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**Club & Collegiate Crews on the Charles** (Select blade designs)

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Cambridge Boat Club
- Community Rowing, Inc.
- Harvard University
- Harvard Radcliffe
- Harvard Recreational
- MIT Lightweight
- MIT Rowing Club
- Northeastern Men
- Northeastern Women
- Riverside Boat Club
- Simmons College
- Wellesley College
- Community Boat Club

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**Charles River Lower Basin**

Rowing Traffic Pattern & 2K Course

- BU Bridge (Cottage Farm Bridge)
- Harvard Bridge (Mass Ave Bridge)
- Longfellow Bridge (Salt & Pepper Bridge)
- Community Boating
- Union Boat Club
- MIT Rowing Club
- Community Rowing, Inc.
- Charlesgate Yacht Club
- Longfellow Bridge (Salt & Pepper Bridge)
- Charles River Canoe & Kayak

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