



One Barker Street - Racine, WI 53402

January 14, 2020

Parks and Recreation Board of Directors
800 Center St
Racine WI 53403

RE: Overnight Parking Request at Rooney Recreation Area

The Racine Yacht Club (RYC) will be hosting our 37th Annual HOOK Race on July 18, 2020 which starts at the Racine Yacht Club. This premier Lake Michigan race is the second longest race held on Lake Michigan. The Race begins the evening of Friday, July 17th, with pre-race activities, and ends on Monday July 20, 2020 in Menominee Michigan.

We anticipate 50 or more sailboats and crews to start the race. Racers will begin arriving at the Racine Yacht Club on Thursday July 16th. In order to handle any potential overflow parking from the RYC parking lot, we are requesting to use the Rooney Recreation Area parking lot for overnight parking. We would need this allowance for Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17, 2020.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Palladino'.

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