

Mendota Scrimmage

Sunday August 23, 2026

Arrival:

All athletes should arrive by **7am**.

Equipment to bring:

We are borrowing boats/equipment for this regatta. **No trailer loading or unloading!**
Susan has the MRC Masters backpack rack and will be bringing tents for shade

Other items to bring:

- Plenty of water
- Snacks (energy bars, protein bars, fruit, etc.)
- Food or drinks to share with participating clubs (Mendota Rowing Club will have tables set up, with cards to document allergens for homemade items)
- MRC Race Uni or Tanks with black bottoms (required to race)
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear
- Extra water bottle
- Lawn chair
- Change of dry clothes

Location/Venue:

Mendota Rowing Club Boathouse

622 E Gorham Ave

Madison, WI 53703

****Approximately a 1 hour and 15 min drive from downtown Milwaukee***

There are 3 gender-neutral toilets in the Mendota Rowing Club boathouse (1 downstairs in the boat bay and 2 upstairs). Water fountains are located inside of the boat bay and upstairs near the bathrooms.

Car Parking:

Street parking is available on E Gorham Avenue

Other options:

South Livingston Street Garage

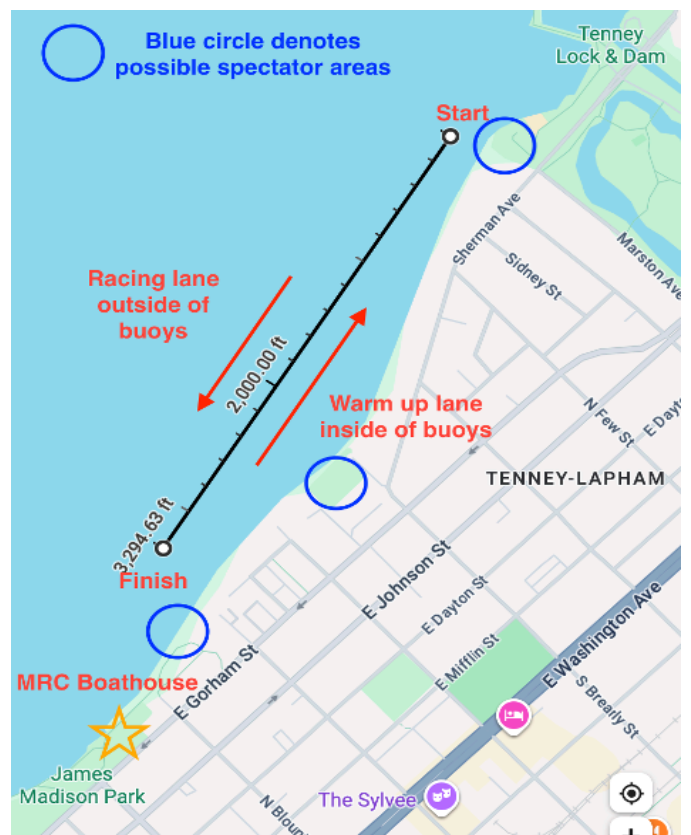
111 S Livingston St

Madison, WI 53703

Capitol Square North Garage

218 Mifflin St

Madison, WI 53703



Racecourse Information:

- This is a fun, extremely flexible scrimmage
- It will take about 10 minutes to get from dock to start line
- The course will be 1000m
- Plan is to run up to 4 boats at a time per event
- If there are multiple heats, the winner will have the best time amongst the heats
- No medals will be awarded
- The finish line will be right at the launch dock so bring along chairs and be ready to cheer

Schedule of Events (with lineups and equipment):

7:30am - Coaches/Coxswains/Bows Meeting

Race times/equipment/lineups (**Best case scenario**):

Event 4: Women's 2x

Event 7: Women's 4+

Event 9: Women's 8+

Event 15: Women's 4x

12PM - 1PM: BBQ Potluck with meat/vegetarian/vegan options (**Bring a dish to share**)

Note: High wind speed is forecasted tomorrow for later morning, which may cause some of the later events to be scratched or compressed earlier in the morning. In the event of weather-related delays, we will transition to indoor erg races (prizes include bragging rights and t-shirts). We may find ourselves with a few extra hours in the morning to walk around/get coffee/socialize with other crews. Prepare to be flexible!

Lineups:**Women's 2x:**

Emily G
Marissa (bow)

Women's 4+:

Sarah B (cox)
Alex
Karen
Cortnie
Susan

Women's 8+:

Sarah B (cox)
Emily G
Evelyn
Cortnie
Karen
Emily B
Susan
Alex
Marita

Women's 4X:

Evelyn
Emily G
Karen
Marita (bow)

Racecourse Departure:

As always, please check with a coach before departing the racecourse to confirm you are finished with racing and any other responsibilities for the day.

Please plan to stay after racing for a potluck-style grill out/hang out with the other participating clubs