General Information Packet

USRowing and Princeton National Rowing Association would like to thank you for choosing to compete in the third annual USRowing Mid-Atlantic Junior District Championships. We hope your time in West Windsor is enjoyable both on and off of the water.

- **Please refer to the Mid-Atlantics Entry Packet for complete rules governing this regatta.**
- **The entry packet can be found at http://www.usrowing.org/Events/RegionalRegattas/MAJuniors.aspx.**

Schedule Update

- There will be racing on Friday evening in the following events: Womens Youth 2nd 4+, Mens Youth 2nd 4+, and Womens Youth Varsity 4+.

- An additional Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be held prior to racing on Friday. This meeting will be held at 3:45 pm in the driveway next to the garage of the marina building.

- The original Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will still be held at 6:00 am on Saturday, as originally scheduled.

- Coxswains must weigh in during their weigh-in window prior to racing Friday night. Weigh-in windows open 2 hours prior to the start time for the first race in which the athlete is competing.

Venue Information

- No alcohol consumption will be permitted or tolerated at the regatta or on the venue grounds.

Results

- Results will be updated throughout the event both at the venue and online.
- A results board will be available near the awards area and another near the boat storage area near the launch docks.
- Athlete credentials will have a QR code that will allow spectators to view results on their mobile devices. Simply scan the code with your smartphone or tablet. You must have a QR code scanner application installed on your device in order to utilize these codes.
- Online results will be available by visiting http://www.usrowing.org/Events/RegionalRegattas/MAJuniors.aspx.

Team Tents

- Team tent spaces are available for $80.
- Each team will be allowed (2) 10 foot by 20 foot spaces within the Team Tent Area.
- Team spaces will be assigned by PNRA in the order in which reservations and payments are received. Water front viewing is not guaranteed.
- Teams are allowed to unload vehicles in the designated unloading area between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012 and after 6:00 am on Saturday, May 12, 2012.
- Tent staking is absolutely forbidden anywhere on the venue.
- All tent spaces must be registered through PNRA. Forms are available on RegattaCentral and the USRowing websites.
- All tents must be placed in accordance with venue regulations.

Parking

- Spectator parking will be available for $10 per car.
- The spectator parking area will be located in the cricket field located in Mercer County Park. Please see the included venue map for the exact location.
- No vehicles will be allowed beyond the spectator parking area on Saturday, May 12, 2012 until all racing has concluded. Please plan accordingly.
- Teams are allowed to unload vehicles in the designated unloading area near the team tent area between 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Friday, May 11, 2012.

Bus Parking

- Bus parking will be in the designated lot across the road from the cricket field.
- Buses should drop off/pick up athletes in the designated team drop off/pick up area (see venue map).

Trailer Parking

- The venue will open on May 11, 2012 at 12:00 pm and remain open until 8:00 pm.
- Trailers arriving outside of these hours will be required to find an alternate parking area other than the venue.
- Crews are required to check in with the Venue Coordinator prior to parking and unloading trailers.
- Trailers parked illegally may be towed.

Food Trailers

- Each team with a tent space reservation will be allowed to bring one food/support trailer into Team Food Trailer area. Trailers will be allowed to park in the parking area beginning at 12:00 pm on Friday, May 11, 2012.

USRowing Information/Registration Desk

- The USRowing Information/Registration desk will be open throughout the event to assist with questions. The Registration area will be located under the balcony of the marina building.
- The desk will be available during the following times:
    - Friday, May 11- 12:00 p.m.- end of racing
    - Saturday, May 12- 6:00 a.m.- end of racing

Practice Times

- The course is currently scheduled to be available for practice during the following times:
    - Friday, May 11- 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- A practice scale will be available to athletes during the following times:
    - Friday, May 11 – 12:00 pm-4:00 p.m.
    - Once official weigh-in windows become open, athletes may be allowed to practice weigh-in with the permission of the referee. Priority will be given to athletes officially weighing in for competition.

