

The 2009 Southeast Youth Championship Regatta

(please read all of this packet prior to arrival to venue)

May 9-10, 2009

(2nd weekend in May)

Venue: Melton Lake Rowing Venue

Course Length: 2000 meter

Hosted by

Oak Ridge Rowing Association
Southeast Youth Rowing Association

Registration Window: March 1 - May1, 2009

<http://www.regattacentral.com>

Scratch Deadline: May 4, 2009

If you have questions, please contact the Southeast Youth Representative or check the SEYRA web site <http://www.southeastjuniors.org> prior to arrival at the venue for updated information. More information on the venue and hotels in the area will be sent out in a later packet.

The Southeast Youth Championship Regatta is a USRowing registered championship level regatta to provide regional programs a quality year-end championship event. The Southeast Youth Championship Regatta shall be open to crews of the 7 states that make up the Southeast Region; **Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee**. The course is a sprint competition in the following youth categories:

	<u>1x</u>	<u>2-</u>	<u>2x</u>	<u>4+</u>	<u>4x-</u>	<u>8+</u>
Men's & Women's Youth Men Championship Event	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Men's & Women's Youth Men Lightweight Events			X*	X*		X*
Men's & Women's Youth Men 2V Events				X		X
Men's & Women's Youth Novice Events				X		X

*USROWING YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION EVENTS

Entry Fees:

There will be a **\$900 Fee Cap**. The fee per entry will be as follows:

8+(\$90), 4+/x (\$60), 2x/- (\$30), 1x (\$15)

Make checks payable to: **Southeast Youth Rowing Association (SEYRA)**

Send payments to: **136 Orchard Lane, Oak Ridge TN, 37830**

Additional Fees not included in the event cap:

\$1.50 per athlete venue use fee

Structure Permit: **\$50.00** for up to 20'x20' structure

Make checks payable to: **Oak Ridge Rowing Association (ORRA)**

Send payments to: **697 MELTON LAKE DR, Oak Ridge TN, 37830**

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REGATTA RULES

The 2009 Southeast Youth Championship Regatta will be conducted in accordance with the USRowing "Rules of Rowing". Please familiarize yourself with these rules before attending the coaches and coxswains meeting.

USRowing organizational membership is required to participate, for all boats larger than a double in this event, and must be taken care of prior to arriving on site. Membership can be done on-line at www.usrowing.org. If this is not enforced our regional event risks losing its qualification status.

Lane selection will be done using seeding using two events. **The Florida State Championships and the Oak Ridge Dogwood Regatta**. Please note that we will be downloading and drawing the lanes draw on Wednesday after the entry window closes. A draft lane draw will be posted scratches will be accepted until May 5th, 2008. Lane draws will be posted on the web at www.regattacentral.com or www.southeastjuniors.org that evening and copies of the schedule will be available to coaches by email or on site upon signing-in.

- All events shall be raced for a distance of two thousand (2000) meters or as close to this distance as the race venue safely allows.
- The Southeast District Youth Championships is intended for competitors who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full time student seeking a diploma. A competitor thus ceases to be a Junior after December 31 of the year of his/her 18th birthday, or of the year in which he/ she completes the 12th grade of secondary school, having been a full time student, whichever is later. All questions of eligibility, qualifications, or interpretations of the rules shall be referred to the Southeast Youth Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- All boats will be inspected for safety, boats not so equipped shall be barred from launching
 - All boats shall be equipped with a protective bow ball and quick release shoes.
 - All competing boats shall carry a bow number of their assigned race lane for identification, said numbers containing numerals at least seven (7) inches high and four (4) inches wide on a background of a contrasting color, such as black numerals on a white background. All crews must check-in with the dock master before launching for every race to receive its bow number.
- During a race, no boat shall have on board any electronic devices that are capable of sending or receiving information from any source external to the boat.
- Regatta Officials shall announce or post their official radio communication channel(s) at the start of the race day, if needed. All teams and their guests are prohibited from using these radio channel(s). Teams violating the use of restricted channel(s) shall be subject to disqualification. In the event that racing crews "accidentally" use regatta channel they will receive one warning.
- Hot seating must be arranged with the dock master before the scheduled race. The regatta will proceed on time and will not be held for hot seating crews.
- Crews are permitted to practice in their lane prior to 2 minute lock-on
- Traffic rules will be posted at the Launch docks. All coaches, coxswains, captains, and scullers must read and familiarize themselves with the traffic rules before leaving the dock.
- Site information can be found on <http://www.southeastjuniors.org>
- Waivers must be completed on-line at <http://www.regattacentral.com> as no 'hard-copy' waivers will be utilized. **Waivers MUST be completed by May 1st.**

SEYRA COMMITTEE AND THE REPRESENTATIVES.

