

**City of Madison Fire Department  
2010 Regatta Response Procedure**

- 01. The Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department will be stationed in the Pit area and will provide primary fire protection and Hazardous-Material response for that area. (The MTVFD shall request an MFD incident number for any incidents occurring in the pit area and shall provide an INFIRS report to the City of Madison Fire Chief.)**
- 02. The MTVFD shall request assistance from the City of Madison Fire Department should an incident require additional resources.**
- 03. The City of Madison Fire Department shall be the primary responder for fire, hazardous material, and other incidents as reported in the remaining areas leased from the City of Madison by the Madison Regatta. (This section shall include, but not be limited to, EMS assists, providing assistance to police agencies, or providing other incident assistance.)**
- 04. The MFD primary response into the regatta area shall consist of: Engines 1, 2, and 3. Tower 4 shall stage outside of the regatta area and shall not respond into that area unless requested by the Incident Commander. The Incident Commander may request additional companies (Engines 5 and 6 and Quint 6) and other resources, including mutual-aid, as needed.**
- 05. The City of Madison Fire Department shall, as with all responses, utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS). (Other agencies, both public and private, shall also be expected to initiate NIMS.)**
- 06. The primary command post shall be established at the Regatta Judges Stand, and the first arriving MFD HQ officer shall report to that location and assume command. In the event the primary command post is not usable, the secondary command post shall be established at the Madison Police Department and command personnel shall report to that location.**
- 07. All responding apparatus and personnel responding in private vehicles (POVs) shall utilize the utmost caution, as always, when responding to incidents due to the large number of pedestrians.**
- 08. Non-MFD entities or organizations shall not be permitted to prescribe the MFD response that they desire. All decisions to make changes in response to an incident shall be made by a City fire officer or an MFD Incident Commander based upon information received.**

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**09. In the past, some confusion has resulted from the fact that the regatta organization leases certain geographical areas from the City of Madison for the time period of the race. These areas are not removed from the City of Madison as a result of the lease and are, therefore, still within the jurisdiction of the City of Madison Fire Department. This applies to incident response, code enforcement, and post-incident investigation.**

***10. For Companies 5 & 6: The athletic field at Shawe Memorial High School will be utilized as a secondary landing site for medical helicopters in the event of a major incident. It will be at the pilot's discretion if he/she desires to have fire apparatus on site during the landing and takeoffs.***

***10. Emergency vehicle access points for the Regatta are:***

- a. West ST***
- b. Jefferson ST***
- c. Broadway ST***
- d. Ferry ST***
- e. Mill ST***

***This information has been provided by the Street Department and is current as of June 21, 2010. The above information is subject to revision.***

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City of Madison**