

Ohio Governor's Cup Regatta

**Saturday, April 26, 2008
Griggs Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio**

Regatta:

- 2000-meter sprint competition for high school age students in novice and varsity categories.
- All races will be conducted under USRowing "Rules of Racing." **This is an USRowing registered regatta, and as such, all participating crews must be organizational members of USRowing.**
- [Fully buoyed course](#) with protected water.
- [Stake boats](#) for secure and accurate starting.
- The race is open to all youth and scholastic programs.

Rules and Definitions (please read [carefully](#)):

- Maximum Race Day Age – 18 years old (may be 19 if currently eligible high school senior)
- With the large number of events, and the increased attendance, we are asking that you consider limiting the doubling of athletes. Although they are allowed to row twice, please consider limiting it.
- **In order to enter a crew in a 2nd event, you must first have a boat in the corresponding 1st event.**
- Limit of two events for each competitor (excluding coxswain).
- Novice 4's events (#3 & #17): There is a limit of two entries in all novice four events. If the number of race (heats plus finals) exceeds our ability to run the race in a timely fashion, then we will run the novice fours as flights only (with medals for each flight).
- Due to the size and time constraints, the LOC reserves the right to move multiple entries in the 1st events, to the 2nd events when they cause additional heats.
- Lightweight: men – 155 lbs., women – 130 lbs. Max. No average. No weighing of coxswains. [Friday night weigh-ins from 5-7 pm.](#) [Saturday weigh ins from 6:30-9:30 am.](#)
- Events with fewer than 2 crews from different organizations will be scratched.
- Novice: Began rowing after April 26, 2007.
- Hotseating boats or rowers requires a minimum of 45 minutes separation, but is always done so at your own risk. We will not wait for your crew! Please check carefully the provisional schedule to ensure that you can make all necessary accommodations for the double use of boats, oars, and athletes.
- All teams are responsible for providing their own lane bow numbers for EVERY crew entered.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place in all events (except those scratched due to too few crews)
- Plaques will be awarded to the winners of the Men's and Women's 1st Varsity Eight crews.
- The overall point's trophy (The Governor's Cup) will be awarded to the Ohio team with the highest point total. A modified Barnes scoring system will be utilized.

Pertinent Information:

Entries: All entries should be done online at www.regattacentral.com. Mailed entries will be accepted, however, please submit prior to the online due date. Day-of entries will not be accepted. **Entries should be submitted online by Saturday, April 19, 2008.**

Entry Fee's: 8's - \$65
 4's - \$55
 2x - \$35

All waivers and fees should be received no later than Monday, April 21, 2008.

Make checks payable to: **Dublin Crew Inc.**

Mail to: Debra Stoner
 4200 Dublin Road
 Columbus, Ohio 43221

Coaches and coxswain's meeting: 6:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at the launch/recovery docks.

Extremely Important Information:

- **Observation From Fishinger Road Bridge-** Due to safety concerns from the police, no standing nor observing of the race will be allowed from the Fishinger Road Bridge.

Parking-

With each rowing event held at Griggs, the Columbus rowing community has had to assure the police and park representatives that the park will not be damaged by the event. Competitors are required to comply with the parking plan described below:

On Saturday morning, all competitors and spectators will be required to park in the campground area south of Griggs Dam (approx. 2 miles south of Fishinger Road). Signs will be posted to assist you. Free shuttle buses will run continuously from the campground area.

Please note that if you park in any undesignated areas (i.e.: in the park, in the merchant lots, along Riverside Dr. or side streets), you may be **ticketed and towed**. Parking on the grass will result in a ticket or being towed and will jeopardize future regattas. There will be a shuttle service provided to and from the parking lot. There will also be a group of parking volunteers to direct traffic. Please follow their instructions.

Trailers with boats will be allowed into the park to unload in the park any time on Friday. They will also be allowed into the park to unload boats on Saturday morning; however, access to the park (area north of Fishinger Road Bridge) will be **closed after 7:40 am!** All trailers and tow vehicles will be directed to park in the parking area just south of the Fishinger Road Bridge. The road into the park is one-way (north) street and vehicles will be required to exit the park north of the dock area, turn right (south) on Riverside Drive and once again enter into the park at the Nottingham entrance. **All other team vehicles, spectators, and participants will be required to park in the campground area.**

Any and all questions should be directed to either:
Dana Parrish, Regatta Director, Dleeparr@aol.com, (614) 873-1798 or
Greg Harvie, Rowcuse@columbus.rr.com, (614) 527-4728

Event Schedule: Friday Lightweight weigh-ins 5:00-7:00 pm
6:30 a.m. Coaches and coxswains meeting.
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Lightweight weigh-ins

