



USRowing Northwest Masters Regional Championships

Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, WA

June 23-25, 2017

CONFIRMATION PACKET

USRowing and the Portland Vancouver Rowing Association are excited to welcome the 52 teams competing in the 2017 USRowing Northwest Masters Regional Championships.

This packet includes venue related information, such as parking, weigh in and other important information regarding the event.

USRowing Registration and Member Services:

USRowing staff will be available at the registration tent, located at the Finish Line.

A representative from each team must come to the USRowing tent to collect team athlete credentials, prior to competing.

The desk will be open during the following hours to handle athlete registration, regatta administration, and to answer questions throughout the event.

USRowing Registration and Membership Hours:

Thursday, June 23: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday, June 24: 8:00am - 10:00am

After these hours, during the regatta, if you have any registration questions please call USRowing Events Manager James Rawson at 503/473-6239.

“Express Lane” On-Site Registration:

Teams that have achieved 100% membership compliance (organizational and individual “Championship”), and have paid their entry fees in full will be eligible for the “Express Lane”.

Instead of waiting in line, you can simply walk up, collect your credentials, and get back to your team. One member of each crew must pick up each team packet.

If you have any questions regarding membership compliance, please contact our Membership Department at: (800) 314-4ROW (4769)

Line-up Changes

Emailed lineup changes (to james@usrowing.org) will be accepted until the Coaches and Coxswains meeting at 8:30am, on Friday June 23.

After the C&C Meeting, any line-up changes must be submitted by completing a form at the USRowing Information Desk. A copy of this form is available on the Regatta Central page for this event, under the “News” tab.

Any line-up change required on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, including those for coxswains, will be subject to a \$5 administrative fee for processing the request. Payment is due before a line-up change can be officially made.

Late Entries:

Late entries will be accepted in events where additional empty lanes exist. These entries must be submitted at least one hour prior to the race.

Scratches:

All entry fees are non-refundable as of June 12, so the fees for entries scratched are still due for payment.

Scratches received after the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be subject to a forfeiture of the entry fee plus an additional \$25 scratch fee.

Crews failing to notify USRowing of a scratch in writing will be subject to an additional no-show fee of \$100 that must be paid in full before other crews from that organization are allowed to continue racing.

Rule Correction:

In the original entry packet for the 2017 NW Masters Regional Championship the rules for quick release footwear were incorrect. You will need to have heel ties for each individual shoe, no more than 3”in length.

Lightweight and Coxswain Weigh-in Location and Times:

Weigh-ins will be located at the Finish Line. Lightweights and Coxswains will need to weigh in once a day for each day that they are racing.

The Weigh-in Window: The Weigh-in Window shall be no less than one (1) hour and not more than two (2) hours before the Scheduled Time of the Race.

Adjusted Weigh-in Window: Should Race Officials adjust or alter the racing schedule for compelling reasons, changing the amount of time between the Weigh-in Window and the newly Scheduled Time of the Race, an Adjusted Weigh-in Window shall be created. The Adjusted Weigh-in Window shall be no less than one (1) hour and not more than two (2) hours before the newly Scheduled Time of the Race.

When an Adjusted Weigh-in Window is created due to a scheduling change, a Competitor may weigh-in during either the original Weigh-in Window or the Adjusted Weigh-in Window, but not both, provided the Competitor completes his or her weigh-in prior to the newly Scheduled Time of the Race and on the same day as the newly Scheduled Time of the Race.

An "Adjusted Weigh-in Window" is only created if an adjusted schedule is officially posted or published by USRowing. Commonly occurring delays throughout the day are not considered an official adjustment to the schedule.

Lightweight and Coxswain Weigh-in Forms:

Competitors weighing in as either coxswains or lightweight rowers will need to complete forms for their official weigh-in.

Coaches and athletes are encouraged to have the competitor information on these forms complete prior to arriving at the weigh-in area.

The forms can be found on both the USRowing NW Masters Regional Championships Event Page and Regatta Central News page for this event. Please note that the coxswain forms are to be cut into index cards sizes, and coxswains will need a separate card for each event.

Coaches and Coxswains Meeting

The Coaches and Coxswains Meeting will be scheduled for Friday, June 23 at 8:30 AM at the Finish Line.

Results and Heat Sheets

Please visit our regatta website for all heat sheets and results:

<http://www.usrowing.org/event/2017-northwest-masters-championships/>

Awards Ceremonies

Medals will be awarded to the top three crews in each race. If there are multiple finals in an event, the fastest time will be deemed the Northwest Regional Champion.

No awards will be distributed until the results of an event is marked "Official" by race officials.

Notes from the Local Organizing Committee:

Parking Information

Parking Fees have been reinstated.

- \$2 for Motorcycles
- \$3 for Cars
- \$6 for Cars with Trailers
- \$8 for Buses

In order to make entry into the park as efficient as possible, please bring enough **CA\$H to cover your parking fees for the weekend.**

The park attendants will be arriving early in order to pre-print parking passes. There will be a 3-day parking pass available on Friday if you will be driving in all three days. Pre-printed passes will only be available to those who pay in **CA\$H**, so please bring exact change!

As you plan your arrivals to the racecourse in the mornings, please keep in mind that there could be a line of cars waiting to enter the park. Give yourself a little extra buffer time so that you are not late for your race or volunteer shift. Our hope is that by pre-printing passes, and with all racers, spectators, and volunteers entering the park ready with their cash money, that we can minimize wait times from what we saw at the Youth Championships in May. Carpooling with teammates would also be a great idea!

Trailer Gate Schedule

The trailer gate will be monitored and open for trailer arrival during these times. In order to gain entry into the trailer parking lot outside of these times, you can get the trailer key from the Volunteer tent.

Wednesday: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 am - 10:00 am

Sunday: 5:00 am - 10:00 am

Clark County Parks Reminders

Please follow these rules so that we can continue hosting this regatta at Vancouver Lake:

- No dogs allowed in the park

- No flat bottom tents or tarps allowed, these will damage the grass
- PLEASE use the porta potties over the county restrooms
- Remember to park only in designated spots, do not park on the curb in the emergency vehicle lanes
- Thank you!

Venue Map

Please review the venue map on the Regatta Central websites.

Course Map

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