

# TRR INFO PACKET

**Regatta/Registration Office:** Located at the 'front desk' at the Lowell Boathouse.

**Spectators:** There is significant space available for spectators at the venue. We request that spectators stay in the 'grass areas' along the course. They will be asked to move if congregating along the 'asphalt areas'. Handicapped parking is available near the boathouse and also in the lot across the street from the boathouse. Instruct your friends and family that there is ample level-ground viewing along the river downstream of the boathouse. See the map below. The finish line is approximately 800m downriver of the boathouse. The Start line is approximately 3 miles upriver and is inaccessible for spectators. Best photo ops of crews in action are along the river walk; returning boats will be traveling upstream very close to shore.

**Bathroom Facilities:** The bathhouse and boathouse do have bathrooms. Additionally there are 'pods' of porta-potties available at the venue.

**Results:** Results will be posted at the vendor area.

**Trailer arrival:** Due to the American Heart Association's Heart Walk, the venue is NOT available until after 2PM Saturday.

**Parking:** Parking will be available in the lot across the street downstream from the boathouse for \$5. Spectators and crews should not park in the Dunkin Donuts lots or on the street, or the parking lots next to the boathouse or bathhouse. **The street in front of the boathouse is to remain clear of all vehicles; the street downstream from the boathouse is for HC parking, Emergency and required regatta vehicles.** We ask and will try to enforce that the remaining street parking is available for trailer and vendor parking.

**Parking Lot nearest the boathouse will be reserved for shell trailers and tow vehicles ALL DAY – inform your parents NOT to park there under any circumstances!** Parking in the boathouse lot will be restricted to shell trailers. Shell trailers will be instructed how to park on arrival. All trailers should be angled in the same direction the lot (as directed) and parked without extraneous space in between. See the map below for the basic concept.

**Launching:** At the bathhouse beach launch, use your own judgment but for best results please launch with bow facing upstream. At the boathouse launch area, please bring your boats to the docks with the STERN pointing toward the docks, led by the coxswain.

**Traffic Pattern:** Crews should remain along the boathouse shore when traveling to the starting line.

**First Aid Location:** There will be an EMT parked immediately downstream from the boathouse.

**Shell Storage/handling:** There is no rack space available at this venue. All crews should bring their own blocks/slings. When approaching the dock in largely subscribed races it is advised to have a coach or support crew with slings to assist the crew. **At the boathouse, crews should approach the docks stern first.**

**Garbage Removal:** Trash bags accompany every registration package. Please collect your trash and deposit around the trash barrels distributed at the venue. Additionally this year we have implemented a recycling program. You will find appropriate containers and some volunteers collecting recycling during the day.

## ABOUT YOUR BOAT

### **Important features for your equipment:**

- All shells must have a bow ball.
- All shells must have heel tie-downs that do not allow the rower to raise heels more than 3" from the footboard.
- AT the TRR we 'pre-inspect' and 'mark' boats for these common issues. We place a small color-coded sticker at your bow when a boat has been pre-inspected. Coaches please check each boat no matter how "new" as soon as you unload it from your trailer. Failure to do so will only cause delays at the docks and possibly late start arrival times for your crew[s]

### **Coaches and Coxswains/Bowman Meeting**

- Time: 7:10AM
- Location: In front of the boathouse boat bays.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Voiding:** There shall be no urination in the river or ejection of other flotsam; a violation results in immediate disqualification from the regatta.

**Questions?** Write to [info@textilerverregatta.org](mailto:info@textilerverregatta.org) or on race day, ask any TRR volunteer wearing a regatta STAFF shirt.



Trailer parking permitted in breakdown lane in designated areas. No parking in front of boathouse to end of vendor area downriver. Only vendors may park in breakdown lane adjacent to vendor area. Car parking across the street in the General Parking lot (\$5).

Camping/rigging permitted upriver of Trailer Parking lot and downriver past vendors. If you camp downriver of vendors, your best launch experience is from the Bathhouse Beach & Dock Launch area.

Check-in at Boathouse: Saturday, 4-6pm and Sunday 6am-11am.