



Harvard Henley - Information for Parents and Spectators

<http://www.barehillrowing.com/harvardhenley>

RECEPTION and Varsity 8 Lane Draw: Friday, April 20 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Harvard Cultural Collaborative (Old Library), 7 Fairbank Street, Harvard, MA

A social event for coaches, team parents, sponsors and friends to help us get in the "Henley Spirit" and meet each other away from the race course. Hats and Henley finery encouraged. The more fun the better! Reservations required. RSVP [HERE](#) for this event.



RACE DATE: Saturday, April 21 - Bare Hill Pond, Harvard, MA

Team Food Tents and Boat Trailers

We **HIGHLY recommend** trailers be dropped off on Friday, April 20 between 1:00pm and 5:00pm at Bare Hill Pond. Use the town library address for GPS to get you close #4 Pond Road. Pond is at bottom of the hill. Please consult Site Map for designated locations. Tents may be set up on Friday as well. We strongly encourage the Parent Tailgate Coordinator to get as much heavy stuff in to your food trailer before coming to the pond (such as flats of water).

IF TRAILER NEEDS TO BE DROPPED OFF ON SATURDAY, IT MUST BE BETWEEN 6am and 7am. No exceptions. No cars will be permitted down at the pond after 7am. **STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ATHLETE SAFETY.**

Spectator Canoe/Kayaks: Keen for adventure? Bring your canoe/kayak and watch from the water along the perimeter of the race course. Drop off Friday, April 20 between 1:00pm and 5:00pm PREFERRED or Saturday, April 21 between 6:00am and 7:00am - this window will be strictly enforced. You will not be permitted to bring your car down to load up until the end of the regatta.

Spectacle Island Enclosure

Enjoy our version of Henley's legendary "Stewards Enclosure" during Saturday's regatta. This exclusive island visit puts you in the heart of the action, close to the crews as they race off the starting line, through the middle of the race and clear view to the finish line. With tents, chairs, fire pit for warmth (if needed) and the rustic landscape of the island, relax and enjoy fine finger foods, beverages and boat ride to Spectacle Island in the middle of the race course. Due to the limited space on the island, spectators will be asked to plan your visit for about 1 hour, enough time to watch your rower's races. The Island ferry will run in regular intervals and seating will be limited.

The island has rough terrain so walking shoes are encouraged; sorry no children under 12 or those who need assistance walking.

\$5.00 tickets may be purchased at the [Enclosure Ferry launch site.](#)

Race Day – Saturday, April 21

- **Parking** is FREE - please see parking map for suggestions on where to park.
-  Handicap parking spots will be reserved right at the entrance. Golf carts will provide transportation down to the pond for those needing help or to transport heavier food items like flats of water. Try to bring your own wagon.
- **Entrance fee** - \$5 per person / \$10 per family
- **Competitors** are FREE
- **No pets** - Town Beach rule. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Spectators on the water**- We invite you to watch the racing up close and personal. Bring your human-powered boat such as a single, canoe or kayak and tie up along the race course. Drop off is Friday, April 20 between 1:00pm and 5:00pm PREFERRED or Saturday, April 21 between 6:00am and 7:00am - this window will be strictly enforced. You will not be permitted to bring your car down to load up until the end of the regatta.
- **Directions, Site and Race Course Maps, Coxswain Instructions and Regatta Updates** (Including weather related, if needed) <http://www.barehillrowing.com/harvardhenley>