All regatta questions of eligibility, qualifications, or interpretations of the rules shall be referred to the SEYRA Coaches Committee, whose decision shall be final. Amendments to the Southeast Youth Championship Regatta Rules shall be made six (6) months prior to the event by a majority vote of the SEYRA Coaches Committee. All questions not specifically provided for in these Southeast Youth Championship Regatta Rules or suggestions should be directed in writing to the USRowing Southeast Youth Representative.

The location of Southeast Youth Championship Regatta will travel annually to locations within the Southeast as decided by the SEYRA Coaches Committee. Rotating between the **North Region** (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North/South Carolina) and **South Region** (Florida) sections of the region. Venues wishing to hold the regatta at their venue are encouraged contact the Southeast Youth Rowing Association.

The USRA YAC Representative every three years or when vacant selects regional coach representatives. Regional coach representatives will be selected based on the following criteria; Junior coaches that has crews attend the Southeast Youth Championships. Coach representatives are required to attend the Southeast youth Championship and the regional meeting held at the Head of the Hooch in early November. The USRowing election process votes the USRA YAC Southeast Representative in every three years, this process can be found on at www.usrowing.com. In addition to planning and organizing the Southeast Youth Championships the YAC Southeast Representative is required to attend USRowing Convention and the Youth National Championship in addition to quarterly conference calls.

<u>USRA YAC Southeast Rep:</u>	Allen Eubanks, Atomic Rowing coach@orra.org
<u>Alabama Mississippi Rep:</u>	OPEN
<u>Florida (North) Rep:</u>	Dan Newman, Capital City Rowing {FSRA President}
<u>Florida (East) Rep:</u>	OPEN
<u>Florida (West) Rep:</u>	Matt Able, Plant High School Crew
<u>Florida (South Central) Rep:</u>	Laura Bracken, Miami Rowing Club
<u>Georgia Rep:</u>	John Pearson, Atlanta Juniors Rowing
<u>North Carolina South Carolina Rep:</u>	Byron Walthall, Charlotte Youth Rowing
<u>Tennessee Rep:</u>	Scott Shoup, McCallie School

EVENT CLASSIFICATION & ENTRY

USRowing definitions will be used. (Exceptions to the definitions can be made at the discretion of the SEYRA.)

Team: A team is considered the usual way the program competes as of January 1 of the same year. A school team/club represents a single organization, with distinct location, colors, and coaches for the entire competitive season is a team. All crews representing the school/club must wear similar uniforms. Each team shall be responsible for the conduct, physical fitness, including the ability to swim, of its competitors. 1X athletes are exempt from this rule.

Entry Priority: Crews must be represented in a Championship (CH) or Lightweight (LT) event with an equal or greater number of seats prior to entering crews in subsequent events. Therefore, a team can enter into a 2V4+ if and only if they have also entered a CH/LT 8+ or CH/LT 4+ and can enter a 2V8+ if and only if they have also entered a CH/LT 8+. It is understood that the CH/LT boat be entered as the faster of the two boats. (This recognizes that not all crews have the depth to put athletes in all of the CH/LT categories. A team within the first five (5) years of start up is exempt from this rule.) Events with only one (1) entry at the registration deadline shall be eliminated and the team shall be notified in advance of race day. If race day scratches reduce a race to one (1) entry, the single entry shall row down the course for time. Athletes in each event are required to be of the same gender. A coxswain may be of either gender or age classification (not withstanding the age maximum). Novice coxswains must be used in novice events.

Championship Events (CH): Category intended for championship youth crew that meets the requirements of the event. Each team is allowed one (1) entry in these events (1x, 2x, and 2- events are exempt from this rule.). Championship events that receive a second entry will be placed into 2V events. In the instances the event does not exist a 2V event will be developed and placed into the schedule. The 2V boat will be allowed to race the heat but not progress into the finals.

