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The 2011 Portland Fall Classic
5000 meters
Vancouver Lake, Washington
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Distance: 5000 meters, 3200 meters for junior novice 4+'s and junior novice 8+'s.

Location: Vancouver Lake, Washington.

Entry Deadline and Fees: Entries will be processed via RegattaCentral.com. The entry deadline is Friday October 21 at midnight. Entry fees are \$95/eight, \$55/four-quad and \$35 for pair/doubles. These fees include 8.2% Washington State sales tax, which we are now required to collect.

Race Categories: 5000 meter racing in 8+, 4+ and 2x for College, Masters and Juniors. 4x racing for masters and juniors, 2-for college rowers. We also feature a 3200 meter shortened course for junior novice 8+'s and 4+'s

Schedule: There will be two flights for this race, at 10:00am and 12:30am. See race order in this document. Boats and coxswains may be used twice, once in each flight. **Rowers may only race once, except the college pairs. This regulation is critical to keep the regatta at a manageable size, and efficient for all.** Boats will start at 15 second intervals. An updated schedule will be posted on RegattaCentral after the entry window closes, showing precise race times.

Race Course: The course runs counterclockwise around Vancouver Lake. See the course map on Regatta Central and on the Station L Rowing Club website.

Course Rules: See the course rules at the end of this document.

Launching: Launching and landing will be from the beach at Vancouver Lake. Launching will occur at the southern end of the beach, and landing at the northern end. Please obey all instructions of the beach masters.

Pre-Race Meeting: 8:00am on race day at Vancouver Lake. Coxes and scullers should review the race course map and rules before the meeting.

Inclement Weather Plan: In case of inclement weather, the regatta organizers may make any of the following changes: 1. Delay schedule. 2. Eliminate novice events. 3. Eliminate small boat events 4. Shorten race course. Any changes will be communicated to all the coaches.

Packet Pickup: Pick up your packet and bow number starting at 7:00am on the day of the race at Vancouver Lake. Please be sure all USRowing waivers have been accounted for before you pick up your packets.

Awards: Medals to all first, second and third place finishers. Trophies to the top junior 8+'s.

Vendors and Shirts: Regatta T shirts will be available.

VENUE INFORMATION

Trailer Parking: Trailer parking is available in the south overflow lot at Vancouver Lake starting at 1pm on Saturday October 29. Please do not arrive early. Enter through the main gate and turn right. Tow vehicles and trailers only in the trailer parking lot. Trailers will be charged a \$6 parking fee by Clark County Parks. Cash only.

Athlete and Spectator Parking: Ample parking is available at the park. A \$3 per car fee is charged by Clark County Parks. Cash only. Buses should drop their athletes off on the main road. No bus parking in the park.

Team Tents: Tents and canopies: Team tents may be set anytime after 1:00. (Please do not arrive earlier as we will be setting up the regatta tents.) Tent size is limited to 400 sq. ft. (20 x 20). Larger tents must leave 12 feet open space between each tent.

No fire permit is required if your tent is less than 400sf and you are using propane for cooking. If your tent will be larger than 400sf and/or you are using something other than propane as a heating source, you MUST contact Mark Katzenmeyer

Mark.Katzenmeyer@cityofvancouver.us at the Fire Department to find out if a permit may be required. The Fire Department will attend the event and will be checking for permits. There is a substantial fine for not having a required permit. Permit applications (if needed) must be submitted at least ten days before the event.

Prior to the race, we will distribute a map of the shore facilities. Please limit team tents to designated areas. No overnight camping.

Dogs: NO DOGS ALLOWED. This park rule is strictly enforced, and the future of rowing events at the park depends on our cooperation.

REGISTRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

USRowing Information: The Portland Fall Classic is a *USRowing* registered regatta. *USRowing* Rules of Rowing will apply and *USRowing* officials will officiate.

USRowing waivers: *USRowing* individual members with electronic waivers on file do not need to sign a waiver. Non-*USRowing* individual members may race, but they must be a member of a *USRowing* member organization and should complete an electronic waiver through RegattaCentral or a paper waiver to be turned in on race morning.

Boat Inspections: All boats will be inspected by regatta personnel for three-inch max heel ties and a firmly attached bow ball. Boats must pass to be launched.