Traffic Pattern/Map

- The race and practice traffic patterns are available on the USRowing web site at http://www.usrowing.org/Events/RegionalRegattas/MAJuniors.aspx
- Traffic patterns will also be posted at the venue, and are included with this packet.

Directions to Venue

- Richard Coffee Mercer Co. Park Marina Venue (334 S. Post Road, West Windsor, NJ)
- Directions can also be found at www.rowpnra.org/directions.cfm. Be sure to follow the directions to the Richard Coffee Mercer Co. Park Marina Venue in the right-hand column on this page.

Youth National Championships Bid Notification and Registration

- Full details regarding qualification rules and procedures for the USRowing Youth National Championships can be found in the event entry packet at www.usrowing.org/Events/YouthNationals.aspx.
- Crews receiving bids to the USRowing Youth National Championships will be notified via e-mail Monday, May 14. Please make sure the e-mail address in your RegattaCentral account is current.
- Crews should register on RegattaCentral within 3 days of their qualification regatta.
- Bids from this regatta that are not accepted will not roll down to the next crew.
- Crews wishing to submit a petition from this regatta should do so no later than Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Please see the USRowing Youth National Championships entry packet for full details regarding the petition process.

- The online petition form is available at www.usrowing.org/Events/YouthNationals.aspx.

Key Reminders

- Coxswains should provide their own weight making materials.
- Bow numbers will be provided at Control Commission on both sides of the lake.
- Late entries will only be available in events where additional entries will not alter the progression of the event. All late entries must be submitted online through RegattaCentral. Please see the Mid-Atlantics entry packet for full procedural details.
- Coaches should enter their line-up changes via RegattaCentral before Friday, May 11.

Awards

- Two award ceremonies will be held on the stage near the finish line tower.
    - Events 1-12: Ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m.
    - Events 13-30: Ceremony begins at 4:15 p.m.
- Awards will be distributed in the order in which finals are run.
- If your crew is unable to attend the award ceremony for a specific event, medals can be collected at the USRowing registration desk.

Schedule and Lane Draws

- The initial schedule of race times is included in this packet. It can also be found at http://www.usrowing.org/Events/RegionalRegattas/MAJuniors.aspx.
- Lane draws will be posted on the same site on Thursday, May 10.

Inclement Weather Information:

- The Chief Referee, USRowing, and Local Organizing Committee will work together to monitor the weather continuously during the regatta.
- Should it be determined that schedule changes are necessary due to weather concerns, the following weather plan will be utilized:

Communication Plan

Weather-related schedule changes will be announced utilizing the following mediums.
- Posted on the results board located at the regatta site
- Online via Twitter, Facebook, RegattaCentral, and the USRowing web site
- Via text message. Coaches, athletes, and parents can register to receive weather related text messages by texting "USRowing" to 313131.

Crews are responsible for staying updated on any announced schedule changes.

Please direct any questions about schedule changes to USRowing at the registration area.

Schedule changes will be made using the following priority system:
1. Delay racing either later the same day or to the next day, if time is available.
2. Begin racing earlier than previously announced. Announcement will be made no later than 3 hours before racing or 9:00 PM the evening before in the case of morning racing.

3. Utilize a time-trial system for a round of the event.
4. Omit a round of the event. The composition of the next round will be determined on the basis of the results of those rounds that have been completed. If Grand Finals must be omitted, medals and Youth National Championship bids will be awarded based on the results of the last completed round of the event.
5. Cancel some or all non-Youth National Championship qualification events.
6. Cancel 1x, 2x, 2-, 4x qualification events.
7. Cancel regatta.

Under no circumstances will races be rescheduled for a date later than May 12, 2012.

