

Fall 2021 Intercollegiate Season

Parking Options

[Map of the MIT Campus](#)

Abundant parking for free is getting more and more challenging to find in Cambridge. For Saturday and Sunday the spots located Westbound on Mem Drive using the passport app are actually convenient and a good deal. Recently, they do not require payment on Saturdays. On Sundays the meters along the south end of Ames Street and along Mem Drive Westbound are free. There is no time limit on the passport app parking along Mem Drive Westbound. But, they will get you if it expires.

Competitors and Spectators are always welcome to use the pay lots which are on Amherst St. This underground garage is actually called the Hayward Garage. Another pay lot is located at 100 Main Street. Both of these lots take payment by credit card only.

There is a parking lot labeled E51 lot that is still an open lot. It has discouraging signage but, we have used it for many years in the past without anyone getting ticket or towed. We think it is a safe bet and will find out more with experience.

The parking spots in the cut out in front of the sailing pavilion are 30 minutes only. These time limits are aggressively enforced and the state **does** actively tow from these spots.

On Saturday, October 16 a special event has prohibited parking on both eastbound and westbound Memorial Drive until 11 am. It is probably best to drop the squad off at the door of the Sailing Pavilion and go hunting.

Spectators

Spectators are strongly encouraged but with very significant limitations this year. Only vaccinated spectators are allowed in any MIT Facility. Spectating will be limited to watch from the parkland outside or from the West roof deck at the sailing pavilion. **Spectators shall not interact with players or coaches under any circumstances.** There should be no spectators in the lobby area, on the east roof deck, or on any of the dock areas. Access through the front door lobby shall be made by your team's coach being called to let you in through the lobby doors. That door and the gate from the parkland to the docks shall remain latched during competitions. All personnel, including coaches and players shall be masked when inside a building or when distancing is not possible outside. This includes transiting from the upper east deck to the lower dock level and while using the bathrooms.

Bathrooms and Classroom

Sailors and coaches need to be masked whenever inside. If you leave a cooler or gear bags inside, please retrieve and make your lunches outside on the deck area and help us maintain safe distancing and less dense spaces inside. Bathroom line-ups should be from the dock in front of the lobby. Lining up inside on the stairs is strongly discouraged. If any players need more time for bathroom usage, please tell the MIT scorers or regatta personnel so the RC signal boat may be alerted.

