

Head of the Chattahoochee, aka, "Head of the Hooch"

Chattanooga Courtyard (owned by Marriot)
200 Chestnut St.
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402
(423) 755-0871

Travel time is about 8 hours (450 miles).

Tips for this race site

The **regatta site** is easy walking distance from hotel. You can view the races from Ross's Landing Park and the Walnut Street pedestrian bridge.

There are lots of **restaurants** and other activities close by the hotel and regatta site.

No matter how hot it is outside, bring a blanket if you are riding the **charter bus**.

Because this is such a large regatta, it attracts many **vendors**. Of all the regattas GAR attends, the Head of the Hooch has the best selection by far of rowing-related items such as clothing, hats, and jewelry.

Directions from Gainesville (to the hotel)

1. Start out on I-75 North. Drive ~ 230 miles on I-75 North.
2. Take Exit 156 off of I-75 North on to I-475 North to Atlanta. Drive ~ 15 miles on I-475 North. *Note: Using I-475 is much shorter than staying on I-75 through Macon, but if you miss the I-475 North exit just stay on I-75 to step 4 below.*
3. Take ramp off of I-475 North on to I-75 North. Drive ~ 179 miles on I-75 North.
4. Take Exit 2 off of I-75 North on to I-24 West to Chattanooga/Nashville. Drive ~ 6.3 miles on I-24 West.
5. Take Exit 178 off of I-24 West on to U.S. 27 North to Downtown/Lookout Mountain/Market Street. Drive ~ 2.1 miles on U.S. 27 North.
6. Take Exit 4C off of U.S. 27 North on to West 4th Street (TN 58 North) to Downtown. Drive ~ 0.1 miles on 4th Street.
7. Turn left off of West 4th Street on to Chestnut Street. Drive ~ 0.2 miles to the hotel parking lot.

