

2024 College Sailing Team Race National Championships Hosted by MIT and Harvard Cambridge, MA

Open Team Racing-April 25-27 @ MIT Sailing Pavilion Women's Team Racing- April 28-29 @ Harvard Boathouse

Spectator Information

We are very excited to host this series of championships and to welcome spectators to watch these college athletes at the pinnacle of their sport. We know the timing of these events on weekdays during normal Cambridge workdays and our lack of control over DCR parkland may present some challenges but we'll do our best to make it a memorable championship for everyone involved.

Approximate hours of racing are 11-7 pm on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. No races can start after 5pm on Saturday or Monday.

Parking

Weekday Parking: in Cambridge is limited so best parking option for spectators is the Hayward Garage (Entrances at 33 Amherst Street & 55 Wadsworth Street, \$43) or One Memorial Drive Parking Garage (accessible via Memorial Dr). <u>parkopedia.com</u> is a good resource for finding parking in the area. See "weekday parking" map below

Weekend Parking: On weekend days, there are more affordable parking options. See "weekend parking" map below.

Viewing the Racing-Best viewing of the racing will be from the parkland surrounding the Charles River lower basin. Tents will be permitted in the grassy area to the west of Walker Memorial on the MIT campus but you may be asked to take down anything put up on the DCR parkland along the river. Please be very careful crossing the bikeway/running path along the river.

Restrooms-There will be public access to the restrooms in the basement of Walker Memorial building directly opposite the MIT Sailing Pavilion. Please use the crosswalks to cross Memorial Drive. The restrooms at the Pavilion and Harvard Boathouse will be for competitors only.

Accessibility: We have a very limited number of spots available (less than 15) at the Charles River YC for anyone who requires mobility accommodations and a companion. For more information, email Diane Schmelz (dianes4sports@aol.com).

Public Transportation- MIT/Harvard is most easily accessed via public transportation to the Kendall Square T Stop (Red line).

"Field of Play"-ICSA requests that the host provide the competitors and coaches with an area that is considered the "Field of Play". This area is an area that only credentialed competitors, coaches and regatta officials can access. For this event, the MIT Sailing Pavilion and Harvard Boathouse will be designated as part of the "Field of Play" and will be closed to spectators (as well as our own sailing members.)

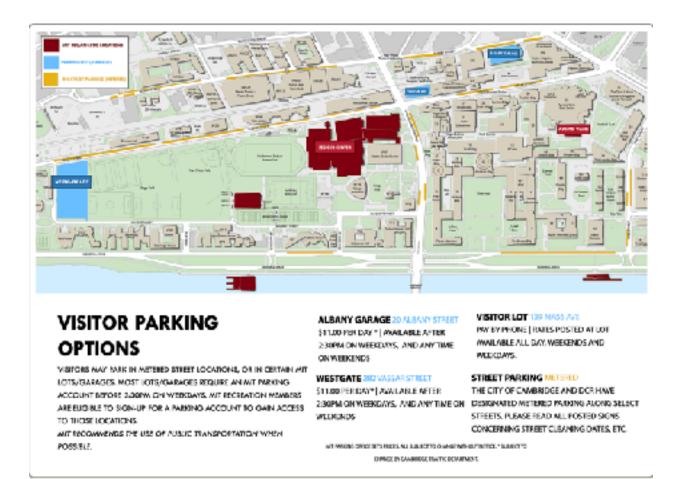
Food-There are lots of great food options in the Kendall square area.

Livestream- Harvard's media team will be producing a livestream broadcast of the championships on ESPN+ on April 26, 27, 28, 29. Exact times will be posted soon. Viewers will need to purchase a monthly pass to view the broadcast. MORE INFORMATION HERE: https://plus.espn.com/#fags

Nationals Apparel- CORAL REEF NATIONALS STOREFRONT: Coral Reef Sailing Apparel will be producing custom nationals branded gear that you can purchase



directly from their online storefront and have sent directly to you. We will have T-



Shirts for sale onsite but all Coral Reef gear will be sent directly to the consumer.

WEEKDAY PARKING MAP
WEEKEND PARKING MAP