

2011 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.

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”.

PARKING:

- Buses may enter the park to drop off passengers in the designated bus drop-off area but then must exit (via the entrance) and park in the lot at the Pembroke Village School. Buses may return at the end of the day to take on passengers at the bus drop-off area.
- Trailers will not be allowed into the park until after 3:00 PM on Saturday, 10/15. The park will be open at 6 am on Sunday, 10/16. Tow vehicles may stay with trailers but other vehicles are not allowed in the trailer parking areas. Equipment may be unloaded in the temporary parking area described below.
- There is a \$10 parking fee for vehicles carrying spectators. Vehicles carrying only coaches and/or rowers registered to race are not charged a parking fee.
- A handicap lot, for cars with handicap plates or placards, is available close to the team tent area.
- A limited number of premium parking spaces, also close to the team tent area, are available for an additional \$10 fee.
- Cars carrying singles or doubles will park in the fenced base ball field near the registration tent. This is a new location! (Car topped singles and doubles can be rigged in the area behind the registration tent.)
- A team tent/equipment drop off temporary parking area is available near the team tent area. Maximum parking time is 5 minutes. Vehicles using this drop off area must exit the park and reenter via the main entrance to access the main parking area.

SITE MAP: A map of the regatta site is available on our Regatta Central page under VENUE. A map of the site is also included in the regatta program.

TEAM TENTS: All tents must be set up on the plateau behind the trailer parking area. No tents are allowed anywhere else in the park. The park will be open for teams to set up tents on Saturday, 10/15, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Prior to 3:00 PM access to the park will be limited to staff only. Tents may not be set up prior to 7:00 AM on Sunday, 10/16.

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 (follow NHChampsRegatta), Facebook (Amoskeag Rowing Club) 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 at the north end of the park (see the site map) 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 6:45 AM for check in.

SINGLES AND COACHES/COXSWAINS MEETINGS: The meetings will be held at the launch dock; singles at 7:00 AM and coaches/coxswains at 7:30 AM.

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 race is scheduled to begin at 8:15 AM. The final race schedule will be posted on Regatta Central by Thursday, 10/13. On race day, any changes in the schedule will be announced as via Twitter (NHChampsRegatta), Facebook (Amoskeag Rowing Club) and on the registration tent white board.

Our dock schedule is very tight. Please plan ahead to move your crews on and off the docks as quickly as possible.

RESULTS AND AWARDS: Results will be available as soon as possible and everyone's patience is appreciated. They 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.