

# 2014 NH Champs Race Day Information

Dear Coaches, Competitors and Spectators,

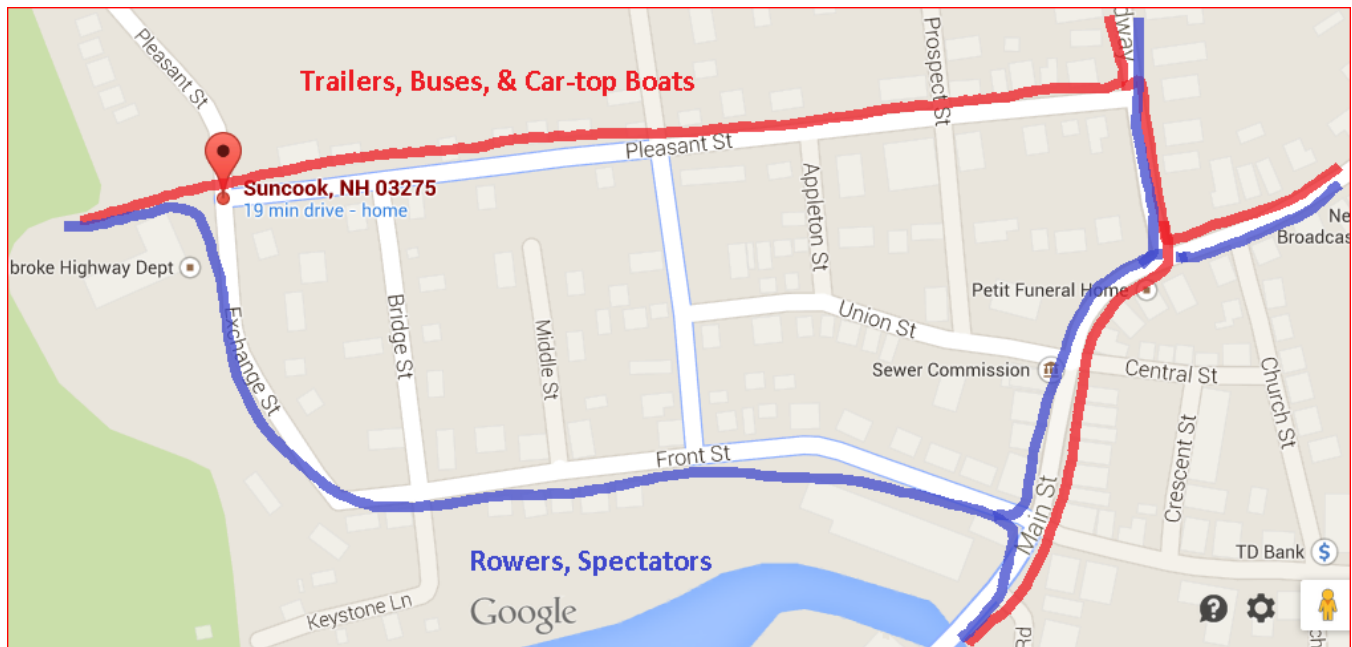
Welcome to the New Hampshire Championships Regatta, sponsored by the [Amoskeag Rowing Club](#) of Hooksett, NH. We strive to provide a safe and enjoyable event for all. As such, changes are made every year to improve our operations. Please read the following information as it will help you plan for and have a successful day at our race.

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## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Directions to the race venue at Memorial Field, Pembroke, NH are listed on our Regatta Central page under [DIRECTIONS & PARKING](#). For directions from Google Maps, MapQuest or your GPS, enter "Pleasant and Exchange Streets, Pembroke, NH". [Google Map: PLEASANT & EXCHANGE STREETS](#). **ALL BUSES, TRAILERS, Coaches and CAR-TOP BOATS SHOULD COME DOWN PLEASANT STREET. ALL OTHERS COME DOWN FRONT TO EXCHANGE.**

## **MORNING TRAFFIC PATTERN**



## **SPECTATOR PARKING:**

- **NEW FOR 2014 - - ARC WILL PAY ALL EVENTBRITE FEES. IT WILL COST MORE TO PAY AT THE GATE IF YOU DON'T PREPAY.** Save money by prepaying for parking via [EventBrite](#).
- Standard admission is **\$10 prepaid** per vehicle, **\$15 at the gate**.
- Premium admission is **\$20 prepaid per vehicle**, **\$25 at the gate**.
- Premium Parking is closer to the Team Tent area. Premium Parking will be available for purchase on site subject to availability. Since there are a limited number of Premium Parking spaces available, if you would like to park in Premium Parking, please prepay for your pass to ensure that you get one as they may be sold out by Race Day.
- We encourage you to purchase all parking in advance. Please bring your parking receipt and exchange

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it at the Entrance Gate for a colored parking pass (Green for Standard parking, Red for Premium parking).

