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Racine, WI 53403

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Parks and Recreation Board of Directors
800 Center Street
Racine, WI 53403

The Racine Yacht Club will be holding the 36th Annual running of the HOOK Race on July 13, 2018 starting at the Racine Yacht Club. This premier race is the second longest race held on Lake Michigan. The race begins on Friday July 13 at 8:30 AM in Racine and ends on Monday July 15 in Menomonee Michigan.

We anticipate 50 sailboats and crews to start the race. Racers will start arriving in Racine at the Racine Yacht Club on Thursday July 11th. In order to handle the overflow parking at RYC, we are requesting to use the Rooney Recreation Area for overnight parking. We would need this allowance for Thursday July 11 and Friday July 12.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please keep me advised of any meetings I should attend or additional information you may need to approve this request.

Ed Palladino

Racine Yacht Club
HOOK RACE Co-chair