

La Baie Verte Rowing Club (LBVRC)

2020 Door Peninsula Tour Regatta

General Terms and Conditions

1. To register and to receive trip confirmation, please complete:
 - Register for a seat at www.regattacentral.com
 - Deposit of US\$500 payable via regatta central
2. After completing the online registration and payment of deposit, LBVRC will be in touch to discuss sculling skill level and provide details.
3. LBVRC reserves the right to verify the stated experience of all rowers before confirming them on the trip.
4. Each of the 4X+ quads will have 5 seat registrations available. If less than a full boat is registered the remaining seats will be filled with LBVRC experienced scullers.
5. The Regatta Central web site will keep a wait list in case the tour is overbooked.
6. Non-rowing companions are welcome but must have their own transportation. Depending on the accommodation, meal needs and other costs there will be a charge for the non-rower. This amount will be decided at the time of the rower registration.
7. Tour prices are per rower and assume double occupancy for hotels. There will be an additional charge for single occupancy.
8. The deposit is fully refundable if cancellation is received prior to date that full payment is due. If a reservation is cancelled after the full payment date, there will be a US\$100 charge retained by LBVRC.
9. Prior to the full payment date, the balance remaining will be updated on the Regatta Central site. Final payment will be made via the Regatta Central web site.
10. In case of a no show for whatever reason no refunds will be paid nor will LBVRC reimburse the rower.
11. In case of a delay that requires the rower to miss the tour start or leave the tour early, arrangements will be made for the participant to still participate. No refunds or reimbursements will be provided.
12. It is strongly suggested that rowers using airlines secure trip insurance. LBVRC will not be responsible for any travel costs.
13. LBVRC retains the right to cancel the tour at any point prior to the start with a full refund.
14. Rowing is a weather dependent sport and day-to-day flexibility will be needed.

15. Liability: LBVRC and associates act only as agents for the rower and accept no responsibility for the service(s) of any tour operator, accommodation, restaurant, carrier or other services used in connection with these tours, nor any liability for claims, damages, expenses or other financial loss to persons or property. If it becomes necessary or advisable to alter the itinerary or arrangements for the comfort and/or well-being of the participants, such alterations will be made without penalty to LBVRC. The right is reserved to cancel a tour and to decline to accept any person as a member of a tour at any time.
16. Media: By completing your registration you agree that all photos, videos and other media taken during a tour may be used for LBVRC promotional purposes.

On-Water Terms and Conditions

1. The overall goal is to have a safe and fun rowing experience, explore the beauty of the Door Peninsula and to make new friends. The group will work together to provide variety to the shell line-ups. If there is a specific group that wants to row together, please explain this prior to registration.
2. An experienced LBVRC sculler/guide will always be on the water. He/she will have radio communications with all rowing shells. This individual will have final say in all on the water decisions.
3. The 4X+ shells that are used are modern composite boats that are designed for large water touring conditions. They are not racing shells!
4. It is expected that the tour will progress at a pace around 20 strokes per minute and will move at an average speed of about 8km/hour. In rowing splits this would be a overall 500m pace of 3:45 m:s. The correct pace will be more like a 2:45/500m with rests every 15 minutes or so. This average pace will give rowers time to take in the scenic beauty and be comfortable.
5. For safety reasons, all tour shells will remain within 500m of another shell.
6. Rowers will be responsible to assist with rigging, de-rigging, loading and unloading of the shells.
7. There may be special on the water "fun" events for the rowers. These are designed to be entertaining and fun for the participants.
8. Daily weather may require changes to the itinerary. The Door Peninsula is very convenient for adjusting schedules. An example: if there is a strong wind from the west, we can move the days route to the leeward east side shore with only a 20-minute drive to an alternate launch.

Off-Tour Time

1. There are numerous events, museums, trails, restaurants, art shops and other things to do in Door County. Rowers are free to explore these while not rowing. It is expected that all rowers will be ready at the daily launch time.
2. There is a dedicated passenger vehicle that will follow the tour. This van will be made available for small trips around the peninsula to help participants in off tour events. LBVRC will have the final say in off-tour travel.
3. If a rower is not able to row a specific on-water session LBVRC may have a club member sit-in for the session or the shell may launch with less than a full set of rowers.
4. LBVRC will work with the participant on making prior and post tour pick-up and drop-off arrangements.
5. For meals that are not provided with the tour there will be a wide range of choices available. These are resort communities so everything from bar-fare to fine-dining is available. Prices are moderate with typical lunches being US\$12 and dinners around US\$22.

Pre and Post Tour Assistance

1. LBVRC will assist with all reasonable requests for transportation prior to the start of the tour and after the end of the tour.
2. Since the tour begins early on Sunday, September 13, 2020 it is best for rowers to arrive into the Green Bay or Sturgeon Bay area on Saturday. LBVRC may be able to help with local transportation needs on Saturday and on Friday morning after the tour.
3. The tour ends at a resort in Sturgeon Bay, WI so departing travel arrangements should be made beginning early on Friday, September 18,2020.
4. If you are travelling by airplane:
 - Green Bay's Austin Straubel Airport (GRB) is the closest.
 - Appleton Airport (ATW) is about 40 minutes' drive south
 - Milwaukee International Airport (MKE) is about 2 hours' drive south
 - Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is about 3 hours' drive south
5. If travelling by car the general arrangements will be to meet at the launch site on Sunday morning. Since the accommodations for the first and last night are the same resort, LBVRC can drive your vehicle (about 25 miles) up to the resort during the first on-water row so it will be there at the end of the first day. It may also stay in the resort parking lot during the whole tour.

Items to Bring

- ✓ Sun Protection: Sunscreen lotion, hat and sun shirt
- ✓ Food & Beverage: On-water drink and snacks will be provided but if there are special needs please bring them.
- ✓ Rowing Gear: For on water comfort bring gloves, seat pads and other items that may add to comfort and performance over long distances.
- ✓ Dry Bag: A maximum 3-liter dry bag can be brought with you in the shell to keep items dry.
- ✓ Sculls: Each quad is fully equipped with sculls. Participants can bring their own set if convenient.
- ✓ Rain Gear: Weather conditions are variable and there is room in the shells for rain gear. The tour will progress if there is light rain.
- ✓ Cold Weather Gear: Autumn in Wisconsin is variable. Rowers should be prepared for cold and chilly weather with layered clothing.
- ✓ Warm Weather Gear: There are numerous beaches, trails and bike rentals if the day's rowing was not enough activity. Bring warm weather gear for your activity.
- ✓ The Door Peninsula is a major summer tourist destination and there are many things to do. The currency is US\$ and places except all major credit cards.
- ✓ Bugs: The Door Peninsula is a very bug-free environment. There should not be a need for bug protection.
- ✓ Mobile Phones: The Door Peninsula is modern but also remote. There are areas during the tour that reception will not be available. End of day resorts/hotels all have Wi-Fi and mobile reception.
- ✓ Baggage: The ground support team will move the bags daily to the next location. They also should be available at the lunch landing location, so a mid-day change of clothing is possible. Baggage should be easy to handle and durable.
- ✓ Camera/Phone: To take pictures on the water please bring a camera or phone that can handle the conditions inside a rowing shell. Including; banging, shifting, splashing, heat, cold and other hostile activities.