- Parking may also be paid for in cash at the Entrance Gate. Please bring \$5 or \$10 bills. However, we strongly recommend purchasing your parking pass ahead of time at EventBrite <https://nhchampsregatta.eventbrite.com/>.

### **BOOSTER TEAM TENT/EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF**

- The Booster Team Tent/Equipment Drop-Off standing area is available near the team tent area.
- **NEW FOR 2014 - Ask for a rectangular yellow sticky note to indicate that you need access to Booster Drop Off.**
- The maximum standing time is 5 minutes.
- Vehicles using this drop off area must exit Memorial Park and reenter via the main entrance to access the Standard Parking area, or upgrade to Premium Parking for an additional \$10.

### **COACHES**

- Vehicles carrying coaches do not have to pay for parking. Rowers may ride with coaches. If there are any spectators in the vehicle they will have to pay. (Rowers alone must pay parking unless they have a car-top boat.)
- Please come down Pleasant Street to enter Memorial Field

### **BUS TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

- Buses should come down Pleasant Street to enter Memorial Field.
- All Buses must be pre-registered via Regatta Central.
- Buses may enter Memorial Field to drop off passengers in the designated Bus Drop-Off area.
- All Buses must exit (via the Entrance Gate).
- In both the morning and afternoon we will be holding buses in the Drop-Off Area until we have a group of buses ready to go because we need to hold-up incoming traffic for the buses to depart.
- **NEW FOR 2014 - All Buses must park in the parking lot at the [Pembroke Academy 209 Academy Rd, Pembroke, NH](#). THIS IS A NEW LOCATION**
- At the end of the day, Buses may not come into the park until their rowers are ready for picked-up. If rowers are not ready to be picked up, the bus will be sent back out and will have to return later.

### **TRAILERS TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

- Trailers should come down Pleasant Street to enter Memorial Field.
- All Trailers must be pre-registered for free via [Regatta Central: NH Champs](#)
- Trailers will not be allowed into Memorial Field until after 3:00 PM on Saturday, 10/11.
- Memorial Field will be open for Trailers at 6 am on Sunday, 10/12.
- Tow vehicles may stay with trailers, if there is sufficient room, but other vehicles are not allowed in the trailer parking areas.

### **ROWER DROP-OFF**

- If you are dropping off a rower, please tell the folks at the Entrance Gate.
- **NEW FOR 2014 - Ask for a neon square sticky note to indicate that you need access to Rower Drop Off.** You will not be given a parking pass.
- Follow the signs to the Premium Parking area but do not enter Premium Parking. You will see a Rower Drop-off area on the right, just past the entrance to Premium Parking. This is a drop-off only area. **You may not leave your car for any reason.**

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## **HANDICAP PARKING**

- Cars with official handicap plates or placards, may park in the Handicap Parking area in the Premium Parking area.
- Handicap cars must still prepay for \$10 Standard Parking or \$15 at the gate.
- Handicap cars will be issued a Premium (Red) Parking pass and should drive to the Premium Parking lot and ask to be directed to Handicap Parking.

## **SITE MAP:**

A map of the regatta site as well as race course is available on our Regatta Central page under [Venue](#). Maps are also included in the regatta pamphlet.

## **TEAM TENTS:**

- All Team Tents must be registered via [Regatta Central: NH Champs](#) no later than Friday, October 10, 2014. Teams may purchase additional space, subject to availability, for \$30 via [EventBrite](#) by the same deadline
- All teams registering for Team Tent space will be pre-assigned to a space on the plateau behind the boat trailer parking area. You will be directed to your space upon arrival.
- No Team Tents will be allowed in any other area (other than the Amoskeag Rowing Club's Satellite Clubs)
- Our standard Team Tent space is 10X20 ft. There is no charge for this standard space.
- Team Tents may not be set up prior to 7:00 AM on Sunday, 10/12. (This does not apply to the Amoskeag Rowing Club's Satellite Clubs)
- All Team Utility Trailers must also be registered via [Eventbrite](#) and must be placed in the 10x20 space assigned to the team unless additional space is purchased as noted above.

