



## **2024 College Sailing Team Race National Championships**

*Hosted by MIT and Harvard  
Cambridge, MA*

*Open Team Racing-April 25-27 @ MIT  
Sailing Pavilion  
Women's Team Racing- April 28-29 @  
Harvard Boathouse*

### **Visiting Team Information**

Congratulations on your berth at Team Racing Nationals. We are very excited to host this series of championships. We know the timing of these events on weekdays during normal Cambridge workdays and our lack of control over DCR parkland may present some challenges but we'll do our best to make it a memorable championship for everyone involved. Please email Matt Lindblad ([mitsail@mit.edu](mailto:mitsail@mit.edu)) and Mike O'Connor ([mgo@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:mgo@fas.harvard.edu)) if you have any questions or we can help out.

#### **Schedule**

##### **Open Team Racing National Championships**

##### **April 25-27 @ MIT Sailing Pavilion:**

**Wednesday, 4/24:** 6:30 pm-Zoom Competitors Meeting-link posted on Techscore.

**Thursday, 4/25:** 10am report time, first race target for 10:30am. Plan to race until sunset.

**Friday, 4/26:** 10am report time, first race target for 10:30am. Plan to race until sunset.

**Saturday, 4/27:** 10am report time, first race target for 10:30am. No race after 5pm.

**Awards:** Will immediately follow conclusion of championship at the **MIT Sailing Pavilion**.

##### **Women's Team Racing National Championships**

##### **April 28-29 @ Harvard Sailing:**

**Sunday, 4/28:** 9am report time, Competitors meeting at 9:10. First race target for 9:35 am. Plan to race until sunset.

**Monday, 4/29:** 10am report time, first race target for 10:30am. No race after 5pm.

**Awards:** Will immediately follow conclusion of championship at the **MIT Sailing Pavilion**.

### **Parking**

On weekdays, we have parking for \$11/day for 1 team van from each team in the “Westgate” lot shown on the map below ([driving directions](#)) which is .9 mi walk to MIT Sailing and 1.2 mi to Harvard. Take a ticket upon entry and you’ll be able to pay via credit card on the way out. On weekend days, there is plentiful metered parking westbound on Memorial Dr or in the MIT Sloan lot. See map below.

### **Dropping off before parking**

**For the Open TR Champs @ MIT-**Teams will be allowed to stop briefly in front of the Sailing Pavilion to drop off team members and then take the van to the lot. Drivers must stay with the vehicle while dropping off and drop offs must be efficient. This system will work well if everyone is conscientious and treats this like an “airport style” drop-off.

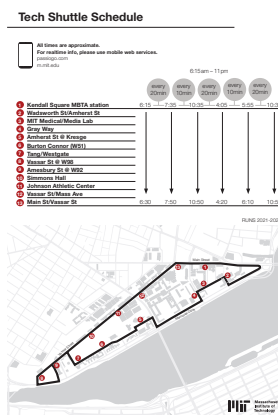
If cut out spots are full, you can drive up to the next set of cutouts in front of the Charles River YC or do another loop. There is also a good drop off spot west bound in front of Walker Memorial. **Do not double park and block traffic.** Be careful crossing the active bikeway/walking path. We appreciate your cooperation.

**For Women’s TR Champs @ Harvard-**Teams can drop off in front of Charles River YC, westbound on Memorial Dr or Harvard Sailing.

**Parking Shuttle**-On weekdays, there is Tech shuttle that runs every 10 minutes from that lot #7 Tang/Westgate to the #4 at the corner of Ames St and Memorial drive, directly across the street from the MIT Sailing Pavilion. <https://mit.passiogo.com/> shows the realtime location of the shuttles. Show your credential to the driver to access.

**Restrooms-**There will be access to the restrooms in the basement of Walker Memorial building directly opposite the MIT Sailing Pavilion. Please use the crosswalks to cross Memorial Drive. Plumbing at both facilities are prone to failure so please be prepared to cross the street. Portapotties were not permitted by the DCR.

**“Field of Play”-**ICSA requests that the host provide the competitors and coaches with an area that is considered the “Field of Play”. This area is an area that only credentialed competitors, coaches and regatta officials can access. **For this event, the MIT Sailing Pavilion and Harvard Boathouse will be designated as part of the “Field of Play”** and will be closed to spectators (as well as our own sailing members.) **Each team will be issued 10 competitor and 2 coach credentials.** Contact Matt Lindblad if you plan on bringing more than 10 competitors.



**MIT RELATED LOCATIONS**  
**METERED STREET PARKING**  
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**ALBANY GARAGE 20 ALBANY STREET**  
 \$11.00 PER DAY \* | AVAILABLE AFTER 2:30PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND ANYTIME ON WEEKENDS

**WESTGATE 280 MASSACHUSETTS STREET**  
 \$11.00 PER DAY \* | AVAILABLE AFTER 2:30PM ON WEEKDAYS, AND ANYTIME ON WEEKENDS

**VISITOR LOT 139 MASS AVENUE**  
 PAY BY PHONE | RAISES POSTED AT LOT | AVAILABLE ALL DAY, WEEKENDS AND WEEKDAYS.

**STREET PARKING METERED**  
 THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND DCR HAVE DESIGNATED METERED PARKING ALONG SELECT STREETS. PLEASE READ ALL POSTED SIGNS CONCERNING STREET CLEANING DATES, ETC.

**VISITOR PARKING OPTIONS**  
 VISITORS MAY PARK IN METERED STREET LOCATIONS, OR IN CERTAIN MIT LOTS/GARAGES. MOST LOTS/GARAGES REQUIRE AN MIT PARKING ACCOUNT BEFORE 3:00PM ON WEEKDAYS. MIT RECREATION MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN-UP FOR A PARKING ACCOUNT TO GAIN ACCESS TO THESE LOCATIONS.  
 MIT RECOMMENDS THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHEN POSSIBLE.

MIT PARKING DATES SETS FEES. ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGING RATES/PRICES. \* SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

**Schedule:**

Report time will be 10am for all days. Please do not arrive before 9:15. There will be no racing after 5pm on the last day of each championship. The awards ceremony for both championships will take place at the MIT Sailing Pavilion immediately following the conclusion of racing.

**Team Gear Storage:**

The Shore School (reserved for umpires/race officials) and the upstairs scorer’s office will be off limits to competitors and coaches. Each teams will be assigned to a specific 10x10 area on the roof to store your gear. You are welcome to watch racing from that area or anywhere else, excluding the Scoring Office and Shore School.

**Livestream:**

Harvard’s media team will be producing a livestream broadcast of the championships on ESPN+ on April 26, 27, 28, 29. Exact times will be posted soon. Viewers will need to purchase a monthly pass to view the broadcast. MORE INFORMATION HERE: <https://plus.espn.com/#faqs>

**Nationals Apparel:**

**CORAL REEF NATIONALS STOREFRONT:** Coral Reef Sailing Apparel will be producing custom nationals branded gear that you can purchase directly from their online storefront and have sent directly to you. We will have T-Shirts for sale onsite but all Coral Reef gear will be sent directly to the consumer.

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