

# TRAILER TRAFFIC BULLETIN

For 2018 Dad Vail Regatta

Trailer or shell access to the Rowers Village Launch Area will begin at **12 Noon** Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. **There will be absolutely no access by land or water to this area, including the docks, prior to that time.** Crews arriving Monday through Thursday (prior to **12 Noon**) can park, launch or practice from the Canoe Club, near Strawberry Mansion Bridge. You must carry your boats to the launch site, which is on the downstream side of St. Joe's Boathouse. You may not park on the grass near the ramps. You may only park in the Canoe Club lot. On Thursday morning, the Canoe Club area must be vacated between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM and all equipment moved down to the Launch Area. Crews arriving Thursday, are requested to time their arrival between 12 Noon and 3 P.M. to avoid rush hour traffic.

**Dock and Launch Area is closed until 12:00 Noon Thursday!**

## **Directions to Kelly Drive Launch Area:**

Note: Launch area is 1/2 mile south of finish line. Area must be approached south bound on Kelly Drive. **Do not approach from Boat House Row.** Vehicles are prohibited from making a left turn on Kelly Drive (North bound) into Launch Area. **If you find you are traveling North Bound on Kelly Drive, in order to turn around and reverse your direction in order to travel South Bound you must use the traffic directions which follow. As you travel North on Kelly Drive, watch for Midvale Avenue on your right. [After Strawberry Mansion Bridge and before Falls Bridge, the latter being a "truss style" bridge painted green.] Turn right on Midvale Ave, turn right again at the next intersection onto Ridge Ave, and turn right again onto North Derry Road which dead ends into Kelly Drive. Turn left on Kelly Drive and proceed South Bound to park at Rowers Village, below the Finish Line Stands.** I-95 South: Exit 17 - Central Philadelphia, I-676 West (Vine Street Expressway) to I-76 W Valley Forge (Schuylkill Expressway). Follow signs to Valley Forge. Exit at 340A, Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive to Kelly Drive South.

**I-95 North:** Follow signs at Phila. International Airport to I-76 Center City. Take I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) and follow sign to Valley Forge to Exit 340A, Kelly Drive/Ridge Avenue, to Kelly Drive South.

**From PA Turnpike (I-276):** Exit Turnpike at Valley Forge (Exit 326). Take I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) to Exit 340A (**left** lane) - Kelly Drive/Lincoln Drive to Kelly Drive South.

On Kelly Drive stay in the Right Lane and when you approach the Finish Line Stands, put on your right turn signal and slow down because as you emerge from around and under the Columbia Avenue Railroad Bridge the Launch Site Entrance is 100 yards away on your Right!! Follow directions of Regatta Officials, who may be establish a que for trailers and who will be in radio contact with the Regatta Officials charged with parking trailers in Rower's Village.

**COACH: Please reproduce and have a copy of these driving directions in each vehicle that is driving to the Launch Site on Kelly Drive.**

**DO NOT ENTER the Launching Site until Thursday morning starting at 12 Noon.** Any crew arriving earlier than Thursday morning should use the Canoe Club Parking Lot. Please park Trailers only in areas as assigned to you by DVROC personnel. Only boat trailers and vehicles towing trailers will be allowed into the actual launching area. All other vehicles must park on Kelly Drive. **LEFT TURNS ARE PROHBITEDON KELLY DRIVE!!! See directions above if you need to turn around on Kelly Drive !**