Cleveland Collegiate Regatta 2012

The Cleveland Collegiate Regatta is an invitational spring regatta held on **March 24 2012** at the **Cleveland Rowing Foundation Boathouse** on the **Cuyahoga River**. This race is a scrimmage against the local colleges in Cleveland (<u>Cleveland State</u>, **John Carroll** and **Case Western**). This spring regatta at <u>Rivergate Park</u> offers a low cost & local race for colleges close to North East Ohio. Other colleges that wish to join please email csurowing@gmail.com.

Host: Head Coaches of CSU, JCU, and CASE

When: March 24 2012 @ 7 am - 12 pm

Where: CRF Boathouse/Cuyahoga River (<u>Directions</u>) (<u>Map of River</u>)

Course: 500m Qualifying, 1750m Final

Competitors: Collegiate Only

<u>Weather</u>



Cleveland Collegiate Regatta Mens Four Race - Photo by Case Alumni

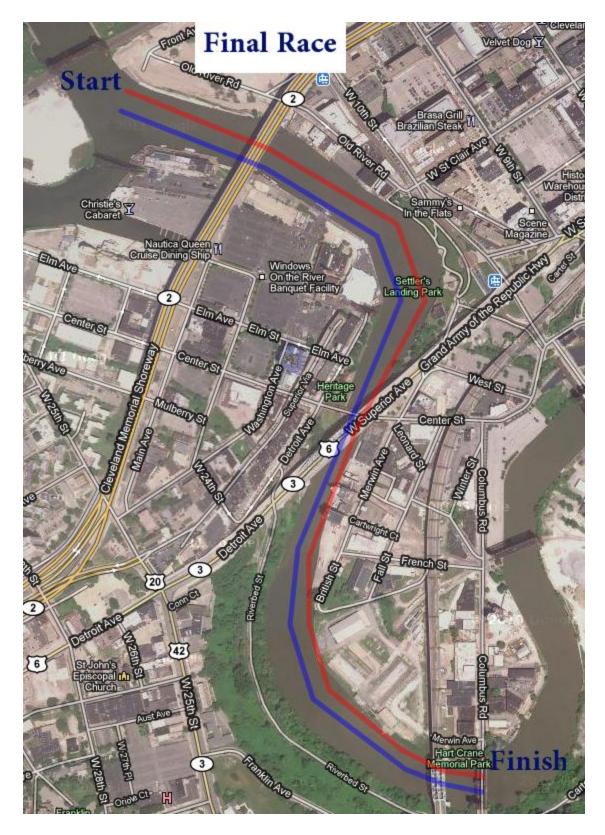
Race Course

500m Qualifying Heat – All 3 teams will race and start from upstream of NS1 to Nautica Pavilion. Lane 1 is the boat closest to the eastside, lane 2 is the middle lane, and lane 3 is closest to the west bank. Top 2 boats will advance to finals and turn around immediately following the race and head back up to NS1 for the Final Race. Losing boat will head back to the Rivergate Docks accompanied by a launch at Nautica Turn. In case of bad weather this may change to a time trial. The first place team from the sprint will get the inside lane (west bank) for the final



Qualifying Race Course - Top 2 boats to final race course

1750m Final Race – Top 2 boats will race from upstream of NS1 to the End of Columbus Rd Bridge (Brown Bridge).



Race Course Cleveland Collegiate Regatta 2011

Rules

- 'A' boats are designated as the top 4 rowers.
- 'B' boats should be mostly novices/and or bottom 4
- Mixed 8 race must be 4 men and 4 women in any order.
- Each team will receive one point for a final heat victory, Qualifying Races do not count for points.
- All other US Rowing racing rules apply.
- In the event of a tie, the Mixed 8 will race a 500 meter sprint to determine the winner.

Logistics

Both flights will leave the dock at 15 minutes prior to the first flight time.

Upon finishing the Sprints and Finals, boats should wait down bound of Columbus Road until next race is finished, unless the finish launch deems it possible to return to the dock.

JCU = 1 Starter, 1 Time Recorder, and 1 Nautica launch operator. Nautica launch will determine heat winners. Notimes taken for heats. Take heat finish line video.

CWRU = 1 Dockmaster and 1 timer.

