

Parking at MIT for the Schell Trophy

The parking situation has gotten downright impossible with all of the construction in Kendall Square. The only available free parking for competitors and officials is in a remote lot at the end of Albany Street. It is called the 65 Waverly Lot and it is a 25 minute walk from the sailing pavilion. Of course, it is a lot closer if you drop everyone off at the pavilion and then send one person off to park the vehicle.

<u>We strongly suggest you throw a bike in.</u> It will make it a whole bunch easier and you are welcome to lock the bike up on the west roof of the pavilion on Saturday night or during both days of competition.

A word of caution. In recent weeks teams have taken their chances with parking directly in front of the sailing pavilion in the 30 minute zone. The state police have been strictly enforcing this area during the past few days. It's a \$50 ticket and they tow right at 30 minutes which is an additional \$150 cash. Also, MIT police have been aggressively ticketing in our old stand-by lot at E51 and in the MIT Medical lot. The spots along Mem Drive westbound are usually grabbed by 9 am.

There are plenty of pay parking garages in the Kendall Square area, too.

The Crosswalk to Walker Memorial is now gone.

Please cross Memorial Drive either at Mass Ave or on the east side of Ames Street. Running the median is extremely dangerous and the trees are planted up to the edge of the roadway and obstruct the views of drivers. Please be safe.

Again, we apologize for the parking situation and the loss of our crosswalk. The new crossing lights at the end of Ames Street will not be activated until mid-November at the earliest.