



To All Novice Parents: This weekend is the Head of the Connecticut.....It looks like we might get away with it not raining.....BUT??? If so this is our advice what we will call..... RAIN TIPS.....You do not have to do this but, it works.....here goes....

What to buy....

Waterproof rain boots (the ones that go up to almost your knee) the mud gets thick and sometimes 5 inches deep. (boys, girls, parents all invest in these boots) If the weather mentions a little rain then you will see most people are wearing these boots.

Always have your child bring a backpack or duffle bag to the trailer at all times. Please have extra socks, extra sweatpants, under armour, hat, gloves.

Please buy...Black 55 gallon plastic bags, clear tall kitchen bags and small plastic bags from the grocery store.

WHY??? Place 2 of the black 55 gallon drum bags, one clear tall kitchen bag, two of the clear grocery bags and the waterproof boots on the bottom of the backpack/duffle bag.....when it starts to drizzle, have your child take the clear tall kitchen garbage bag and put the backpack/duffle bag in it.....this way they can see what they need to get out of the backpack and it won't get wet at the same time.....when your child has to row and is taking off those wet clothes before they get on their boat...they don't put the wet clothes in the back pack they put them in a small grocery plastic bag along side of the backpack that is already in the large clear tall kitchen plastic bag.....When they finish racing they can get the dry clothes that will be dry in their backpack. Got it? It gets muddy and if your backpack/duffle bag is sitting in the rain and not in that clear kitchen garbage bag....well you can understand?

This works.....make sure they have those boots packed in the bottom of their duffle bag as soon as we check the weather on weather.com for wherever we are going and if it says maybe rain.....pack the boots.....and always replace the plastic bags.

OK.....if all else fails and your child is getting wet with whatever he or she has - that's when you pull out the 55 gallon drum black plastic bags and your child will put a whole in the top for their head and on the side for the arms and they will be happy they have that too.....All the kids use them...they won't be alone!!!!

As said before.....You don't have to do this..... we wanted to share it with you all..... Attached is the regatta flyer and you're child must be at the trailer by 8am.