| **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%3Bjsessionid%3Dbjq74ylxd683n1ju6p7hqjjq/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.

