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**Textile**  
**River Regatta**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**on the Merrimack River, Lowell MA**

A USRowing Registered Regatta brought to you by the

**The Textile River Regatta Committee and the  
Merrimack River Rowing Association**  
With the support of Lowell High School Crew

At the Bellegarde Boathouse in Lowell, Massachusetts

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Timing & Results	hereNOW www.herenow.com

With grateful thanks to the Lowell PD, Lowell FD, City of Lowell, LHS staff, the USRowing referees, DCR, Trinity EMS and the 125 regatta volunteers who help make this day a success.

Everything in this Event Program is also online at our website at [www.textilerverregatta.org](http://www.textilerverregatta.org). If you must print this document, consider printing only the pages you might need when you're off the grid.

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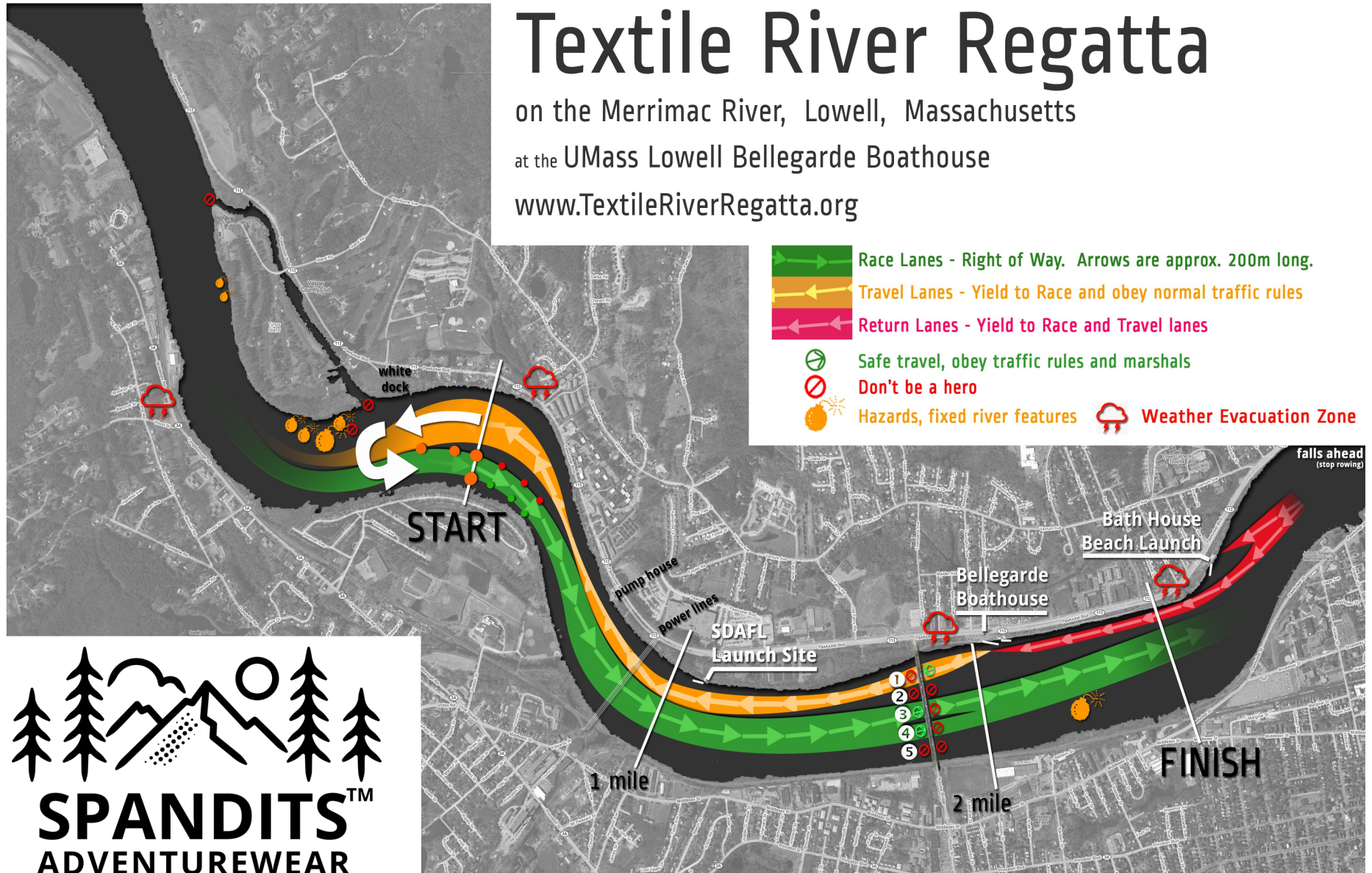
# Textile River Regatta Course Map

