

# TRAILER TRAFFIC BULLETIN

## 2021 Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta

The entire regatta is being run from a new area in 2021. The Athlete's Village and launch dock at the Angels Angels does not exist this year. The trailers will all be parked in the area near the St. Joe's and near East Park Canoe House where Temple's boats are housed, the location from where all boats will be launched. The address for St. Joe's Boathouse, also known as Gillin Boat Club, is 2200 Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA.

Trailer or shell access to the Launch Area will begin at **12 Noon** Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. **There will be absolutely no access by land or water to this area, including the docks, prior to that time.** If you must arrive before noon on Friday, we need to know by May 1<sup>st</sup> so we can plan the space for those few trailers.

There is a defined plan for launching all crews from the Temple dock. All crews will return to the City dock. The City dock is located about 200m downstream from the St Joe's boathouse. Do not park on the grass near the ramps. You may only park in the East Park Canoe House lot. On Friday morning, the East Park Canoe House Parking Lot area must be vacated between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM noon and all equipment moved down to the Finish Line Parking Lot. Crews arriving Friday, 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 Friday!**

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

Note: The Kelly Drive Launch area is just south of Strawberry Mansion Bridge. This is the only bridge on the actual racecourse. Kelly Drive will only be open to south bound traffic so you must approach from the north and be prepared to stop at the Police Barricade just before Strawberry Mansion Bridge to show your credentials in order to be admitted into the Race venue with your trailer. You will be instructed on exactly where to park your trailer and where to park your towing vehicle.

**Do not try to approach the launch area from Boat House Row as you cannot make a left into the trailer parking area.**

If mistakenly, you are going north on Kelly Drive and pass Boathouse Row on your left, in time you will be directed to detour up Fountain Green Drive. It merges into Reservoir Drive. You need to follow this road so you can reconnect with Kelly Drive. This should happen just above the Strawberry Mansion Bridge. At this point you will still be traveling north on Kelly Drive. Now you need to watch for Midvale Avenue on your right. This is at a traffic light that past the Twin Stones Bridge and a couple hundred yards before Falls Bridge, which is a low level "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.

**Here are some directions from different major highways into our venue.**

**From 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.

**From 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.

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