REGATTA DAY PARKING & SHUTTLE

There are 3 different shuttles for parking at Sandy Run on Regatta Days.

1) Halley Elementary School – **FREE** for all rowers and family members of the following schools. This shuttle is paid for by Oakton, Madison, Langley, Woodson, TJ, South County, West Springfield and Robinson crew teams. Park at Halley Elementary School - 8850 Cross Chase Cir, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

We have access to all 3 lots around Halley, which, if we park two to a bus lane, equals about 120 spaces. We are welcome to park on either street leading to the school. Please use common sense and abide by regular street rules – do not park on a yellow curb, do not block anyone’s driveway and do not park in front of a fire hydrant. **You will be towed.** Please note: There is no handicapped parking in the bus parking area.

The bus will pick up passengers at the red X in the picture above. It is across from Door 3 in the bus parking lot. The shuttle will drop you off at Sandy Run at parking lot C. (See pictures below.)

From Lot C you have easy access to the boat house, to the trail that leads to the Grandstand, or to the van that takes you to the Grandstand. The van costs $3 per trip each
way. When you are ready to leave the regatta you will pick the shuttle bus up in Parking Lot C. Check to be sure which shuttle you have entered. All Halley shuttles are yellow school buses.

The first shuttle starts 2:15 hours before the first race. The last shuttle runs 2:00 hours after the last race starts. Two buses will be circling all day so that there should be a bus every 15 minutes on the quarter hours. It will slow down to every half hour at lunch time – 11:30-12:30pm ish. Start and end bus runs times will be updated on Slack the Friday before each regatta.

Timing – the bus ride from Halley to Sandy Run Lot C is about 10 minutes. It’s another 15-20 minute walk from Lot C to the Grandstand. But there is so much to see and do and get distracted by on your way to the Grandstand, it is suggested that you allow 45 minutes to an hour to get to the Grandstand to see your child race.

The bus is schedule to start running 2:15 hours before the first race. Coxswain and Coaches should have plenty of time to ride the bus and reach the pre-race meetings.

2) VASRA parking – $20 per car.

There are 3 lots closer to Sandy Run that VASRA controls. See picture below. These lots fill up fast. There will be a shuttle from the lot near the parking attendant as well as one from the Loisvale lot that will take you to Lot C. The shuttles circle all day long so there is usually not much of a wait time for the shuttle. Again you should allow yourself 45 minutes to an hour to get to the Grandstand to see your child race.