



2019 USRowing SoutheastMasters Regional Championships

Lake Olmstead, Augusta, GA

Regatta Confirmation Packet

USRowing and Augusta Rowing Club are excited to welcome you to 2019 USRowing Southeast Masters Regional Championships.

USRowing would like to thank Jim Buckalew, Tim Jannik, Donna Jannik, Augusta Rowing Club and Augusta volunteers for hosting this year's regatta and for their help planning and execution for this event.

This packet includes venue-related information such as parking, practice times, the initial schedule of races, and other important information regarding the event.

Changes from 2019 Entry Packet:

Due to more entries this year, there will be a break in the middle of the day on Saturday to allow athletes and referees to hydrate and cool-off.

Coxswains will be weighed in once during the regatta. Coxswains will be able to weigh in any time after the weigh-in window opens on Saturday. Coxswains must weigh in no later than one hour prior to their first race of the regatta.

Arrival & Parking Information:

Address:

- 2200 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30904

Trailer Parking:

- Follow directional signage to the bottom of the hill upon arrival.

Small Boat Drop-Off:

- Singles and Doubles can be dropped off at the bottom of the hill. Follow directional signage.

Spectator Parking:

- Main Spectator Parking will be identified by signage near the softball field at the park, along the road. Please do not park in spots in front of Julian Smith Casino.

Registration:

The USRowing Registration desk will be located at the entrance of the park.

The desk will be open during the following hours to handle athlete registration, regatta administration, and to answer questions throughout the event.

The registration desk will be open:

- Friday, June 21 from 12:00-6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22 from 6:00 a.m. to end of racing.
- Sunday, June 23 from 6:00 a.m. to end of racing.

“Express Lane” On-Site Registration

Any crew whose line-ups are complete, fully compliant with membership requirements, and fully paid on all entry and other fees are eligible for the “Express Lane” on-site registration option.

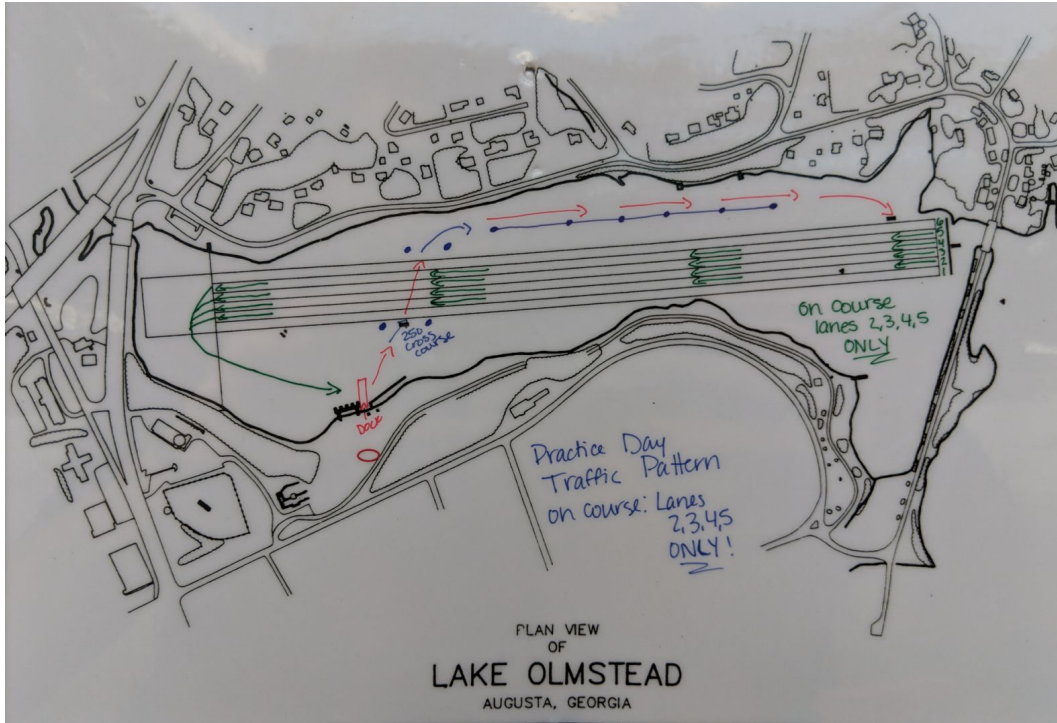
These crews may collect their credentials without waiting in line to speak with a USRowing representative.

To be eligible, crews must be in compliance by the Line-up Deadline posted in this packet and on RegattaCentral. After this deadline, a list of eligible crews will be made available.