**FOOD VENDOR:** [Away Cafe](#) will be providing food at this year's regatta:

**TSHIRT VENDOR:** [N & D Sports](#) will be providing Regatta T-shirts and other rowing clothing and accessories.

**TRASH AND RECYCLING:** Trash bags will be handed out to all teams. Please bag all your trash and deposit the bags in the dumpsters before leaving for the day. We do not currently have the means to collect and recycle the large amount of cans and bottles generated during the regatta. Please consider bringing a container for your team's recyclables and taking them home with you.

**INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** General announcements, particularly delays in launch or start times, will be made via Twitter ([NHChampsRegatta](#)), Facebook ([NHChampsRegatta](#)) and on the registration/information tent white board. Questions, concerns and safety issues should be brought to the attention of the registration/information tent staff.

**FIRST AID:** An ambulance will be parked towards the north end of the park (To view map go to our [VENUE](#) page on Regatta Central) and an EMT on an ATV will be available to respond to all areas of the park. If medical assistance is needed, notify regatta staff or call the local emergency number that will be posted at the Registration Tent and Results Board.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost and found items will be held at the Registration Tent.

**REGISTRATION:** The Registration Tent will open at 6:30 AM for check in.

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## **SINGLES, DOUBLES AND COACHES/COSXWAINS MEETINGS:**

- 7:00 AM Singles at the Singles/Doubles Dock
- 7:30 AM Coaches/Coxswains at the 4's and 8's Launch Dock
- 10:30 AM Doubles at the Singles/Doubles Dock

## **RACE COURSE MAP:**

A map of the race course is available on our Regatta Central page under [VENUE](#). A course map will be posted at the Registration Tent and is also included in our Regatta Program.

## **RACE/LAUNCH SCHEDULE:**

The first Singles race is scheduled to begin at 8:15 AM and the first 4's race should be around 9:00 AM. We expect the last race to be around 3:30 PM. Race Schedules and Heat Sheets will be posted on Regatta Central in the [News Section](#) when they are available. The **Final Race Schedule** and **Final Heat Sheets** will be posted Friday, 10/10. On race day, any changes in the schedule will be announced as via Twitter ([NHChampsRegatta](#)), Facebook ([NHChampsRegatta](#)) and on the Registration Tent white board.

Please do not show up to the launch until your schedule launch time which can be found on the final schedule and bring a set of slings when you come to launch. Our dock schedule is very tight. Please plan ahead to move your crews on and off the docks as quickly as possible. Have extra rowers carry oars onto the dock with the launching boat. Tie in after you push away from the dock.

## **RESULTS AND AWARDS:**

Results will be available as soon as possible. Everyone's patience is appreciated. Results will be posted on the boards near the team tent area. Once results are posted there will be a 30 minute waiting period before they are declared final. If there appears to be an error in the results, please speak to the staff at the registration tent within 30 minutes of posting. Once results are declared final, medals may be claimed at the registration tent.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

Photographer Joe Provenzano of Repechage Photo will be taking photographs which may be viewed and purchased from: <http://repechage.smugmug.com/>.

## **LEAVING THE REGATTA:**

There are detailed directions in the Regatta Pamphlet.

### **To 93 South**

When exiting Memorial Field via Keystone Lane, turn right on Front Street and proceed to the Stop sign at Main Street. Turn right on Main and follow it out of town. (If you come out of the Main Entrance, you'll be on Pleasant Street, go straight and follow it until it T's on to Broadway, turn right). After you enter Hooksett, stay right at the Y intersection with Merrimack Street. At the Stop sign, turn right onto College Park Drive which becomes Main Street and crosses the Merrimack River. Bear left at the lights on to Route 3A south. You will see signs to turn right to go through a 50 cent toll and get on 93 North or South.

### **To 93 North**

When exiting Memorial Field via Keystone Lane, turn right on Front Street and proceed to the Stop sign at Main Street. Turn left on Main and follow it through town and bear left on Broadway. (If you come out the Main Entrance you'll be on Pleasant Street, go straight and follow it until it T's on to Broadway, and turn left) follow Broadway to the lights. Turn left at the lights on to Route 3. Follow Route 3 North all the way to I-93.