

Ohio Governor's Cup Regatta

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Griggs Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

We are going "Green" for 2011!

All waivers need to be filled out online please!

THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS midnight, APRIL 20TH!

ALL FEES AND WAIVERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 20TH.

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 6 lane 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 over the past few years, **we will be CLOSING THE ENTRIES ON APRIL 20TH!**
- **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): **We will run the novice fours as "flights only" (with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals for each flight).**
- Due to the size of the regatta 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 3 crews from different organizations will be scratched.
- Novice: Began rowing after April 30, 2010.
- Hot seating 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.
- All protests for must be filed within 1 hour of the end of the race in which the violation occurred. The crew's coxswain or representative rower/sculler must indicate the crew's intent to file a protest to the course marshal at the Finish line or to the Dockmaster on shore at the dock's launching area.
- Protest forms are available at the Regatta Headquarters tent near the race finish line. Protest forms must be filed directly with the USRowing race official at the Finish line. A \$25 filing fee is required at the time the protest is filed. IN the event the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is denied, the fee will be forfeited.

- Due to the size of the regatta and the time constraints, the LOC gives the US Rowing officials instructions to start all races on time. They are not required to “wait” for boats that are late to the start, or boats that are having difficulty getting lined up at the stake boat platform. While we aim to have each race start completely fair and even, our priority is to see the races go off in a timely fashion. In cases where wind or equipment cause difficulties, or inexperience, is causing difficulty with getting boats lined up at the stake boat platforms, the officials will do their best to keep on schedule and will try to be as fair as they possibly can.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd place in all events (except those scratched due to too few crews) and for 1st – 3rd place in each Heat/Flight of the Novice 4’s.
- 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.

Fees & Waiver Information:

Entries: All entries MUST be done online at www.regattacentral.com. **Entries must be submitted online by Tuesday, April 20, 2011. PAYMENT FOR ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 20TH!! NO EXCEPTIONS! NO PAYMENT MEANS YOUR ENTRY WILL BE WAITLISTED. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE L.O.C. A LATE PAYMENT FEE OF \$50 WILL BE CHARGED, IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL ENTRY FEE. No refunds after midnight, Tuesday, April 20, 2011.**

Entry Fee’s: 8’s - \$70
 4’s - \$65
 2x - \$45

Waivers: All waivers must be submitted online! We are no longer taking paper waivers! Please utilize the regatta central features and arrange for all of your athletes to sign and submit all waivers online please!.....and fees need to be received no later than Tuesday, April 20, 2011.

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

Mail to: Dana Parrish
 9109 Eversole Run Rd.
 Powell, OH 43065

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries, after midnight on April 20th, can be requested by emailing Dana Parrish at dlepparr@aol.com and *if accepted*, are *subject to a \$50 “late entry fee”*, in addition to the regular fee.

Scratches: You can email the regatta director at dlepparr@aol.com *No refunds* for scratches after April 20, 2011.

Coaches and coxswain’s meeting: 6:55 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the northern most 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

TENTATIVE Event Schedule:

Friday – Lightweight weigh-ins 4:00-6:00 pm.

Saturday - 6:55 a.m. Coaches and coxswains meeting.

Saturday – 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Lightweight weigh-ins

Heats: 7:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Tentative Schedule)

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, 2011. An additional 25% of your entry fee will appear as a credit on your 2012 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 2012 entry fee. There will be no carry forwards beyond the 2012 Governor's Cup regatta.

No refunds will be issued for entries scratched after midnight on April 20th.

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).

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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.

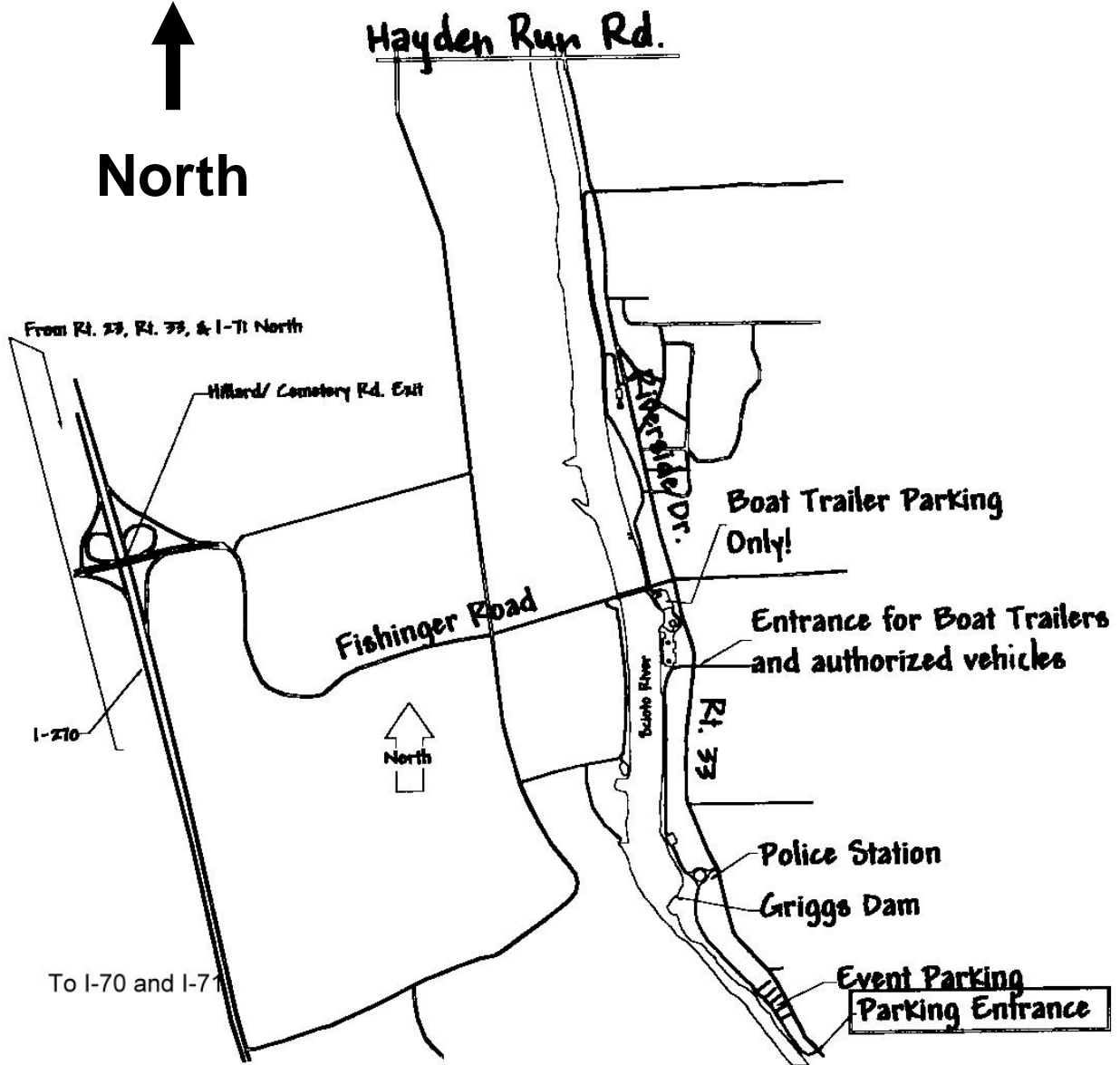
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Local Hotel listings

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

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)