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INITIAL SCHEDULE

** Schedule is tentative and subject to change*

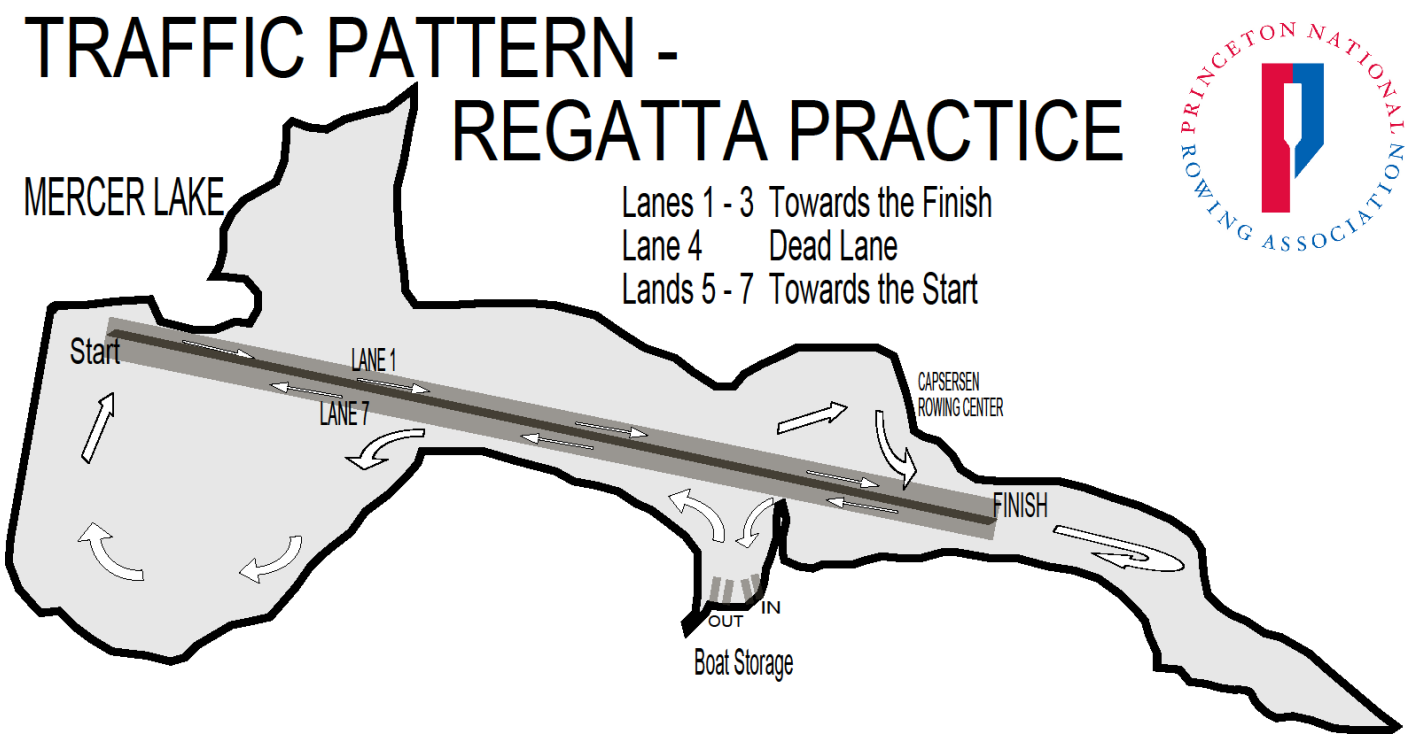
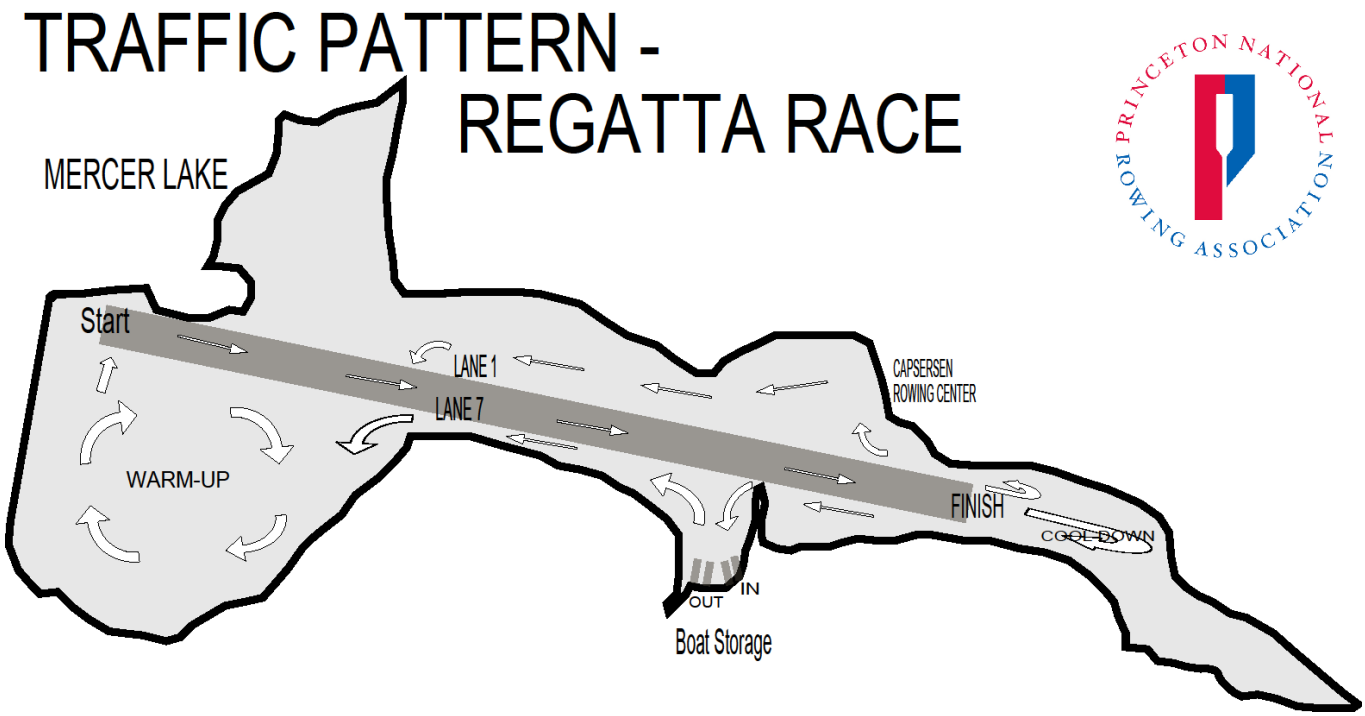
FRIDAY, MAY 11		
16H1	Womens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 1	6:00 PM
16H2	Womens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 2	6:08 PM
16H3	Womens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 3	6:16 PM
17H1	Mens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 1	6:24 PM
17H2	Mens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 2	6:32 PM
17H3	Mens Youth 2nd 4+ Heat 3	6:40 PM
18H1	Womens Youth Varsity 4+ Heat 1	6:48 PM
18H2	Womens Youth Varsity 4+ Heat 2	6:56 PM
18H3	Womens Youth Varsity 4+ Heat 3	7:04 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 12			
4H1	Womens Youth Varsity 2x Heat 1	8:00 AM	
4H2	Womens Youth Varsity 2x Heat 2	8:08 AM	
5H1	Mens Youth Ltwt Varsity 2x Heat 1	8:16 AM	
5H2	Mens Youth Ltwt Varsity 2x Heat 2	8:24 AM	
6H1	Mens Youth Varsity 2x Heat 1	8:32 AM	
6H2	Mens Youth Varsity 2x Heat 2	8:40 AM	
9H1	Womens Youth Novice 4+ Heat 1	8:48 AM	