Lightweight Events (LT): Category intended for championship youth competitor that meets the requirements establish in these rules for Lightweight rowers. Each team is allowed one (1) entry in these events.

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2nd Boat Events (2V): Category intended for non-championship 2nd crews or JV youth crews. The 2V classification is not open to any athlete competing in a CH/LT event. Teams are allowed multiple entries in these events.

Novice Boat Events (N): A Novice is considered to be in their first year of racing. One year from the date of the current event. Teams are allowed multiple entries in these events.

Entry Limits: Rowers may compete in only two (2) events. *No consideration shall be given to scheduling conflicts of rowers and coxswains competing in multiple events.* The coach and competitor shall decide which event shall be their priority. Coaches should take into consideration that an illness or injury on race day should require an alternate rower not already seated in an event. An athlete that participates in a championship category (8+,4+/x) may not participate in the same 2nd category (8+,4+/x) event.

GUEST CREWS

A program from outside the Southeast Region that wish to participate in the Southeast District Youth Championship Regatta requires to petition the USRowing Youth Committee and the SYRA to be able participate in this regatta and will be considered a guest. Teams may petition the YAC to permanently change their appointed district affiliation due to a hardship within their current district. The receiving LOC must endorse any transfer prior to registration. Teams are not being permitted to change qualification regattas annually to reduce "Bid Shopping". Guest entries are not able to qualify for the USRowing Youth Nationals at this regatta. In the event a guest crew attends may be allowed to row as exhibition only as lane availability allows. (i.e. they get lane 7 if they make it to finals.)

WEIGH-IN RULES

Crews and alternates will weigh-in together and must be accompanied by a Coach or Program Designate. Clerk of the Scales or Registrar will communicate with the Coach or Designate, only. Lightweight weigh-ins will occur once a day, no more than two hours and no less than one hour before the competitor's first race.

- Lightweight Youth Men 155 lbs. (no Avg.)
- Lightweight Youth Women 130 lbs. (no Avg.)

Competitors shall be weighed in wearing the same uniform, identical in style, color, and detail, including any insignia without shoes or other footgear. No one will be weighed-in wearing more or less clothing. Crews are to step on the scale in the order that they row in the boat (i.e. bow to stern). Each rower shall have only one (1) initial opportunity to weigh in. Re-weighs will only be allowed if the rower is within one (1) pound of the event maximum and must be done within the weigh in time window. No one will be allowed to "check their weight" on the official scale during the official weigh-in times. Un-official scales will be on site as of Friday at noon. The LOC strongly urges all coaches to refrain from unnatural weight requirements for rowers.

Coxswain's weigh-in will take place at 5-8 PM, Friday, May 8th or during the Lightweight weigh-in periods in the ORRA Boathouse. **(ONLY COXSWAINS IN QUALIFYING EVENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEIGH-IN.)** Those coxswains whose body weight, while wearing racing shirt, shorts and socks, is less than the required standard, will be required to carry external weight in order to achieve the minimum standard during the course of their race.

Crews are encouraged to bring weight to weigh-in if coxswains are more than 5 pounds beneath minimum weight standards. The LOC will supply sand weights of small weight increments to the correct any difference in weight up to 5 pounds.

- Men's Youth Events (120 lbs minimum)
- Women's Youth Events (110 lbs minimum)

ALL WEIGHTS, whether provided by LOC or not, must be weighed and marked by the Clerk of Scales for specific individuals at the time of the coxswains weigh-in. Coxswains are also advised that they must display their weight to the Referee, if so requested.

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PROTESTS

The crew at the finish in accordance with USRowing rules should register protests on the water. Once a protest is lodged, a crew wishing to be heard by the jury shall submit a concise written statement to the Chief Judge within one (1) hour after reach land citing the facts that underline the protest and the relief that the crew seeks accompanied by a **\$25.00** payment. Disposition of the protest will follow USRowing rules including return of the fee if the protest is upheld.

