| **Regatta Fast Facts**  **The Venue – St Joes/Temple Boathouse address:**   * 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia 19130 * Estimated 2:30- 3 hour ride   **Regatta Time:**   * 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM   **Tent location coordinates:**   * 3959’27.8”N 7511’48.10”W * Last tent out of all tents. Next to Archbishop Carroll. Furthest from the grandstands and closest to the boathouse (see attached map).   **Directions/Parking: Entrance for spectators opens at 8am**   * See handout for directions/parking * **Monitored parking will cost $20 per day.** The lots in Fairmount Park can be reached by following the Kelly Drive detour. Shuttles are anticipated to run every 20-35 minutes (depending on traffic) from approximately 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.   **Facilities:**   * Race site offers only port-a-johns. * There is very little shelter. * No potable water | **Additional Helpful Information:**  **Athletes Should Bring**   * Rowers should wear what they are going to row in on the bus. * Crew uni and long sleeve top for racing * Change of clothes for ride home * 2 water bottles * Snacks for the bus   **Meals**  Breakfast and Lunch will be provided and available between warm-ups and races. Burritos, Grilled burgers, hot dogs, and other hot food will be available.  **Shelter**   * The team tent will be available but bring a lawn chair or blanket for sitting. * Be prepared for changing weather – hot and cold * Parents may bring their rowers home with them but must check out with the coach and the regatta event organizer   **Viewing Area**  You can view the race from the Grandstands and riverside   * Heat Sheet on [rowtown.org](http://rowtown.org/results;jsessionid=bjq74ylxd683n1ju6p7hqjjq/heatsheet.jsp?regattaName=4th+Manny+Flick+%2F+Horvat+Series&regattaDate=2024-04-14&organizationName=All+Organizations&day=2024-04-14) * Results [Regatta Central](https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/results2/?job_id=8863&org_id=0), and Twitter @mcleancrewclub | **The Schedule:**  **Rowers will travel on two commercial tour buses. Coaches will ride in each bus**.  ***FIRST BUS (Boys)***   * 4:15 AM- Bus arrives at MHS for loading * 4:30 AM – Bus departs MHS * 7:00-7:30 AM – Bus arrives Philly * 7:30 AM Coaches meeting at Regatta tent   *After arrival:*   * Unload and rig boats, Athletes stretch * 8:00-9 Light breakfast at tent * 11:15-12:15 Lunch at tent * 2:15 PM Boys bus arrives for loading * 2:45 PM Boys bus departs for MHS   ***SECOND BUS (Girls)***   * 8:45 AM - Girls Bus arrives at MHS for loading * 9:00 AM - Bus departs MHS * 11:30-12:00 PM – bus arrives Philly   *After arrival:*   * Unload and rig boats, Athletes stretch * 1:15-2:15 PM Girls lunch at tent * 7:00 PM – 2nd bus (Girls) arrives for loading * 7:15 PM – Bus departs for MHS * 10:15-10:45 PM – Bus returns to MHS (planned stop for dinner on-the-road - **GIRLS BRING $$$**) |
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Directions

### From Washington, DC, Baltimore, Wilmington:

* Take I-95 North through Wilmington to Philadelphia International Airport and follow signs for Phila Center City via Route I-76 or Schuylkill Expressway
* Take exit, I-76, Schuylkill Expressway, west. This takes you across the Penrose Ave. Bridge across Schuylkill, a.k.a. Route 291.
* As soon as you come down bridge get in left lane, as you will turn left at first light onto 26th Street.
* This will take you directly onto I-76 west. Follow I-76 about 8 miles, past Boathouse Row and the race course.
* Follow I-76 West to exit 340 **on the right**.
* Take this exit, turn right at foot of exit and get in the left lane as you go over City Avenue Bridge across the Schuylkill River.
* Stay left and follow signs for Kelly Drive.
* The ramp will spiral downwards in a counter-clockwise direction and will merge you onto Kelly Drive, southbound.**Be very careful, especially if you are pulling a boat trailer on this tight, descending curve!**
* Move to right lane of Kelly Drive after merging at the bottom of the spiral.
* Take Kelly Drive past four traffic lights.
* The first building on the right, between the river and Kelly Drive, is the Canoe Club, where all out-of-town crews launch, except for Dad Vails or Stotesbury.
* Take a right into the parking lot, except for Dad Vails or Stotesbury.
* For Dad Vails or Stotesbury, continue another 3/4 mile to the Athlete’s Village near the Three Angels.
* OR, continue two miles on Kelly Drive to Boathouse Row and Regatta Headquarters at #4 Boathouse Row.