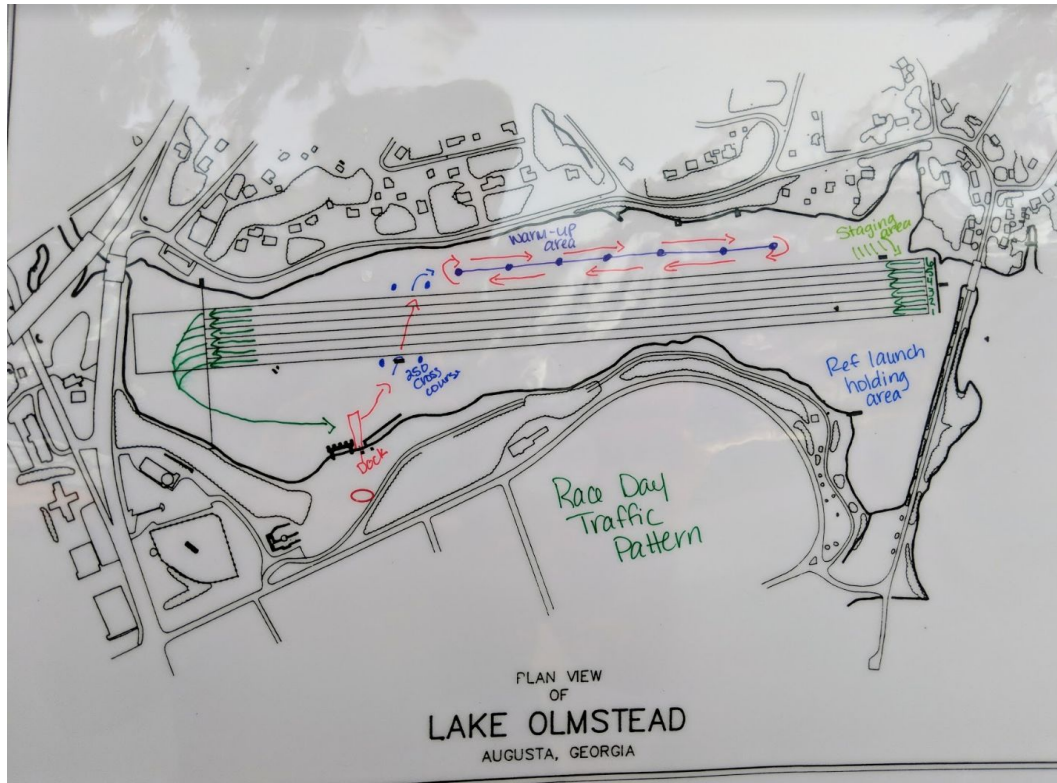
Instead of waiting in line, you can simply walk up, sign out that you’ve collected your credentials, and get back to your team.

Course Map:

Practice Day Traffic Pattern:



Race Day Traffic Pattern:



Practice:

- Course will be open with safety marshals on Friday, June 21 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
- All crews must be off the water by 6:00 p.m.
- Launch and recover from the same dock.

Security:

Security will be on site Friday 6:00 pm- Saturday 6:00 a.m. and Saturday 3:00 p.m.- Sunday 6:00 a.m.

Drone Policy:

Drones must be approved prior to the regatta by USRowing and the Chief Referee. No drones may be used without authorization by USRowing. <http://www.usrowing.org/drone-policy/>

Team Tents:

No charge for team tents. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Crews can begin setting up on Friday, June 21.

Coxswains, Coaches and Blind Boat Meeting:

- Held on Friday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- All crews should have a representative at the meeting, as every crew is responsible for any information disseminated at this meeting.

Weigh-In's

The coxswain must provide their own weight making materials. The LOC will not provide these supplies. Duct tape and ziploc bags will be available for back-up.

- Coxswain and Lightweight Weigh-In window:
 - Official weigh-in hours on Saturday will begin June 22 at 6:30 a.m.
 - Official weigh-in hours on Sunday will begin June 23 at 7:40 a.m.

Initial Schedule of Races:

- An initial schedule of races is now posted on the USRowing web site.
- The first heat sheets, with lane assignments, will be posted on HereNow.

Late Entries:

Accepted in events where an additional entry will not change the progression of the event.

Will be accepted during on-site registration hours (at USRowing registration desk).

All late entry requests must include the full line-up, birth dates and affiliation (if composite) of each competitor in the crew.

On-site late entries must be submitted no later than the close of registration on Friday, June 21 and pay their late entry fee on site.

Scratches:

At this time, all scratches must be submitted to USRowing on a Scratch Form at the USRowing Information Desk during posted hours.

All entry fees are non-refundable at this point, so the fees for entries scratched are still due for payment.

Email submission will not be accepted.

Scratches received after the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be subject to a forfeiture of the entry fee plus an additional \$50 scratch fee.

Line-Up Changes:

To allow for further ease at the registration table, USRowing will re-open RegattaCentral to accept line-up changes online.

Coaches will be able to edit their line-ups in RegattaCentral beginning Thursday, June 20, until the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting on the evening of Friday June 21.

After the C&C Meeting, any line-up changes must be submitted by completing a form at the USRowing Information Desk.

Line-up changes processed on-site are subject to a \$5 administrative fee that is due before the change can be officially processed.

After the C&C meeting, crews are only allowed to substitute a maximum of 50% of the line-up currently listed on RegattaCentral.

A crew submitting a substitution is responsible for ensuring that the average age of the crew remains within the bounds of the event in which it is participating.

No substitutions may be made for single scull entries except for illness or injury in accordance to USRowing rules. No line-up changes will be allowed within 1 hour of the start of the first race of an event.

Timing & Results:

Results and Heat Sheets HereNow Timing is providing online heat sheets and results. Initial heat sheets will be posted on HereNow on Thursday, June 20, no later than 5:00 pm.

Special Events

Augusta Rowing Club is hosting the 19th Annual Low Country Boil Dinner on Saturday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. The dinner is \$20 a person and will be held at The Boathouse on 101 Riverfront Drive, August, GA. Please RSVP to Donna at donnajannik@aol.com.

Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers of each final.

Medals can be collected any time once race results are official.

Medal collection will take place at the USRowing Registration area.

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