ORDER OF EVENTS (The order of the qualification events follows the YNC orders of events)

<u>YNC Qualification Events (QE)</u>			
1	WOMENS CHAMP 1X	14	MENS LTWT 8+
2	MENS CHAMP 1X	15	WOMENS LTWT 4+
3	WOMENS CHAMP 2-	16	MENS 4X
4	WOMENS LTWT 2X	17	WOMENS CHAMP 8+
5	WOMENS CHAMP 2X	18	MENS CHAMP 8+
6	MENS CHAMP 2X		<u>Non-qualification Events (NQE)</u>
7	MENS LTWT 2X	19	MENS 2V 4+
8	MENS CHAMP 2-	20	WOMENS NOVICE 8+
9	WOMENS 4X	21	MENS NOVICE 4+
10	MENS LTWT 4+	22	WOMENS 2V 8+
11	WOMENS LTWT 8+	23	WOMENS NOVICE 4+
12	MENS CHAMP 4+	24	MENS NOVICE 8+
13	WOMENS CHAMP 4+	25	WOMENS 2V 4+
		26	MENS 2V 8+

REGATTA FORMAT (Times subject to change)

- **Friday** - 7:00 PM Cox and Sculler Meeting & The Southeast Youth Coach's meeting
- **Saturday**- 8:00 AM – QE Heats, NQE Heats, QE Repechages, NQE Semi Finals (as needed),
- **Sunday** - 8:00 AM – QE Semi Finals (as needed), NQE Finals, QE Finals
 - Actual event times will not be available until after the entry deadline.
 - The SEYRA Committee reserves the right to redraw events if the number of scratches warrants such changes.

PROGRESSION

The progression to the finals shall be as follows. The Melton Lake Venue has seven lanes, which allows use of the following progression systems. In the event that heat entries fall below the number that are to advance the last place crew will not be permitted to progress.

YNC Qualification Events

Entries	Heats	Adv.	Reps	Adv.	USRowing Alt Progression "B"	
					Semi	Adv.
1-7	0	-	0	-	0	FINAL ONLY
8-11	2	2	1	2	0	-
12-14	2	1	2	2	0	-
15-16	3	3	1	3	2	3
17-20	3	2	2	3	2	3
21-22	4	2	2	2	2	3
23-28	6	1	6	1	2	3

Non-Qualification Events

Entries	Heats	Adv.	Reps	Adv.	USRowing Alt Progression "C"	
					Semi	Adv.
1-6	0	-	0	-	0	FINAL ONLY
7	2	All but last	0	-	0	5 Boat Final
8-12	2	3	0	-	0	-
13-15	3	2	0	-	0	-
16-18	3	4	0	-	2	3
19-24	4	3	0	-	2	3
25-36	6	2	0	-	2	3

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AWARDS

Medals will be awarded as results are finalized. Medals awarded to first, second, and third place for all races. A crew must not necessarily beat another crew to be awarded medals. The trophies shall remain in the possession of the winning team for one (1) year and returned at the next Southeast Youth Championship Regatta. Teams failing to return trophies must pay a replacement fee before they will be allowed to compete.

TRAVELING TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the day. Regional programs to celebrate outstanding achievements by regional youth crews sponsor traveling trophies. The regatta committee would like to thank the sponsors of these special awards. Regional programs wishing to sponsor events please contact the Southeast Region Youth Representative for details. Guest programs are not eligible for traveling trophies.

“The Spooner Cup”

Sponsored by Oak Ridge Rowing Association is a traveling trophy presented to the first place crew in the Men’s Youth Champion Eight (MY8+) category. Past Winners:

2002-2004: McCallie School 2006: Leon HS 2008: Winter Park HS
2005: Oak Ridge 2007: Leon HS

“The Absher Cup”

Sponsored by Oak Ridge Rowing Association is a traveling trophy presented to the first place crew in the Women’s Youth Champion Eight (WY8+) category. Past Winners:

2002: Oak Ridge 2005: Baylor School 2008: OARS
2003: Augusta 2006: Winter Park HS
2004: GPS 2007: OARS

“The Allstate Cup”

Sponsored by Augusta Rowing Club is a traveling trophy presented to the first place crew in the Men’s Youth Champion Four (MY4+) category. Past Winners:

2005: McCallie School 2007: Sarasota Crew
2006: Stanton Prep 2008: Capital City

“The Augusta Cup”

Sponsored by Augusta Rowing Club is a traveling trophy presented to the first place crew in the Women’s Youth Champion Four (WY4+) category. Past Winners:

