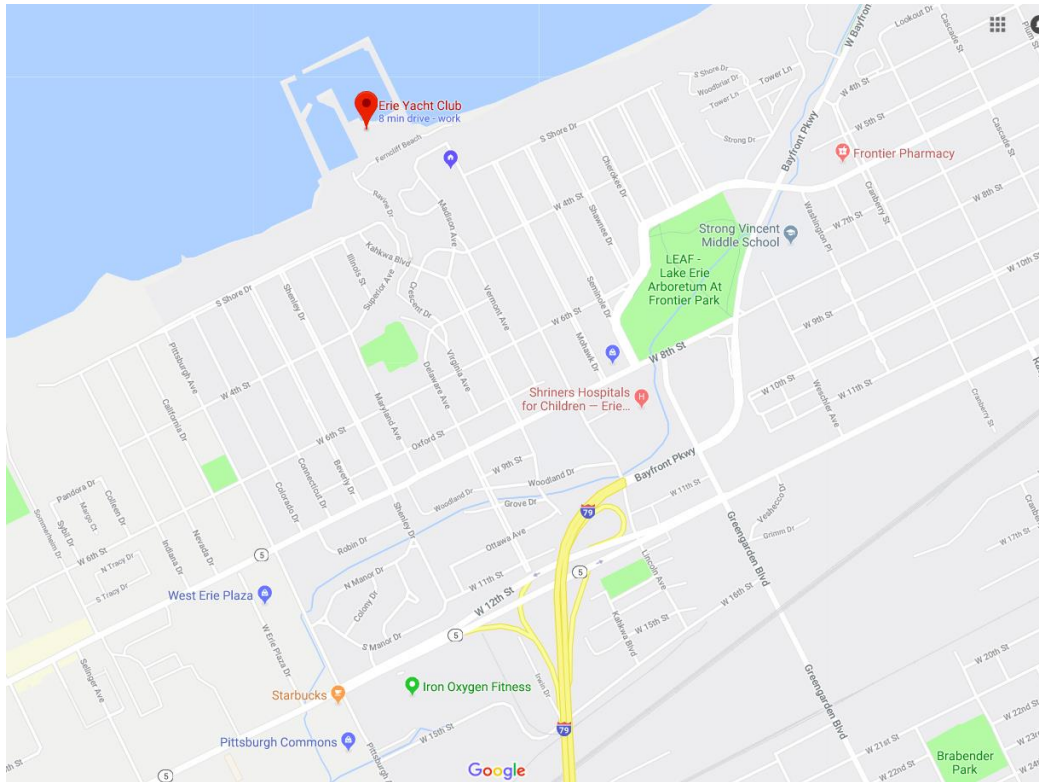


**Battle of Lake Erie**

**Erie Yacht Club**

**Venue Info**

## Directions to Erie Yacht Club



### From Interstate 90 East and West

Exit at the I-79 North exit, stay on I-79 until it becomes the Bayfront Highway. At the first light, Lincoln Ave., turn left, proceed to next light which will be West 8th and Lincoln Ave. Continue through light 2 blocks to West 6th St. Turn left on to West 6th St., go 2 blocks to Virginia Ave. Turn right onto Virginia Ave and proceed to the fork in the road. Stay to your right at the fork and proceed through the intersection with Plymouth Ave. Proceed about 150 yards until you see the Erie Yacht Club sign on your left. Follow the road to the bottom.

### From Interstate 79 South

Proceed north on I-79 until it becomes the Bayfront Highway. From this point follow the directions above.

### Using GPS

Enter 1 Ravine Drive, 16505 and watch for the Erie Yacht Club signs.

**Entering the club:** At the base of Ravine Drive you'll find the EYC Gate. If the gate is open and unguarded, just drive in. If the gate is open and guarded, tell the guard you're here for the college regatta. If the gate is closed, there is an intercom. It might take a while for someone to answer and let you in.

### **Parking Arrangements at Erie Yacht Club**

When you arrive at EYC in the morning, turn left to go the Rickloff Community Boathouse on the west side of the club to drop off crew and items.

Please then return to the main club parking lot (bear right as you come in) for parking for the rest of the day. Parking along the West Dock is for slipholders and members only. There should be plenty of parking in the main lot both days.



