

Regatta Packet:

Redhawk Sprints April 1st, 2006

Location: Acton Lake, Hueston Woods State Park, Oxford, OH.

Housing: Please contact (see below) the MURC if overnight housing is needed and arrangements will be made accordingly. Housing will not be automatically provided. Housing is also available for rigs arriving early if needed.

Registration and Entry Information: All entries will be made through Regatta Central. Please visit the website www.regattacentral.com or www.row2k.com and create an account to register your team if you have not already done so. The entry window opens Monday January 16, 2006 and ends Wednesday March 29, 2006. Please make all entries online. Events will include club, collegiate, and novice (high school invite only). A detailed schedule of the races will be added to our website soon, but is still in the process of being organized. The cost of entries is as follows: \$25 per double, \$40 per 4+, \$50 per 8+. One waiver is needed for each participant. Waivers are available on Regatta Central's website.

Check in: Will begin April 1st, 2006 at 7:00 am. Please check in at the registration stand upon arrival. Any scratches will result in a \$10 penalty the day of the race. **Waivers and payment should be brought to the race and delivered upon checking in.**

Coaches and coxswains: Coach/Coxswain meeting will be held April 1st, 2006 at 7:30 am. Races will begin at 9:00 am. A heat sheet and updated race schedule will be provided at the meeting.

Lightweights/Weigh-ins: There will be no weigh-ins. We will follow the honor system.

Course/Awards: The course will be 2000 meters long and will begin with a floating start. Medals will be awarded for 1st place teams and a plaque will be awarded to the team with the most overall points. This plaque will become an annual pass-down award and will need to be brought back the following year. If heats are needed for events, places will be determined based on time. These will be considered final results. **All teams will need to provide their own bow numbers.** Please contact us if this is a problem.

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Directions to Acton Lake:

From I-75, take 275 W to the Colerain Ave. exit. Take a right off of the exit onto 27 N. This road will take you into the campus of Miami University. Take a left at the first stop light onto Chestnut Street. Take a right at the stop sign on College Avenue. Follow College Avenue (at its intersection with Sycamore Street, College Avenue becomes Brown Road – continue going straight on Brown Road). While on Brown Road you will pass the Hueston Woods golf course (on your right). Shortly after you pass the golf course, you will reach a stop sign which is the entrance to the Hueston Woods State Park. Take a left at the stop sign. This road will take you on a winding path around the lake. Turn right at the signs for the beach and follow the road to the parking lots.

Tentative Schedule: (all events are finals unless further notice)

9:00 am	Women's Open 8+
9:20 am	Men's Open 4+
9:40 am	Men's Lightweight 4+
10:00 am	Women's Lightweight 8+
10:20 am	Men's Novice 4+
10:40 am	Men's Open 8+
11:00 am	Women's Novice 4+
11:20 am	Men's Novice 8+
11:40 am	Women's Novice 8+
12:00 pm	Women's Open 4+
12:20 pm	Women's Lightweight 4+
12:40 pm	Mixed 8+ *

*Please contact Bill by email at Cahillwb@muohio.edu if you are interested in competing in the mixed 8+ event. This is an informal race that will be free of charge. Contact Bill anytime up until race day about entering a Mixed 8+.