2005: GPS 2007: St. Andrews
2006: Stanton Prep 2008: GAR

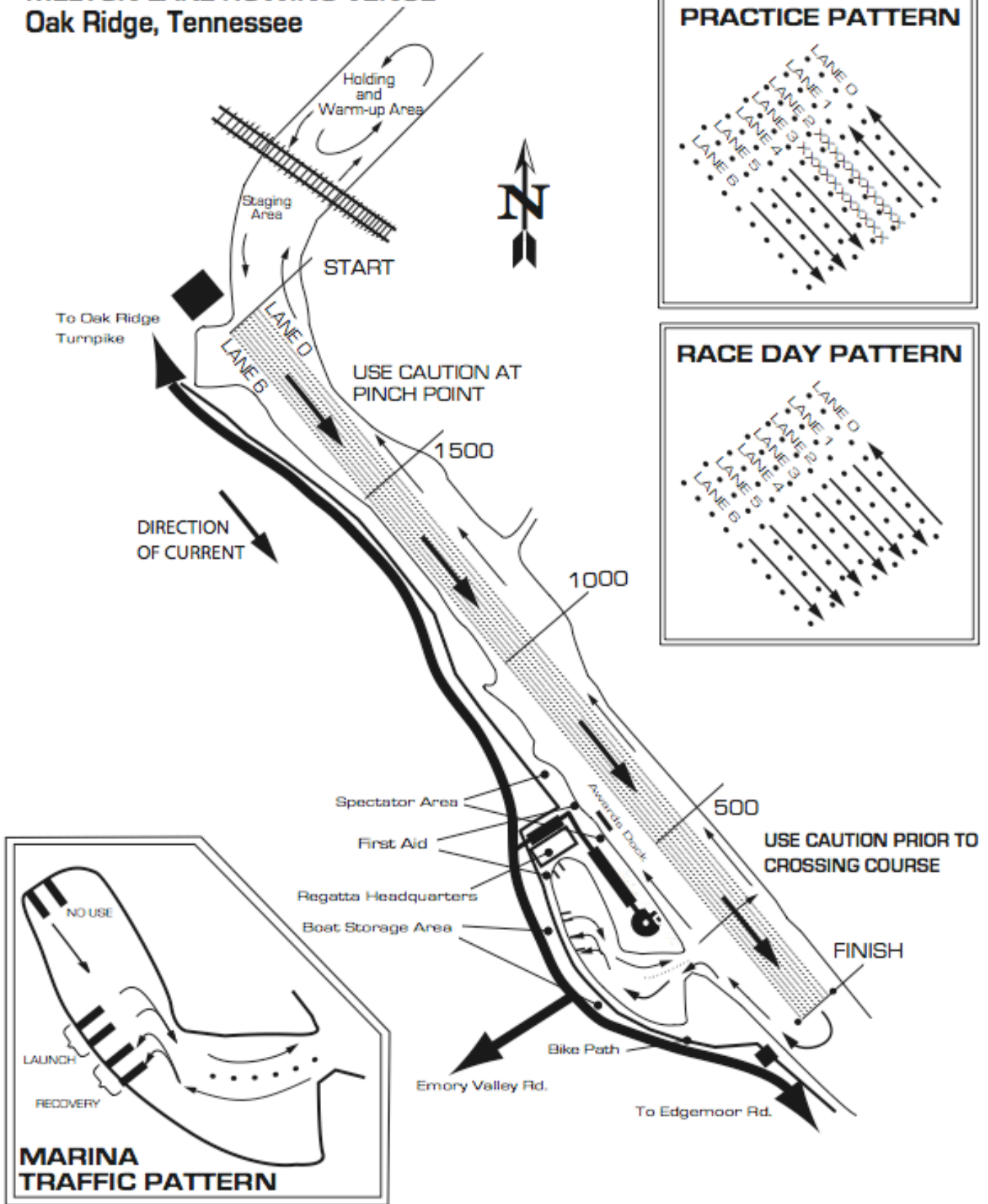
TEAM POINTS TROPHY

The Overall Team Point Trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest combined point total. The following table summarizes how points shall be awarded for events. In the event of a points tie, a coin toss shall be used as a tiebreak. All events will be scored. One boat per team scored in each event. The trophy sponsored by the Oak Ridge Rowing Association is a traveling trophy that is awarded for top scoring team overall. Past Winners:

