

Schuylkill River/Kelly Drive- Philadelphia, PA

Address for GPS: 2400 Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA (East Park Canoe House/Temple Boathouse)

Nearest Airports: Philadelphia (14 Miles), Newark (90 Miles), BWI (111 Miles)

Hotels: There are several hotels on City Ave., towards the north end of the racecourse, near St. Joseph's University. There are more near the convention center downtown and near PHL and Lincoln Financial Field, but that can be a bit of a drive, especially in Philly traffic. There are a lot of hotels on the other side of the Delaware around Cherry Hill NJ, just plan the drive time as crossing the bridge and getting to the course will take forever.

Parking: Depending on the size of the regatta, parking can be easy or a nightmare. For small races, there are several lots along Kelly Drive between Gillin Boathouse and the grandstand. As races get bigger, they will make Kelly Drive a one-way southbound and you can park diagonally on the side of Kelly Drive. Once the race gets gigantic (think Stotesbury Cup or Head of the Schuylkill) they only allow team vehicles on Kelly Drive, and you will have to park up on top of the hill in Fairmount Park and walk down paths to the river.

Boathouses: Temple (East Park Canoe House, 2400 Kelly Drive) and St. Josephs (Gillin, 2200 Kelly Drive) are just downriver from Strawberry Mansion Bridge. Drexel (Bachelors Barge Club, #6 Boathouse Row), Penn (Burk-Bergman, #11 Boathouse Row) and LaSalle (Fairmount Rowing Association, #2 Boathouse Row) are down near the Fairmount Park Dam.

This is another legendary racecourse, with over 20 clubs, schools, and colleges rowing on this stretch of the Schuylkill. This course has hosted some of the world's most famous rowers for over a century. One of the best places to watch racing is the Kelly Drive Grandstand, where both the 1500-meter and 2000-meter courses finish. The head course starts at the 2000-meter start above Strawberry Mansion Bridge and runs all the way down to the Viking Statue at the northern end of Boathouse Row.