9H2	Womens Youth Novice 4+ Heat 2	8:56 AM	
10H1	Mens Youth Novice 4+ Heat 1	9:04 AM	
10H2	Mens Youth Novice 4+ Heat 2	9:12 AM	
11H1	Womens Youth 2nd 4x Heat 1	9:20 AM	
11H2	Womens Youth 2nd 4x Heat 2	9:28 AM	
16S1	Womens Youth 2nd 4+ Semi-Final 1	9:36 AM	
16S2	Womens Youth 2nd 4+ Semi-Final 2	9:44 AM	
17S1	Mens Youth 2nd 4+ Semi-Final 1	9:52 AM	
17S2	Mens Youth 2nd 4+ Semi-Final 2	10:00 AM	
18S1	Womens Youth Varsity 4+ Semi-Final 1	10:08 AM	
18S2	Womens Youth Varsity 4+ Semi-Final 2	10:16 AM	
19H1	Mens Youth Ltwt Varsity 4+ Heat 1	10:24 AM	
19H2	Mens Youth Ltwt Varsity 4+ Heat 2	10:32 AM	
20H1	Mens Youth Varsity 4+ Heat 1	10:40 AM	
20H2	Mens Youth Varsity 4+ Heat 2	10:48 AM	
26H1	Womens Youth Novice 8+ Heat 1	10:56 AM	
26H2	Womens Youth Novice 8+ Heat 2	11:04 AM	
27H1	Mens Youth Novice 8+ Heat 1	11:12 AM	
27H2	Mens Youth Novice 8+ Heat 2	11:20 AM	
	LUNCH BREAK	11:28 AM	
1	Womens Varsity 1x Final	12:30 PM	
2	Mens Varsity 1x Final	12:38 PM	
3	Womens Varsity Ltwt 2x Final	12:46 PM	
4	Womens Varsity 2x Final	12:54 PM	
5	Mens Varsity Ltwt 2x Final	1:02 PM	
6	Mens Varsity 2x Final	1:10 PM	
7	Womens Varsity 2- Final	1:18 PM	
8	Mens Varsity 2- Final	1:26 PM	