2002-2005: McCGPS 2007: McCGPS
2006: St. Andrews 2008: AJRA | Sarasota Scullers

	Championship Events				Non-Championship Events			
	8+	4+	2x	1x	2V8+	2V4+	2x	1x
	LT8+	LT4+	LT2x		N8+	N4+		
		4x	2-					
1st	80	40	20	10	56	28	14	7
2nd	72	36	18	9	48	24	12	6
3rd	64	32	16	8	40	20	10	5
4th	56	28	14	7	32	16	8	4
5th	48	24	12	6	24	12	6	3
6th	40	20	10	5	14	8	4	2

MELTON LAKE ROWING VENUE Oak Ridge, Tennessee



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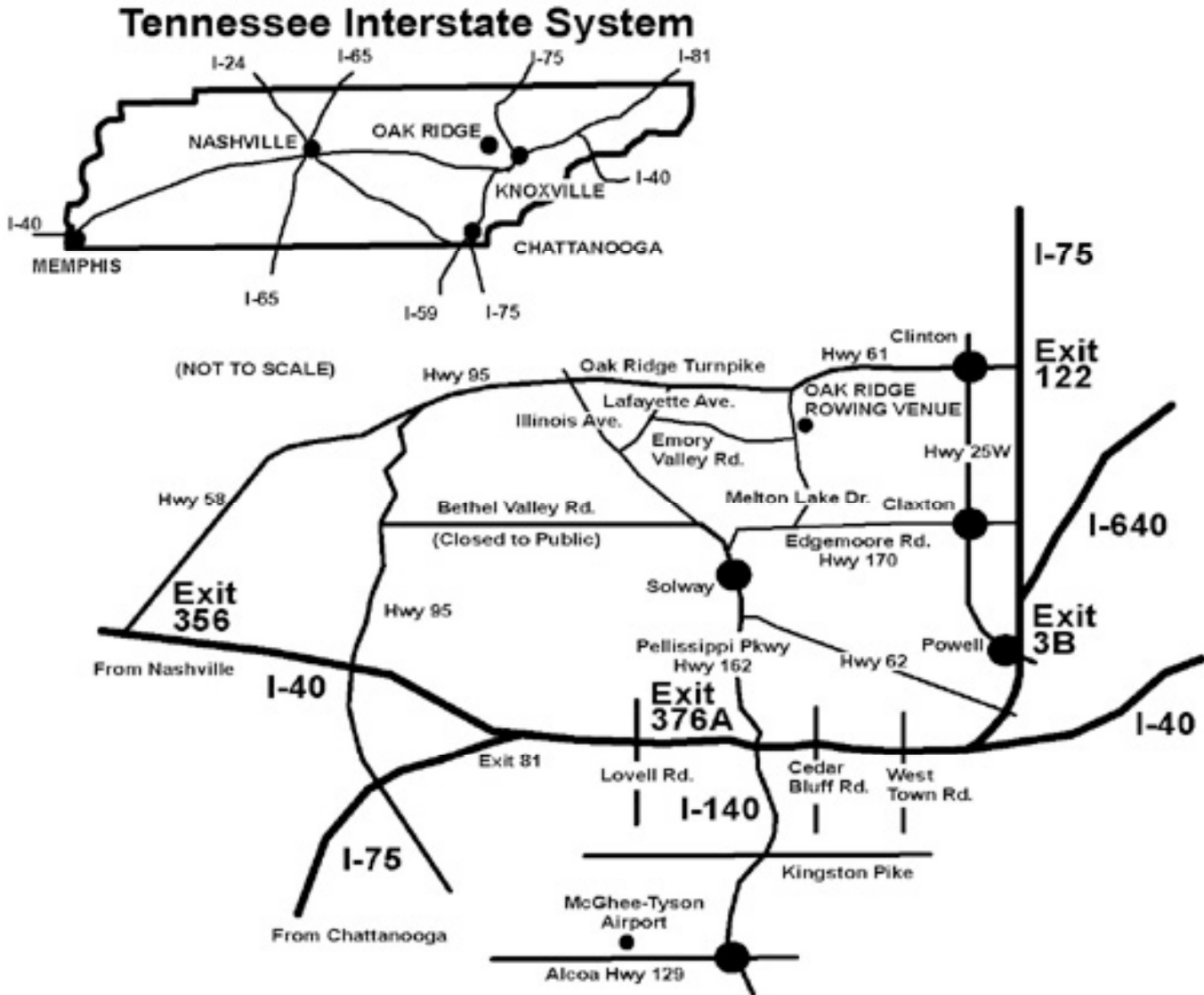
LODGING AND RESTAURANTS

