

HWS Crew Travel Directions, Fall 2006

Head of the Charles (October 21-22)

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Traffic and parking during the HOCR weekend will be quite challenging. Please visit this site and follow the race directors' advice: www.hocr.org/2006HOCR/getting_around.asp

Our trailer will be parked at the Finish Area Launching Site (FALS) - Mass Pike to exit 18, follow signs to Cambridge. Stay straight through several traffic lights and across the River St. Bridge. Once across the bridge, take a left onto Memorial Drive. (There will be a Shell station and a Mobile station at the corners.) Stay on Memorial Drive for 1.6 miles at which point it will fork (near the Cambridge Boat Club). Staying to the left, follow signs for Watertown/Newton. Proceed through the traffic light, and as you approach Eliot Bridge, follow signs for Boston/Newton. As you are crossing Eliot Bridge stay to the right and an HOCR volunteer will meet your trailer and direct you to a parking space. It would be helpful to consult a parking map or course map to assist with directions.

Hotel Information

Sea Lion Motel and Cottages
138 Eastern Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
(978) 283-7300

Please call the Sea Lion for hotel recommendations if you want to stay near the team, otherwise check out www.hocr.org for other hotel recommendations.

Directions from FALS to Hotel

Depart Soldiers Field Rd, Boston, MA 02163 on Ramp (West)
Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp (No. Harvard St. / Allston)
Turn LEFT (South-West) onto N Harvard St
Turn LEFT (East) onto Cambridge St
Keep RIGHT onto Ramp: I-90
Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp to I-90 / Boston / Cape Cod
Toll road Merge onto I-90 [Mass Pike]
Stay on I-90 [Mass Pike] (East)
At exit 24 a-B-C, turn LEFT onto Ramp to I-93 / Concord NH / S. Station / Quincy
Take Ramp onto I-93 [US-1] to I-93 / Concord NH
At exit 37A, take Ramp (RIGHT) onto I-95 [SR-128] to I-95 / RT-128 / Peabody
Keep LEFT onto SR-128 to RT-128 / Gloucester
Turn LEFT (East) onto SR-127 [Eastern Ave]
Arrive 138 Eastern Ave, Gloucester, MA 01930

Dinner on Saturday will be hosted by the Faherty's

83 Mt. Pleasant Avenue in Gloucester, 01930

Depart hotel by turning left onto 128.
The road will name change to E. Main Street.
Turn left onto Highland Avenue and arrive at 83 Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Head of the Fish Regatta (October 28)

Saratoga Springs, NY

Take I-90 to I-87 North,
Take I-87 North to Exit 14 (Rt. 9P)
Turn left off the ramp (Union Ave. toward Saratoga Lake)
Continue over the bridge that crosses the race course
Turn Left just after the bridge into the NYS Boat Launch Site

The bridge can be very congested on race day morning. You might consider taking 9P S and then bearing left onto Meadowbrook Road. Take this all the way around the lake, bearing left onto Dyer Switch Road and then turning right at the T. Cross the bridge (starting line/Skidmore Boathouse) and turn right onto Fitch Road. Turn right at the T onto Route 9P N. Lee's Trailer Park will be on your right.

Bus Directions to Off-site Parking

Left out of Lee's Trailer Park/NYS Boat launch onto 9P. Take a left onto Fitch Road. Turn left at T and cross over bridge (starting line). Take next right onto Meadowbrook Road (Dyer Switch Road?). Take to right onto Henning Road. Go ½ mile and turn left into parking lot.

OR

Take right out of Lee's Trailer Park and cross bridge if it is not too congested. Bear left onto Route 9P/Meadowbrook Road towards I-87. Go past entrance to I-87 and take about ½ mile and turn right onto Henning Road. Turn left into parking lot.