

NEIRA Championships

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Regatta Point Park

10 N Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604

Bus Information

Bus will leave from the High School at 10:30am in the semi-circle drop off area.

Return to Simsbury will be approximately 7pm

Please note that athletes will come down to the racecourse at different times with their coaches. We do this to make sure that the athletes are rested and ready for their championship race

Competing Athletes should have

- Complete change of clothes
- Unisuit, plus a stretchy shirt or long sleeve shirt
- Extra socks and shoes (real shoes, not flip flops or sandals as the ramp is very slippery)
- A filled water bottle
- Lunch for the bus and breakfast on Saturday. Athletes will be given the opportunity to go with Coaches to the grocery store on Friday evening as well.
- Money for Regatta Shirts and other items

Parent Instructions and Common Table Information

- Again, this year we will be getting a variety of Subs. There will still be the usual assortment of wonderful salads, desserts, bagels and chips. It is a wonderful common table, and everyone gets to take part. Please make sure to bring your donation to the regatta.
- **The Common Table will be located straight down toward the lake from when you enter the gate, between the two parking lots. Follow the walkway and you will find us on the left.**
- The common table is wonderful at this regatta. Please bring a folding chair. This is where you will hang while your athletes prepare.
- EACH ATHLETE SHOULD BRING HIS/HER OWN WATER BOTTLE
- **There is a \$10/spectator fee for this regatta. It will be collected at the gate to the park \$11 if you pay with PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to pay. You may pay ahead of time and simply show your email receipt at the gate. The QR will be posted when we have it.**
- NEIRA is a 501c3 non profit if you wish to make a larger donation!!
- We will be using the docks the area by the common table as well. Please note **-Parents are not allowed in the area by the docks!! This is the grassy area in front of the common table where the oars will be stored. This is direct from the regatta officials!! They may assess crews a false start if parents do not stay out of the area!!**
- We know that you want to get close to take pictures of your children going out to race, but we cannot stress enough the need to stay out of this area. If you want pictures of your child's crew leaving the dock, you will need to go up on the wall to take pictures. Our tent will be as close as you should get. Each crew will walk right by our tent so you can cheer from there. In the past Simsbury Parents have been very good about following these rules and we expect the same out of this outstanding group.
- **No Drones**
- There are a lot of vendors at this regatta selling all kinds of things.

- As with last week, if you are asked by an official to do something, please comply.
- You can find the NEIRA Parent Handbook, Parking Instructions and the Regatta Schedule on their website. Please look at them carefully. www.neirarowing.org
- Lastly, as coaches, we would like to thank you for your support throughout the season. You are an amazing group of parents, and we thoroughly appreciate you!! We will be looking and listening for your cheers this weekend.

Go Simsbury!!!