For complete directions to lodging and restaurants in Oak Ridge, please visit our web site at <http://www.orra.org> Please support our sponsor hotels. ORRA has provided a list hotels with in a 12 mile radius (30 minutes) of the venue for your assistance. Area code (865)

Hotel	Town	Phone	Distance
<u>SPONSOR HOTELS</u>			
Hampton Inn	Oak Ridge, TN	482-7889	4.2 mi
Days Inn		483-5615	4.2 mi
Jameson Inn		483-6809	3.4 mi
Comfort Inn		481-8200	3.6 mi
Staybridge Suites		298-0050	3.6 mi
Doubletree		481-2468	4.1 mi
Best Western	Clinton, TN	457-2311	11 mi
Holiday Inn Express		457-2233	11 mi
Comfort Inn		457-2255	11 mi
Country Inn & Suites		457-4311	11 mi
Homewood Suites	Knoxville, TN	777-0375	9.1 mi
Candlewood Suites		777-0400	9.2 mi
Courtyard		539-0600	9.5 mi
Residence Inn		539-5339	9.5 mi
Country Inn & Suites At Cedar Bluff		693-4500	12 ml
Mainstay Suites Downtown Knoxville		247-0222	12 ml
<u>OTHER AREA HOTELS</u>			
Super 8 Motel	Oak Ridge, TN	483-1200	4.4 mi
Econo Lodge		482-9968	4.4 mi
Travelodge	Knoxville, TN	966-6781	8.8 mi
Best Western		675-7666	8.9 mi
Super 8 West		675-5566	9 mi
Comfort Suites		675-7585	9.1 mi
Country Inn & Suites		675-9800	9.1 mi
Motel 6		675-7200	9.2 mi
Days Inn		966-5801	9.3 mi
Baymont Inn		671-1010	9.3 mi
Holiday Inn Express		966-2500	9.3 mi
Budget Inn-America		934-1182	9.5 mi
Econo Lodge		693-6061	9.5 mi
Extended Stay America		769-0822	9.5 mi
Best Western		539-0058	9.6 mi
Hampton Inn		693-1101	9.6 mi
Hilton Garden Inn		690-6511	9.7 mi
Red Roof West		691-1664	9.8 mi
Microtel Inn		531-8041	9.8 mi
Jameson Inn		531-7444	9.8 mi
Comfort Inn		531-1900	9.8 mi
La Quinta Inns		690-9777	9.9 mi
Sleep Inn		531-5900	9.9 mi
Knights Inn		687-3500	11 mi
Quality Inn		689-6600	11 mi
Howard Johnson Plaza		693-8111	11 mi
Comfort Inn		690-0034	11 mi
Extended Stay America		694-4178	11 mi
Holiday Inn		584-3911	12 mi
Clarion Inn		687-8989	12 mi
Holiday Inn Express	Powell, TN	938-3800	11 mi
Comfort Inn		938-5500	11 mi
Country Inn & Suites		947-7500	11 mi

DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Oak Ridge Rowing Venue



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Driving Distance - Major Cities

Atlanta, GA 240 miles
 Birmingham, AL 264 miles
 Chattanooga, TN 98 miles
 Chicago, IL 658 miles
 Cincinnati, OH 253 miles
 Indianapolis, IN 363 miles

Nashville, TN 184 miles
 Philadelphia, PA 553 miles
 St. Louis, MO 491 miles
 Toronto, ON 737 miles
 Washington, DC 500 miles

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee- The city of Oak Ridge lies in the ridge-valley topography of Eastern Tennessee. The City is ~15 minutes off I-40 and I-75.

FROM THE KNOXVILLE'S MCGHEE TYSON AIRPORT

Leaving McGhee Tyson Airport North on Highway 129 to Interstate 140 (to Oak Ridge) travel 11 miles to merge into Pellissippi Parkway (TN-162N): (see Pellissippi Parkway below.)