## **If you like LOCAL Restaurants in the Bayfront Area:**

Sara's (Entrance to Peninsula) -- Locally loved 50's Style Diner -- hot dogs, onion rings, ice cream, milkshakes, outdoor seating

Syd's Place (West 8<sup>th</sup> Street) -- Traditional Fare and Seafood

Casablanca (West 8<sup>th</sup> Street) -- Casual Dining – Syrian -- Middle Eastern Food

El Canelo (West 12<sup>th</sup> Street) -- Mexican Food

The Public House (near the airport) -- Pub and Wood Fired Pizza

The Tap House (Downtown) -- Pub and Wood Fired Pizza (same owners as The Public House)

Like My Thai – (East 9<sup>th</sup> Street) – Lunch and Dinner

Saigon Nights – (West 8<sup>th</sup> Street) – Vietnamese Cuisine

Rum Runner's Cove (Downtown Bayfront) -- Appetizers, Burgers, Seafood, Drinks

Woody's Backwater BARge and Grill (Downtown Bayfront) – Sandwiches, Wraps, Burgers, Drinks

New York Lunch (Peninsula Drive) – Greek Dogs, Pitas and Gyros

The Juice Jar (Colony Plaza) -- Juices, Smoothies, Healthy Take Out, Vegetarian Meals – Closes at 6PM

Brew-Ha-Ha (Colony Plaza) --Espresso Bar and Eatery – Open for Breakfast – Closes 3PM

Romolo's (8<sup>th</sup> Street) -- Local Chocolate Maker – Also Coffee, Tea and Cocoa Bar – Ice Cream Parlor

Pressed (8<sup>th</sup> and Greengarden, next to Donato's Pizza) -- Coffee, etc.

Pier 6 Bar and Restaurant (top floor of a downtown hotel with view of the Bay) – Very popular

## **Accommodations:**

There are a few motels within a 10 minute drive of the Erie Yacht Club; there are a few motels about 15 minutes away at the Millcreek Mall on I-79 into town; and then there are clusters of motels at I-90 and Peach Street (Route 19), and I-90 and State Street (Route 97) that are about 20 minutes away.

### **Near the club:**

Surestay Plus, West 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Red Roof Inn Downtown, 18<sup>th</sup> and State (newly remodeled)

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites Erie, Bayfront Parkway (more expensive but right on the bay with a beautiful view)

### **On the Bay (can be pricey):**

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel on the Bayfront Parkway

Hampton Inn and Suites Bayfront on the Bayfront Parkway

### **At Millcreek Mall:**

These can be pricey...

### **I-90 Motels:**

The motels at I-90 and Peach Street (Exit 24) can be pricey compared to one exit over at I-90 and route 97 (Exit 27). There are many fast food and chain restaurants at both I-90 exits. Motels at both those exits on I-90 are no more than 20 minutes from the Erie Yacht Club.

### **One to avoid:**

Avalon Hotel and Conference Center Downtown (right next to Gannon University, but limited underground parking and not great quality)

## **Area Attractions (in case racing is cancelled on Saturday afternoon)**

Presque Isle State Park is a 3,200-acre sandy peninsula that arches into Lake Erie. As Pennsylvania's only "seashore," Presque Isle offers its visitors a beautiful 11-mile coastline and many recreational activities, including swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, bicycling, and in-line skating. (Free Entry)

The Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC) is the gateway to Presque Isle State Park, and the gateway to discovery. This 65,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art, green-designed facility encourages visitors to experience the unique history and ever-changing, diverse ecosystems of Presque Isle State Park. (Free Entry – Free to climb tower for a great view)

U.S. Brig Niagara and Maritime Museum (Entry Fee)

The Bicentennial Tower is an observation tower located in Erie, Pennsylvania and features panoramic views of Lake Erie, Presque Isle State Park, and downtown Erie. The tower was built to signify the city's bicentennial year 1996. (Charge to go to the top for a great view).

Cinemark 17 Movie Theatre (Upper Peach Street near Millcreek Mall)

### **Groceries:**

Giant Eagle (Yorktown Center), five minutes from EYC, full-service grocery store, deli, bakery, etc.

### **Fast Food:**

Plenty of Fast Food, Sub Shops, Quick Serve Restaurants within 5-10 minutes of EYC. Including: Moe's, Chipotle, Little Caesar's, Donato's, Arby's, Wendy's, McDonald's, Panera's, Popeye's Chicken, Taco Bell, Applebee's, Chick-Fil-A, Pizza Hut, Five Guys, Jimmy John's, Subway

Lots of other Fast Food and Quick Serve at the other motel clusters.

### **Gas:**

Get-Go (Giant Eagle) – I-79 and Lincoln Avenue (5 minutes from EYC)

Country Fair – 2 locations on 8<sup>th</sup> Street (5 minutes from EYC)

Sheetz – 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Peninsula Drive