9	Womens Novice 4+ Final	1:34 PM	
10	Mens Novice 4+ Final	1:42 PM	
11	Womens 2nd 4x Final	1:50 PM	
12	Mens 2nd 4x Final	1:58 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY
	BREAK	2:06 PM	EVENTS 1-12, 2:00 PM
13	Womens Varsity 4x Final	2:14 PM	
14	Mens Varsity 4x Final	2:22 PM	
15	Womens Varsity Ltwt 8+ Final	2:30 PM	
16	Womens 2nd 4+ Final	2:38 PM	
17	Mens 2nd 4+ Final	2:46 PM	
18	Womens Varsity 4+ Final	2:54 PM	
19	Mens Varsity Ltwt 4+ Final	3:02 PM	
20	Mens Varsity 4+ Final	3:10 PM	
21	Womens Varsity Ltwt 4+ Final	3:18 PM	
22	Womens 2nd 8+ Final	3:26 PM	
23	Mens 2nd 8+ Final	3:34 PM	
25	Mens Novice 2nd 8+ Final	3:42 PM	
26	Womens Novice 8+ Final	3:50 PM	
27	Mens Novice 8+ Final	3:58 PM	
28	Mens Varsity Ltwt 8+ Final	4:06 PM	
29	Womens Varsity 8+ Final	4:14 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY
30	Mens Varsity 8+ Final	4:22 PM	EVENTS 13-30, 4:15 PM

Venue Map

RACE COURSE
1500
METERS
LAUNCH
DOCKS
LANDING
DOCKS
AWARD
DOCK
FINISH
LINE
TEAM TENTS
SPECTATORS
Tow
Rig
and
coaches
parking
BOAT
STORAGE
TEAM DROP OFF/PICK UP
PARKING
BUS
PARKING

Practice Traffic Pattern



Race Traffic Pattern