Juniors: All high school rowers are limited to the “junior” category, to avoid violations of NCAA regulations.

Masters: The USRowing handicap system with a course multiplier of 5 will be used.

College: All college/university boats should be entered in “Open” or “College” categories.

Weigh Ins: There are no weigh ins for coxes. Coxswains should ensure that they meet the minimum weight standard for the race[s] they are coxing.

Definitions:

Master—all rowers 21 or older, excluding coxswains. Boats must average 27.

Mixed—50% men and 50% women, excepting coxswains

Open—no junior rowers, as per NCAA rules.

Junior—all rowers still in high school.

Novice—new to rowing as of June 2011.

CONTACTS:

Check our RegattaCentral page for updates and news about the race. If you can't find answers there, see below.

For questions about entries, schedule, course and trailer parking email Peter Edwards at pdxpje@comcast.net

For vendor information, contact Penny Luong at penny.luong@comcast.net

Mailing Address

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Event List

Flight # 1 10:00am

- 1 Men's Collegiate Varsity 8+
- 2 Men's Collegiate JV 8+
- 3 Men's Masters 8+
- 4 Men's Jr Varsity 8+
- 5 Men's Jr JV 8+
- 6 Men's Jr 3V 8+
- 7 Men's Masters 4x
- 8 Men's Jr 4x+
- 9 Women's Collegiate Varsity 4+
- 10 Women's Collegiate JV 4+
- 11 Women's Masters 4+
- 12 Women's Jr Varsity 4+
- 13 Women's Jr JV 4+
- 14 Women's Open 2x
- 15 Women's Masters 2x
- 16 Women's Jr 2x
- 17 Women's Collegiate 2-
- 18 Women's Collegiate Novice 8+
- 19 Men's Collegiate Novice 4+
- 20 Women's Jr Novice 8+
- 21 Men's Jr Novice 4+

Flight #2 12:30pm

- 22 Women's Collegiate Varsity 8+
- 23 Women's Collegiate JV 8+
- 24 Mixed Masters 8+
- 25 Women's Masters 8+
- 26 Women's Jr Varsity 8+
- 27 Women's Jr JV 8+
- 28 Women's Jr 3V 8+
- 29 Mixed Masters 4x
- 30 Women's Masters 4x
- 31 Women's Jr 4x+
- 32 Men's Collegiate Varsity 4+
- 33 Men's Collegiate JV 4+
- 34 Men's Masters 4+
- 35 Men's Jr Varsity 4+
- 36 Men's Jr JV 4+
- 37 Men's Open 2x
- 38 Men's Masters 2x
- 39 Men's Jr 2x
- 40 Mixed Masters 2x
- 41 Men's Collegiate 2-
- 42 Men's Collegiate Novice 8+
- 43 Women's Collegiate Novice 4+
- 44 Men's Jr Novice 8+
- 45 Women's Jr Novice 4+

Portland Fall Classic Course Rules and Procedures

Launching: All launching will be from the beach. Launch facing south. Follow directions of beach masters. Launch 45 minutes before your race.

Warm Up: After launching, move east across the lake. Warm up pattern is counter clockwise in the middle of the lake. There will be marshalling launches supervising.

Start: Be in the start area 10 minutes before your race. Race marshals will organize boats by event; please assist them by getting in number order. Events will be sent into the chute together, then the starter will send them to the line 15 seconds apart. Call out your bow number at the start line.

Turns: All rowers must continue rowing through the turns. No holding water. Turns are marked by large yellow buoys.

Buoys: Red buoys mark the inside of the course. Keep them to your port side. Green buoys mark shallow water areas on the outside of the course. Keep them to your starboard side.

Passing: If you are being overtaken [approaching boat within one length open water], you must give way to the outside of the course, giving the overtaking boat the inside lane.

Penalties: 1 minute for not moving out of the way of an overtaking boat. Exclusion for rowing inside a yellow turn buoy.

Finish: Row between the two red finish buoys. Call out your number to the finish boat.

Landing: After the finish, turn right, row back to the beach and land facing north. Follow instructions of beach masters.

Novice Start: Junior novice 8+'s and 4+'s will assemble in the regular start chute area. Marshalls will guide them up the course to the novice start line, where their race will begin. All junior novice races are at the end of each flight.

