

Philly Flicks 2023 Information

Dear PSRA Parents,

Welcome to the PSRA 2023 racing season! I know you have many questions, and I hope to address many of them in this message. Please share this information with other parents on your team. Also visit our website for more details.

PARKING – Passes for the five Flicks have been mailed to coaches this week. There are very few spectator passes as there are only 600 spots, and half are taken up by trailers and tow vehicles, LOC, referees and chuckwagons. Each regatta has its own pass, and it is collected at the gate. Do not duplicate passes. If you do so, your team will receive no passes for City Championships. (Those passes are distributed later in the season.)

Vehicles that do not need a pass are labeled (with school name) chuckwagons and team buses and vans. (SUVs are not considered vans) If you drop off the chuckwagon and want to return later to pick it up, you will need a pass to get back in. Exception is if you come after 4:30 pm.

Remote parking lots and shuttles begin with the second Flick on March 26. The lots are run by the City and cost is \$20 per car. We do not chose this price nor do we get any money from the parking. :(**Handicapped parking** is available in the grandstand lot. You must have **both** a PSRA pass and a handicapped tag to park in those spots. There are no extra passes for handicapped parking. For more info on parking visit: <https://phillyflicks.com/spectators/parking/>

DROP OFF – Athletes and spectators can be dropped off at the entrance gate. When you come to the entrance, tell the security guards that you are dropping off, and they will direct you to the drop-off area where you can drop off people safely. **Do not drop people off on Kelly Drive. Do not make a U-turn on Kelly Drive.** Both are dangerous. If you do not have a pass, please drive in the left lane and follow the detour up the hill to the lots. **Food drop off** – if you have food for the tent you can drop it off at the gate and one of our golf cart drivers will deliver it to your tent. We cannot give non-staff a ride in the cart; our insurance prohibits it.

ENTRANCE to the venue is timed. Kelly Drive is an urban street that we convert into a parking lot the morning of the regatta. We time the entrance of various vehicles in an effort to minimize traffic jams. These times are posted each week on our website, social media and the Regatta Central Overview pages of each regatta.

TENT spaces are allotted to each PSRA team. If you had a tent space previously, it most likely will be in the same location. We have posted a tent space map on the homepage of our website. Contact for tent spaces is Peter Burcat at burcatlaw@hotmail.com

PORTABLE TOILET UNITS – We station porta-potties at the St. Joe's Boathouse and grandstand lots. You may order your own potty for your tent.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT – Every team has a **volunteer requirement** during the season. Some jobs are in-person and other options are providing some lunches for referees and cases of water (which can be dropped off at the gate.) We cannot hold regattas without volunteers. Both the first and second regattas are badly in need of volunteers. If you do not sign up for a volunteer option, you will be assigned one so I suggest you sign up soon so

you have a choice. Contact for volunteers is Mandee Quinn at manzquinn@gmail.com The Sign Up Genius is at

LOC- if you are interested in becoming more involved and get a season pass, you can join our Local Organizing Committee (LOC). These people work at a minimum of four regattas a season and are in charge of certain tasks. We try to hook you up with a task that you are interested in. Contact me if you are interested. Two jobs we need are a lightweight weigh-in assistant and someone to deliver coffee in the morning.

T-SHIRTS and other PSRA gear will be sold at the regatta each week. The merchandise tent will be located just south of St. Joe's Boathouse and across from the regatta headquarters tent.

CANCELATIONS due to weather are made on Saturday before the regatta and are announced via email, Regatta Central and social media.

If you have further questions, email me at philasra@gmail.com.

Thanks! Please watch your email for more messages coming soon.