## Textile River Regatta

on the Merrimac River, Lowell, Massachusetts

at the UMass Lowell Bellegarde Boathouse

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# Textile River Regatta Event Schedule

Event #	First Call	Last Call	Start	Event	Entries	Bows	Event #	First Call	Last Call	Start	Event	Entries	Bows
1	06:45	07:00	08:00	Mens Rec 1x (HS OK)	5	10-14	34			10:10	Mens Jr Ltwt 1x	1	316
2			08:00	Womens Rec 1x (HS OK)	3	18-20	35	09:30	09:45	10:20	Mens Jr 2x	6	320-325
3			08:05	Mens Masters 1x	0		36			10:20	Mens Jr 2x U17	8	329-336
4			08:05	Mens Senior Masters 1x	2	24-25	37			10:20	Mens Jr Novice 2x	6	340-344
5			08:05	Mens Grand Masters 1x	3	29-31	38	09:45	10:00	10:30	The Paul Wenger Mens Masters 4x	5	348-352
6			08:05	Mens Veterans Masters 1x	7	35-41	39			10:40	Mixed Masters 8+	7	356-362
7	07:00	07:15	08:10	Mens Collegiate Novice 4+	3	45-47	40	10:00	10:15	10:50	Mens Masters 4+	3	366-368
8			08:10	Womens Collegiate Novice 4+	0		41	10:15	10:30	11:00	Womens Open 4+	4	372-375
9			08:10	Womens Jr 4x+	2	51-52	42			11:00	Womens Masters 4+	5	379-383
10			08:10	Womens Masters 1x	1	56	BREAK (20')						
11			08:10	Womens Senior Masters 1x	1	60	43	10:45	11:00	11:30	Mens Jr Ltwt 4+	8	387-394
12			08:10	Womens Grand Masters 1x	3	64-66	44			11:35	Mixed Masters 2x	3	398-400
13			08:10	Womens Veterans Masters 1x	3	70-72	45			11:40	Mens Jr 1x	8	404-411
14			08:10	Womens Jr 1x	3	76-78	46			11:40	Mens Jr 1x U17	3	415-417
15			08:25	Womens Jr 1x U17	4	82-85	47			11:40	Womens Jr Ltwt 1x	1	421
16	07:15	07:30	08:25	Mens Jr 4x	6	89-94	48	11:00	11:15	11:55	Mens Jr 8+ "B"	23	425-447
17			08:35	Mens Jr 4x+	4	98-101	49			11:55	Mens Jr Novice 8+	10	451-460
18	07:30	07:45	08:35	Mens Jr 4+ "B"	15	105-119	50	11:15	11:30	12:10	Womens Jr 8+ "B"	19	464-482
19			08:45	Mens Jr Novice 4+	14	123-136	51			12:10	Womens Jr Novice 8+	11	486-496
20	07:45	08:00	08:45	Womens Jr 4+ "B"	27	140-165	52	11:30	11:45	12:20	Mixed Masters 4x	2	500-501
21			08:55	Womens Jr Novice 4+	14	169-182	53			12:25	Womens Masters 2x	5	505-509
22	08:15	08:30	09:05	Mens Masters 8+	5	186-190	54	11:45	12:00	12:35	Womens Jr Ltwt 4+	5	513-518
23			09:05	Womens Masters 8+	6	194-199	55	12:00	12:15	12:45	Mens Jr 8+ "A"	17	522-538
BREAK (20')							56			12:55	Mens Open 2x	3	542-544
24	08:45	09:00	09:35	Womens Masters 4x	4	203-206	57			12:55	Mens Masters 2x	5	548-552
25			09:40	Womens Jr 4x	8	210-217	58	12:15	12:30	13:00	Mens Open 1x	2	556-558
26			09:45	Womens Open 2x	3	221-223	59			13:00	Mens Open Ltwt 1x	1	562
27			09:45	Womens Jr 2x	7	227-233	60	12:30	12:45	13:15	Womens Jr 8+ "A"	15	566-580
28			09:45	Womens Jr 2x U17	3	237-239	61			13:15	Womens Open 1x	1	584
29			09:45	Womens Jr Ltwt 2x	6	243-248	62			13:15	Womens Open Ltwt 1x	0	
30			09:45	Womens Jr Novice 2x	5	252-256	63	12:45	13:00	13:30	The Jim Polcari Mens Open 8+	1	588
31	09:00	09:15	10:00	Mens Open 4+	2	260-261	64			13:30	Womens Open 8+	1	592
32	09:15	09:30	10:00	Mens Jr 4+ "A"	22	265-286	65			13:30	KCL Mixed Open 4+	3	596-598
33			10:10	Womens Jr 4+ "A"	23	290-312							

