



We look forward to welcoming you to the 54th Head of the Schuylkill Regatta (HOSR). We have an exciting weekend planned, but paramount is producing a safe regatta on *and* off the water. The information below is critical to making your arrival, stay and departure as stress-free as possible.

The Three Angels Area is the main hub, located approximately 1-mile north of Boathouse Row, housing the Festival Area and main launching docks for out-of-town boats. Team trailers are parked north and south of the Three Angels Area, with overflow parking located in the Canoe House parking lot.

A vehicle access pass will be emailed to registrants for print; these passes are only to be utilized for competitors and coaches, and competitors/equipment drop-off. Kelly Drive is closed to through traffic from Strawberry Mansion Bridge to Fountain Green Drive beginning Noon on Friday, October 25th. **Traffic is one-way, southbound. The pass allows you access to Kelly Drive but does not guarantee parking for vehicles.** Please refer to the HOSR website for traffic flow, details regarding bringing in boats, and competitor and spectator parking. **In summary:**

Boat Trailer: All trailers should complete the [boat trailer survey](#) so we know when to expect you. Boat trailers for Saturday races should arrive Friday, between Noon and 8:00pm. Trailers for Sunday races should arrive Saturday between 5:30PM and 7:30PM. Boat trailers should proceed slowly down Kelly Drive eastbound to just south of the Columbia Avenue Bridge curve. Just past the curve on the right side, a parking attendant will waive you onto the paved path and escort you to a parking spot. Trailers with prior arrangements should proceed to the Canoe Club lot. *Trailers are NOT permitted to approach the site from the City/east.* **Boat trailers must be unhitched, and tow vehicles removed.** Please respect the park and make every effort not to damage the trees and grass.

Team Bus: No vehicle hang tag necessary. Busses should slowly proceed through the traffic barrier down Kelly Drive. Bus parking is located on the east side of Kelly Drive, adjacent to the Three Angels Festival Area. Please have team members proceed with caution when exiting the bus and crossing in front of one-way traffic. Once bus parking is depleted, teams may utilize the drop-off zone, and busses will be directed to an off-site parking area.

Competitors/Spectator Vehicles: Please limit vehicle access tags to competitors. Angled parking along Kelly Drive will be available on a first-come, first serve basis. The HOSR will reserve parking spaces on Kelly Drive adjacent to the Three Angels Area for **car-top singles** and doubles. Chuckwagons must **register at [RegattaCentral](#)** and will be directed to park on Kelly Drive adjacent to the 2K course, removing tow vehicle.

Again, parking is limited on Kelly Drive. **We urge you to use the Drop-off Zone adjacent to the Three Angels Festival Area if you have food/supplies; golf carts will be available to help with transport to your trailer/tent.** Once you exit the Drop-off Zone, you must proceed down Kelly Drive (enter two-way traffic) to the designated off-site parking areas. Off-site parking is managed by the City, is \$20, and accepts **cash or credit card.** **Shuttle buses** shall circulate from off-site parking areas, down Kelly Drive, to the Three Angels area and Boathouse Row continuously by 7:00AM. Please allow plenty of time for parking and getting to your desired location.

Important: There is absolutely **no parking of vehicles on the grass.** In addition, all vehicles must be removed from Kelly Drive by 6:00PM on Sunday. Please be respectful of parking rules, as well as volunteer and police directives; cars will be ticketed and/or towed accordingly. The goal is to create a safe environment for all and to protect the park and natural environment. Last, but not least, **drive slowly (less than 10mph) in regatta areas and be mindful of pedestrians!**

Maps and directions are posted on the HOSR website for reference or print. Visit www.hosr.org for the latest updates, like us on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) (#hosr24). Kindly share this information with your team, friends and family. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns at info@hosr.org.



Safe travels!

Directions to Regatta:

You need to be traveling eastbound on Kelly Drive on approach.

From I-76, take exit 340A toward Lincoln Dr/Kelly Dr.

Merge onto City Ave/Lincoln Hwy

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Kelly Dr and merge onto Kelly Dr.

Follow through three traffic lights to approach of barrier; stay right if you have an access pass; stay left at barrier to use detour or go to off-site parking.

Map location to take you to Kelly Drive at barrier/detour:

40 Schuylkill River Trl, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

Directions to Off-Site Parking:

Leaving Drop-Off Zone & Exiting Regatta Area:

Follow Kelly Drive to Sedgley Drive (just past Boathouse Row).

Make a left on Sedgley Drive. Sedgley will turn into Poplar Ave.

Cross over Girard Avenue and continue onto N. 33rd Street.

Make a left on Reservoir Drive and follow to Mt. Pleasant Drive.

Make a left at Mt. Pleasant Drive to Parking area (ball fields).

From Entrance/Traffic Barrier:

Bear left uphill to Reservoir Drive.

Follow Reservoir Drive to right on Mt. Pleasant Drive (you will see Parking area/ball fields on your right).

Shuttle Buses

There is an overflow lot further from the river that will be supervised by City Management as well. We recommend going to the Mt. Pleasant Drive lot first. If full, they will direct you to the second lot.

Shuttle buses (yellow school buses) will be circulating to both lots by 7am to take you back to regatta area. Go to the Shuttle bus flags for pick-up. You can ask to be dropped off at any point along Kelly Drive or Boathouse Row. Buses will make last loop at 6:15pm.

Please do not park in unauthorized areas or leave any valuables visible in your vehicle.