Heats: 7:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Finals

#1	2:20 p.m.	Boys Ltwt 4+
#2	2:30 p.m.	Girls 1 st Varsity 8+
#3	2:40 p.m.	Boys Novice 4+
#4	2:50 p.m.	Girls 2 nd Varsity 8+
#5	3:00 p.m.	Girls 2 nd Novice 8+
#6	3:10 p.m.	Boys 2x
#7	3:20 p.m.	Boys 2 nd Varsity 4+
#8	3:30 p.m.	Girls 1 st Novice 8+
#9	3:40 p.m.	Boys 1 st Varsity 4+
#10	3:50 p.m.	Girls Ltwt 8+
#11	4:00 p.m.	Boys 2 nd Novice 8+
#12	4:10 p.m.	Girls 2x
#13	4:20 p.m.	Girls 1 st Varsity 4+
#14	4:30 p.m.	Boys Ltwt 8+
#15	4:40 p.m.	Boys 1 st Novice 8+
#16	4:50 p.m.	Girls 2 nd Varsity 4+
#17	5:00 p.m.	Girls Novice 4+
#18	5:10 p.m.	Boys 2 nd Varsity 8+
#19	5:20 p.m.	Girls Ltwt 4+
#20	5:30 p.m.	Boys 1 st Varsity 8+

Note: All times are subject to change based on the number of needed heats, however, event order will not change.

Refund Policy

Should it become necessary for the regatta to be canceled prior to the start of the first race, 40% of the entry fee your team paid will be refunded to you prior to May 31, 2008. An additional 25% of your entry fee will appear as a credit on your 2009 entry fee invoice. Should the regatta be canceled after racing begins, a 25% credit of your entry fees for races which were canceled will appear as a credit against your 2009 entry fee. There will be no carry forwards beyond the 2009 Governor's Cup regatta.

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any Dublin Crew Inc. (Club’), Governor’s Cup Regatta (Activity’), 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 water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
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 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 Releasee named 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.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of USRowing 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.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, contractors 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 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 Releasee 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 any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Release of Liability

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 inducement or assurance of any nature and 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 and effect.

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

	Street	City	State	Zip
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Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Participant’s Signature (only if age 18 or over): _____

PARENTAL CONSENT (if participant is under the age of 18).

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 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 Releasee, 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, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

	Street	City	State	Zip
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Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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

Directions

FROM THE NORTHEAST

I-71 south to the outerbelt I-270 west.

Take I-270 to Exit 13 (Fishinger/Cemetery Road).

Turn left off the exit.

Follow Fishinger Road to Riverside Drive (first light after crossing the river), turn right.

- **If towing a boat trailer, pull into the park at Nottingham (first light on Riverside Drive). Turn right into the park.**
- If coming as a spectator or participant, follow Riverside Drive and Parking Signs to the park entrance south of the Marine Park Police Station and park in the campground area. Shuttle buses will be available to take you to the race site area. Please allow a little extra time to get to the race site.

FROM THE NORTHWEST

I-75 south to Route 23 south to the outerbelt I-270 west (Indianapolis).

Take I-270 to Exit 13 (Fishinger/Cemetery Road).

Turn left off the exit.

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FROM THE SOUTH

I-71 north to the outer-belt I-270 north to Cleveland / west to Dayton.

Take I-270 to Exit 13 (Fishinger/Cemetery Road).

Turn right off the exit.

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FROM THE EAST

I-70 west through Columbus to the outer-belt I-270 north.

Take I-270 north to Exit 13 (Fishinger/ Cemetery Road).

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FROM THE WEST

I-70 east to the outerbelt I-270 north.