## regatta links

[Directions](#) — Directions to the Regatta

[Maps](#)— Course Map, Detail of Start Area with novice notes, Launch Locations, Venue Map and Traffic Patterns.

[Parking](#) — On Sunday, you can park for free, or \$20 in the main lot across the street from the boathouse. Parking on Saturday is free along the boulevard unless marked otherwise by the City or private lots.

[Trailers](#)—A special section just for Trailers.

[Event Schedule](#)—Note for friends and family: You really cannot get to the start line of the course. Your best viewing experience is the stretch between the boathouse and the finish line, and the boat you are cheering for is likely to appear there anywhere from 12 to 25 minutes after the Start Time shown in the schedule.

[Rules and Classifications](#) — Just like it says.

[Team Tents](#) — Where is your team's tent location? There are four main areas labeled A, B, C and D. Click on the link to find your team's name in one of those sections. If your team isn't shown then you didn't reserve a space and your team might be anywhere along the 1km venue so you'll need to ask around.

[Results](#) — Results are posted on the website almost as soon as they are made official.



## about the TRR

The Merrimac River (historical spelling) has floated boats since the Pawtucket Indians paddled canoes and made their summer camps along these banks before the Pilgrims landed. The rocks just below the Textile River Regatta starting line are part of a dam used by the Pawtucket Indians for fishing. During the 1800 and 1900's the river was alive with dories and was an important route for moving goods to and from Newburyport and also directly to and from Boston via a canal network that made its way south through a course now overgrown with residential areas. The Merrimac and its system of locks and canals also fueled the industrial revolution in these parts, transforming the Merrimac River region into the country's center of textile production in the early to mid 1800's.

Scull and sweep oared rowers have raced on the Merrimac River since the 1960's. Following the revival of the University of Lowell rowing program in 1978, the first Textile River Regatta was held on the Merrimac River in 1980 with crews entered from Boston University, Assumption College, the Pawtucket Rowing Association (which became the MRRA) and others, headquartered at the boathouse which was then downstream of the finish line.

The first race was seen as an opportunity for local rowers to race close to home and showcase the river as a great place to row in harmony with natural wonders so abundant along the river; it also included free hotdogs for the rowers. While the old boathouse is now a bathhouse and the launching area now a beach, and while the free hotdog policy may have given way to concessions which benefit non-profit causes, the river remains one of the greatest places to row and watch a race.

Conservation efforts brought the river up to Class B swimming river status years ago and with this we have seen an increase in the numbers of egrets, great herons, and other birds and wildlife along the banks, with even an occasional early morning sculler accompanied by a deer, beavers or moose swimming off the port bow.

We thank you for attending the Textile River Regatta.

The Textile River Regatta Committee



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