CSU = 1 finish line launch and 1 timer. Take final finish line video.

Schedule of Events

6:15 am – Teams arrive to bring down launches and set up. 7:00 - coaches, coxswains, and stroke seat meeting

Flight 1

8:00 - Women's 4 B Heat CASE JCU CSU

8:05 - Men's 4 A Heat CASE JCU CSU

8:20 - Women's 4 B Final

8:30 - Men's 4 A Final

Flight 2

9:00 Womens 4 A Final CASE JCU 9:05 Mens 4 B Final CASE CSU

Flight 3

9:45 Mens 8 Final CASE CSU

Flight 4

10:30 - Mixed 8 Heat CASE JCU CSU

10:40 - Mixed 8 Final

11:30 - Trophy Presentation

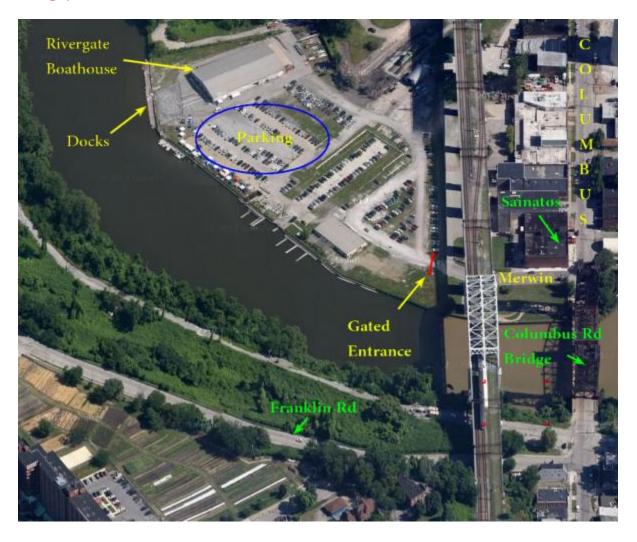
12:00 - CSU Alumni vs JCU Alumni

Spectators

You will enter the boathouse from Merwin Ave off of Columbus Rd. There is a Gate that will be open that you will enter. Please follow the path back all the way to the boathouse and park on the concrete Slab or on the grass in the area designated below.

You can watch the Finish of the races at the Rivergate Boathouse riverfront, Hart Crane Memorial Park, or Columbus Rd Bridge. .

NOTE: There is 2 Merwin Avenues and they do not connect! You want the one by the Columbus Rd Bridge (The Brown Bridge), NOT Center St. Bridge (The Red Bridge).



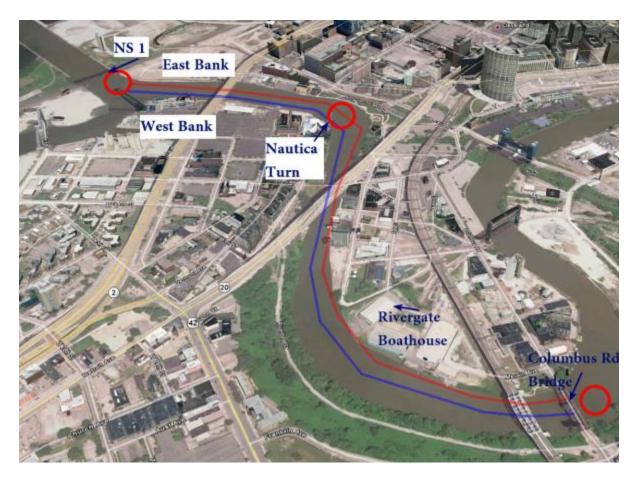
Cleveland Collegiate Regatta - Where to park - Rivergate Park Details

Safety Launches

Start line at NS1

Nautica Turn Launch

Finish Line – Columbus Rd



Cleveland Collegiate Regatta Safety Launches Positions

Red Circles indicate a safety Launch

Timing and Dockmaster

There will be a timer at Columbus Rd with an audible horn to mark a boat crossing the finish line.

There will also be a Dockmaster coordinating traffic on the dock. Coxswains listen to the dockmaster.

DJ Erik Murdell

Erik Murdell of WRRA will be playing music for your listening pleasure.