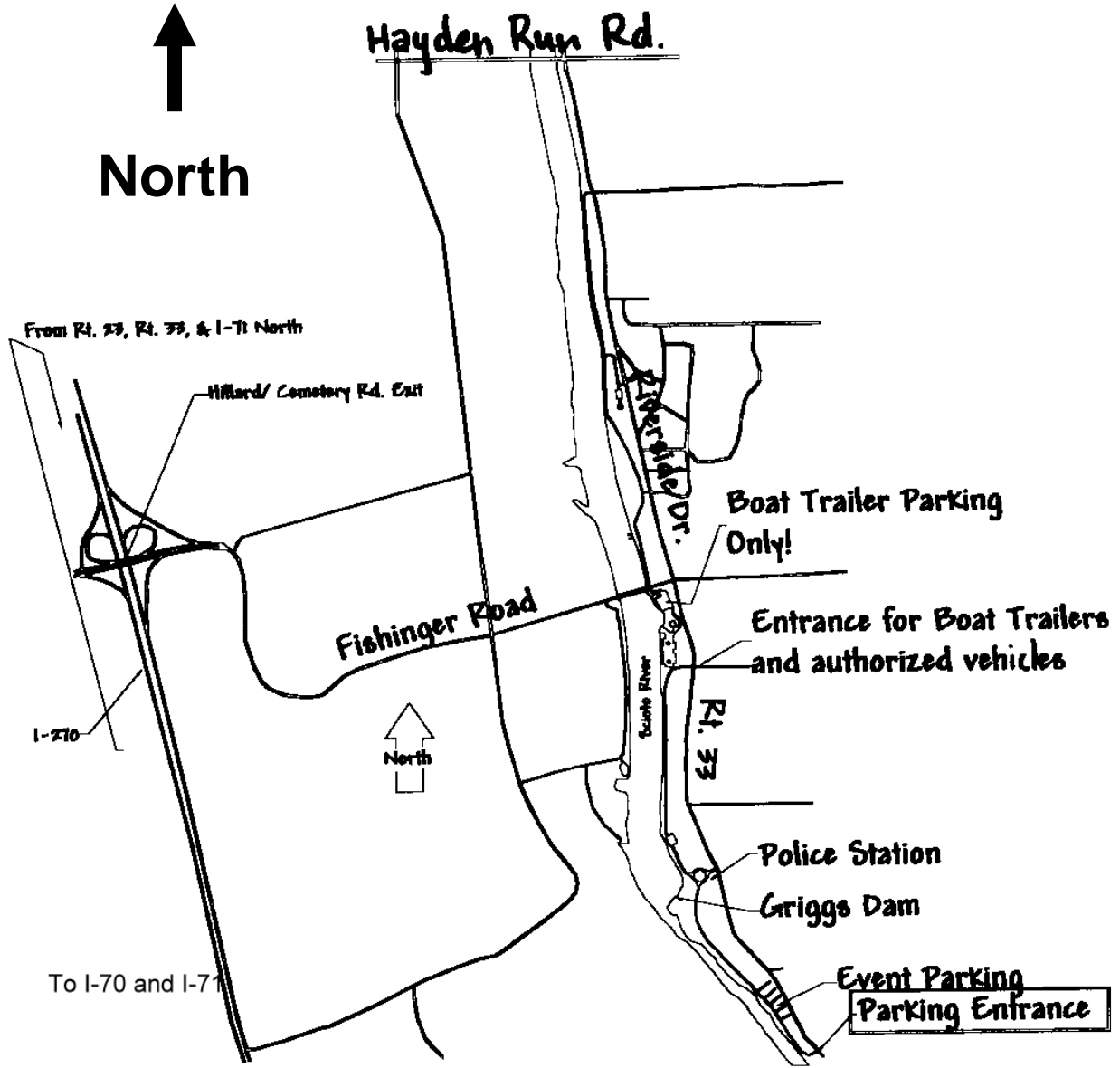
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North



From Rt. 23, Rt. 33, & I-71 North

Hillard/ Cemetery Rd. East

Fishinger Road

I-710

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North

Salado River

Rt. 33

Boat Trailer Parking
Only!

Entrance for Boat Trailers
and authorized vehicles

Police Station

Griggs Dam

Event Parking
Parking Entrance

To I-70 and I-71

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Local Hotel listings

Within 2 miles of race course

Hampton Inn and Suites
3950 Lyman Dr.
Hilliard, Ohio
(614) 334-1800

Homewood Suites by Hilton
3841 Park Mill Run Dr.
Hilliard, Ohio
(614) 529-4100

Comfort Suites
3831 Park Mill Run Dr.
Hilliard, Ohio
(614) 529-8118

Within 5 miles of race course

Ameri Suites
6161 Parkcenter Circle
Dublin, Ohio
(614) 799-1913

Baymont Inn and Suites
6145 Parkcenter Circle
Dublin, Ohio
(614) 792-8300

Columbus Marriott Northwest
5605 Blazer Parkway (Tuttle Crossing),
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 791-1000

Hilliard Hotels – 0-10 miles from regatta site

Comfort Suites Hilliard
3831 Park Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 529-8118
(614) 529-8118 (fax)

Homewood Suites by Hilton® Columbus-Hill
3841 Park Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 529-4100

Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus Hilliard
3950 Lyman Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 334-1800

Motel 6 - Hilliard
3950 Parkway Lane, Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 771-1500

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Dublin Hotels – 5-15 miles from regatta site

Amerisuites Columbus
6161 Parkcenter Cir, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 799-1913

Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Pl, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 790-9000

Baymont Inn & Suites - Dublin
6145 Parkcenter Cir, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 792-8300

Extended Stay America - Dublin
450 Metro Pl N, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 760-0053

Clarion Hotel Dublin
600 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 764-2200
(800) 996-3426 (toll-free)

Hilton Garden Inn
500 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 766-9900

Columbus Dublin Courtyard
5175 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 764-9393

Hilton Garden Inn
500 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 766-9900

Columbus Marriott Northwest
5605 Blazer Parkway (Tuttle Crossing), Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 791-1000

Red Roof Inns - Dublin
270 Interstate State Rou, Dublin, OH 43016
(614) 764-3993

Cross Country Inn
6364 Frantz Road, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 764-4545

Residence Inn Columbus-Dublin
435 Metro Place South, Dublin, OH 43017
(800) 331-3131

Drury Inn & Suites Northwest
6170 Park Center Circle, Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 798-8802
(614) 798-8802 (fax)
(800) 378-7946 (toll-free)

Staybridge Suites by Holiday Inn
6095 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016
(866) 270-5110 (toll-free)

Wellesley Inn & Suites Tuttle Crossing
5530 Tuttle Crossing Blvd, Dublin, OH 43016
(614) 760-0245
(614) 760-0431 (fax)