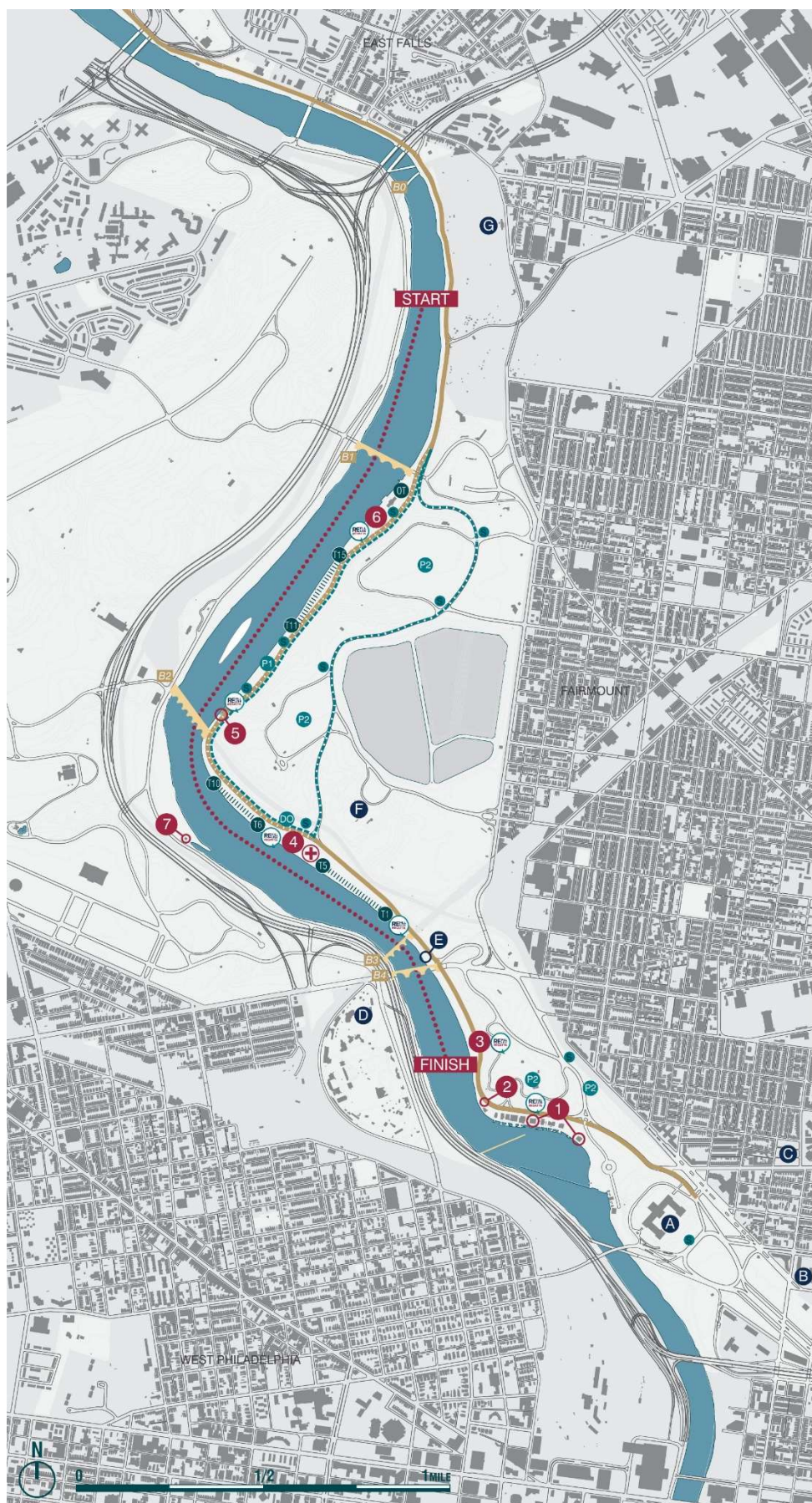
The map on the next page is for head races, but it gives a good overview of the Schuylkill from the US-1 (City Avenue) Bridge all the way to the Art Museum (Rocky Steps), including the parking areas for mega-regattas.



Jack Kelly was a native of Philadelphia and a three-time Olympic Gold Medalist. He was also the father of Grace Kelly, the early 50's actress (Best Actress Oscar 1955) and Princess of Monaco.

Sylvester Stallone spent his teen years in Philadelphia, which might be why he set the movie Rocky (Best Picture Oscar 1976) there when he wrote the screenplay.





HEAD OF THE SCHUYLKILL REGATTA



REGATTA AREAS

- 1** Boathouse Row
Lloyd Hall
University Barge Club - #7
- 2** Sedgley Lot
XFINITY Cell Phone Charging Stations
- 3** Finish Line
Information
Race Announcing
Official Merchandise
- 4** Three Angels Festival Area
Information (Lost & Found)
Three Angels Docks
USRowing Cell Phone Charging Stations
Race Announcing
Headquarters Tent
Emergency Services +
- 5** Grandstands
- 6** Canoe House
Overflow Trailer Parking
City & Temple University Docks
- 7** Philadelphia Adaptive Rowing

Water Refill Station

BRIDGES

- B0 Twin Bridges
- B1 Strawberry Mansion Bridge
- B2 Columbia Avenue Bridge
- B3 Amtrak Railroad Bridge
- B4 Girard Avenue Bridge

ACCESS / PARKING

- Kelly Drive
- Drop-Off Zone
- VIP & Accessible Parking
- Off Site Parking
- Shuttle Bus Route
- Shuttle Stop
- Trailer Parking
- Overflow Trailer Parking

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- A** Philadelphia Museum of Art & Parkway District
- B** Whole Foods Market
- C** Fairmount / Greater Art Museum District
- D** Philadelphia Zoo
- E** Parks on Tap
- F** Smith Playground
- G** Laurel Hill Cemetery

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