
- 5) Turn Right (north) onto Sunbury Rd.
- 6) The regatta site will be on your right at Walnut St. (about 3 miles). Spectator parking will be at the lot on Smoke Burr (two miles)

2009 Columbus Fall Classic Schedule (times subject to change)

	1	9:00 AM	Mens Masters 2x
	2	9:00 AM	Womens Jr 1x
	3	9:00 AM	Womens Open 1x
break			Mini Break 5 min.
	4	9:15 AM	Womens Jr 8+
	5	9:25 AM	Womens Jr JV 8+
	6	9:35 AM	Mens Jr Novice 8+
	7	9:40 AM	Mens Jr 4+
	8	9:55 AM	Womens Open 4x
	9	10:05 AM	Womens Jr Novice A 4+
	10	10:05 AM	Womens Jr Novice B 4+
	11	10:20 AM	Mens Open 1x
	12	10:25 AM	Mens Masters 1x
	13	10:35 AM	Mens Jr 1x
	14	10:35 AM	Mens Open 2-
break			Break
	13	10:45 AM	Mens Open 4+
	14	11:00 AM	Mens Jr JV 4+
	15	11:05 AM	Mens Masters 4+
	16	11:10 AM	Mens Jr Ltwt 8+
	17	11:15 AM	Womens Jr Ltwt 4+
	18	11:30 AM	Mens Open 4x
	19	11:30 AM	Womens Open/Collegiate 8+
	20	11:40 AM	Mens Jr 2x
	21	11:50 AM	Mens Open 2x
	22	11:55 AM	Mixed 2x
lunch		12:00 PM	Lunch Break
	23	12:55 PM	Womens Jr Novice 8+
	24	1:05 PM	Womens Masters 8+ Row for the Cure
	25	1:15 PM	Womens Jr 2x
	26	1:15 PM	Womens Open 2x
	27	1:15 PM	Womens Masters 2x
	28	1:30 PM	Mens Jr Ltwt 4+
	29	1:40 PM	Mixed Open 8+
	30	1:40 PM	Mixed Masters 8+
	31	1:45 PM	Mixed Jr 8+
	32	1:55 PM	Womens Jr Ltwt 8+
	33	2:00 PM	Mixed Jr Novice 8+
	34	2:20 PM	Mixed Masters 2x
	35	2:25 PM	Mixed Masters 4+
	36	2:35 PM	Womens Jr 4+
	37	2:50 PM	Womens Jr JV 4+
break		3:05 PM	Break
	38	3:15 PM	Womens Masters 4+
	39	3:25 PM	Mens Jr Novice A 4+
		3:25 PM	Mens Jr Novice B 4+
	40	3:40 PM	Womens Open 4+
	41	3:45 PM	Womens Open Novice 4+
	42	3:50 PM	Mens Jr JV 8+
	43	3:50 PM	Mens Masters 8+
	44	4:00 PM	Mens Jr 8+
	45	4:15 PM	Mens Open/Collegiate 8+
	46	4:20 PM	Mens Open Novice 8+

* All proceeds from this event will benefit the Susan Komen Foundation

Times are approximate and subject to change. The order of events will not change.

Hotels Near Hoover Reservoir:

Hilton Garden Inn Columbus/Polaris Special Regatta rates

8535 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio, USA 43240

Tel: +1-614-846-8884 Fax: +1-614-846-8444

**Special regatta rates are \$99. Just use the code: 'regatta' when registering
6 miles (12 minutes)**

Embassy Suites Hotel - Columbus Special Regatta rates

(12 minute drive)

2700 Corporate Exchange Dr.

Telephone: (614) 890-8600

Special rate: \$124

Contact: Jennifer Spicer, Sales Manager

Mention that you are with the regatta

614-823-5440

Jennifer_spicer@embassycolumbus.com

Baymont Inn and Suites

909 South State Street

Westerville, OH 43081

Phone: 614-890-1244

3 miles

\$72

Best Western Columbus North

888 E DUBLIN GRANVILLE RD

Columbus, OH 43229

8 miles (17 minutes)

614/888-8230

\$90

Wellesley Inn & Suites

(16 minute drive)

Polaris

8555 Lyra Drive

Telephone: (614) 431-5522

Hampton Inn Columbus-Airport

17 minutes

4280 International Gateway, Columbus, OH 43219-3811

Tel: 1-614-235-0717 Fax: 1-614-231-0886

Extended Stay Columbus – Easton (this is near Easton across from Sam's Club, not part of Easton)

11 minutes

4200 Stelzer Road

Columbus, OH

614-428-6022

Courtyard by Marriott Columbus - Easton

11 minutes

3900 Morse Crossing

Columbus, OH 43219

Telephone: (614) 416-8000

\$189

Residence Inn at Easton

11 minute drive

(On-site at Easton)

Located on-site at Easton Town Center

3999 Easton Loop West

Telephone: (614) 414-1000

Extended Stay Deluxe Columbus - Polaris

8555 Lyra Drive

Columbus, OH 43240

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