FROM THE NORTH on I-75 (LEXINGTON, KY)

Interstate 75 SOUTH to Exit 122 to Oak Ridge via the Clinton Highway 61. (see Exit 122 - Highway 61 below.)

FROM THE SOUTH on I-75 (CHATTANOOGA, TN)

Interstate 75 NORTH (to Knoxville) Exit 84 onto I-40 EAST. (see From the West I-40 EAST)

FROM THE NORTH on I-81 (BRISTOL, TN)

Interstate 81 SOUTH to Interstate 40 WEST. Follow below directions From the East (40 WEST).

FROM THE EAST on I-40 (ASHVILLE, NC)

Interstate 40 WEST. Exit 393 (I-640) around Knoxville. From Interstate I-640, take the exit 3B to Clinton (25W). (see Exit 3B - Clinton Highway - US25W below.)

FROM THE WEST on I-40 (NASHVILLE, TN)

Interstate 40, take Exit 376 (Maryville/Oak Ridge) to Oak Ridge via the Pellissippi Parkway (TN-162N). EXIT 376A (see Pellissippi Parkway below.)

Exit 376A - TN-162 "Pellissippi Parkway"

On a long exit ramp which in 0.8 miles will merge into Pellissippi Parkway (TN-162N). Once on Pellissippi (TN-162,N), continue 6 miles on TN-162 merges into TN-62 "Oak Ridge Highway". Continue on TN-62 west .4 miles through Solway (small town) and over the Clinch River bridge to Edgemoor Road (TN-170). Exit sign on your right. (see Hwy 170-"Edgemoor Drive" below)

Exit 3B - US-25W "Clinton Highway"

Once on Clinton Highway 25W continue for 12 miles through Powell (medium town) to light in Claxton (small town). Turn left on to Edgemoor Road (TN-170) (see Hwy 170-"Edgemoor Drive" below)

Hwy 170-"Edgemoor Drive"

Traveling from Clinton Highway - 3.0 miles you will pass the TVA Bullrun Steam Plant then cross the Edgemoor Bridge to first light. Turn right at light onto Melton Lake Dr. (see below)

Traveling from Pellissippi Parkway - 2.3 miles to first light. Exit on the "Melton Lake Drive" ramp to the right onto Melton Lake Dr. (see "Melton Lake Drive" below)

Exit 122 - Highway 61

Follow Highway 61 through Clinton to Oak Ridge. Within 20 minutes, you will pass a blue Oak Ridge welcome sign on your right. Continue 0.3 miles after WELCOME sign to first light after sign. Turn left at light onto Melton Lake Dr. (see "Melton Lake Drive" below)

"Melton Lake Drive"

Traveling from Edgemoor- The Oak Ridge Rowing Association Boathouse is 2.2 miles on your right.

Traveling from Oak Ridge Turnpike- The Oak Ridge Rowing Association is 1.2 miles ahead on the left.

PARKING

- Spectators will be asked to park along the shoulders of Melton Lake Drive. As the regatta continues to grow in size parking for teams and spectators become limited. Please follow the posted signs to the appropriate parking areas. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you. There is no charge to enter Melton Hill Lake. The park is tentatively scheduled to open at 6:00 a.m. each morning.
- The parking area is reserved for referees; event volunteers, and regatta officials, spectators may not park in this area.
- The grass areas will be reserved for cartop vehicles with boats and trucks with shell trailers, set up in marked area and tow vehicles are not permitted to park in trailer parking area. Each trailer will have 18-20 feet between trailers. Rigging can take place on any of the grass areas of the park. Crews will need to bring shell storage equipment if needed.
- The parking lot may not be used for rigging or boat storage.
- The walking trail that runs through the venue must be left clear. This road **MUST** be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
- Buses will be allowed to drop off athletes in parking lot in front of boathouse. Buses will be required to drop in the designated area. Buses may remain in parking lot no longer than 15 minutes before moving to an off site parking area.
- The eastern half of the parking lot directly in front of the China Palace Restaurant must be reserved for restaurant guests only. Do not park trailers or cars in this area.
- **ALL TENTS MUST BE FREE STANDING. NO STAKES ALLOWED**
- **HANDICAPPED NEEDS** Please advise the Regatta Organizing Committee of any special needs regarding services for handicap assistance at least 7 days prior to the regatta.

