



5900 West Green Lake Way N, Seattle, Washington 98103 (206) 684-4074

Please join us for the
**57th ANNUAL GREEN LAKE
SUMMER ROWING EXTRAVAGANZA!**

DATE: Saturday, August 4, 2018
LOCATION: Green Lake in Seattle, Washington
DISTANCE: 1000 meters, buoyed lanes
TIME: Racing from 7:00am to 5:00pm
COACHES' MEETING: August 4th at 6:00am (coxswains too!)
ENTRY DEADLINE: July 11th, 2018

REGATTA CHANGES: Hello Northwest Rowers! Due to a USRA ruling limiting the hours a regatta can run, we have had to eliminate some events from this year's schedule. This is a big challenge because a typical summer event at Green Lake runs for 10-12 hours. We will do our best to get our new rowers races and have that first magical experience on the lake.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries, Masters' Ages, and Fees must be received by July 11th 2018.

Only one entry packet per club please! Please identify only one club representative for future Extravaganza correspondence. A first draft will be available on the web page **July 24th**. It is the clubs attending responsibility to make sure USRA online waivers have been the day of the regatta. Please note: **ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST BE MEMBERS OF USRA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.**

ENTRY FEES: Non-refundable entry fees for each organization: \$30 per person participating **(including coxswains)**. **Payment is due along with your entry form on July 11th**. Make checks payable (in U.S. dollars) to the "**City of Seattle**" or you may pay by VISA, MasterCard, or American Express. **Entries will not be accepted without payment; entries received after July 11th will owe DOUBLE the fees and are subject to space availability.** Entry fees will only be refunded if the event is cancelled due to insufficient entries or your entry is waitlisted.

ENTRIES: Entries will be limited to **one entry per team** in each event, except for some Masters events that are in a different age category. A random selection will be used to fill any vacancies for a second entry. Space available entries will be accepted after July 11th up to race day at double the entry fee. Events with fewer than three entries, from different clubs, will be removed from the schedule unless it is possible to combine the event with another. **IMPORTANT:** Masters boat average ages are also due July 11th to allow for consideration of age groupings. Masters entries without boat averages will be listed as 27.

SCRATCH FEE: A scratch fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for any scratches made after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1st, 2018. Fees assessed for scratches made prior to the regatta must be paid by the conclusion of the coaches' and coxswains' meeting. Any scratches or non-launched entries occurring during the regatta will also be assessed the fee. Extenuating circumstances occurring at the regatta such as illness, injury, emergency, etc., will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. (The goal of instituting the scratch fee policy is to reduce the number of scratches and no-shows at the starting line, and to allow sufficient notice of available racing opportunities to clubs on the waiting list.)

INSURANCE: This is a USRA registered regatta. (The cost of insurance is included with the entry fee.) Current USRA online waivers must be signed by each participant **this season** -- minors must have a parent or guardian signature on the online release -- and submitted by the morning of August 4th.

PERMITS: The Seattle Fire Department has requested that we obtain a LPG Assembly Occupation permit for all the crews that will be using propane. Green Lake will apply for this permit for the regatta. If you use any propane you will be required to have an approved fire extinguisher. Acceptable fire extinguishers require a classification of 2A 40BC or greater. For crews wanting to put up tents larger than 200 square feet or shelters larger than 400 square feet, you will be required to apply for a permit with the Seattle Fire Department www.seattle.gov/fire. The permit that you will need is the 3201 Tent or Air-Supported Structure.

PARKS FEE: Because we are a Seattle Parks Department co-sponsored event, a **non-refundable per person (including coxswains) fee of \$2.50** is included to offset the cost of Parks services related to an event of this kind.

BOAT STORAGE: Overnight boat storage is not available for this event; any boats left out are at your own risk. Please bring your own slings.

TRAILER PARKING: Please park trailers in the south asphalt parking lot across Green Lake Way. **Cars and trailers parked along Green Lake Way will be ticketed and possibly towed. PLEASE DO NOT PARK CARS ON THE GRASS!**

PARKING: Parking for cars has been a problem in the past and we ask you to PLEASE inform your participants to park legally. Seattle Police will be on hand to ticket, and have towed illegally parked vehicles in the past. Additional parking is available in the dirt parking lots, lower Woodland, by the tennis courts, and local neighborhood streets. **Parking along West Green Lake Way North is NOT allowed; cars will be ticketed and towed from this area at owners' expense!**

SHIRTS: Regatta t-shirts and other items will be on sale the day of the event.

SINGLES: Only one single scull race allowed per competitor. However, a second race will be allowed if space is available on July 28th . . . please submit your entry with your second choice noted.

RACE SCHEDULE: Each race is a FINAL. Maximum number of boats per novice race is FIVE, 4's and 8's are SEVEN, and 1's and 2's are EIGHT. **Maximum number of events per competitor is 2!**

REGISTERED: The Summer Extravaganza is a USRA registered regatta. The 2018 USRA Rules of Rowing as amended will be used in the operation of this event. USRA officials will officiate. Again, all participants must be members of USRA member organizations.

BOW MARKERS: Crews must have **bow balls** and **bow markers** to be allowed to compete. This is your responsibility to bring **bow markers** to the event.

SWIMMING ABILITY: All competitors must be competent swimmers. It is the responsibility of the entering organization to verify this.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place crews.

SPONSORS: This regatta is hosted by Seattle Parks and Recreation along with the Green Lake Rowing Advisory Council.

QUESTIONS: Questions can be directed to the Green Lake Small Craft Center at (206) 684-4074 or emailed to Alyssa.Smith@Seattle.gov Entries should be mailed to 5900 W. Green Lake Way N., Seattle, WA 98103, or faxed with credit card payment to (206) 684-4042. *(Please do not fax your waivers!)*

EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS:

Intermediate: Open to all rowers with less than two years rowing experience (junior or adult).

Junior: High School in the fall, 2018, or 18 years of age and under.

Junior Men/Women 16-: Running 16 and under juniors. Both 8's and Quads with!

Master: Age 21 and older as of Dec. 31, 2018 (except cox). Handicapping will be used if combining USRA age entries. **Ages must be included with entries or they will be listed as age 27!**

Coxswain: 110 lbs. minimum for women's crews / 120 lbs. for men's crews. (There will be no formal weigh-ins; **honor system only.**)

Mixed: 50% women & 50% men (except cox).

Novice: New to rowing since **June 1, 2018.**

Coaches and Coxswains meeting will be Saturday morning at 6:00am at the Regatta Head Quarters tent located at the North end of the closed parking lot.

2018 GREEN LAKE SUMMER ROWING EXTRAVAGANZA
ENTRY FORM

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (DAY) _____ (EVE) _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____
(please print clearly)

_____ # PARTICIPANTS X \$30.00 =\$ _____
Includes USRA Insurance and Park fees

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____
(Make checks payable to the "City of Seattle")

****MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RACES PER COMPETITOR IS 2****

Mail Entry Packet to: Green Lake Small Craft Center
5900 West Green Lake Way North
Seattle, WA 98103

or FAX (with **credit card numbers**) to: (206) 684-4042

Type: VISA, MasterCard, or AmExpress

Name on card: _____ Credit card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Please include in your Registration Packet: Entry Schedule, Masters' Ages, and Entry Fees.
US Rowing waivers may be turned in at the coaches/coxswains meeting at 6:00am.
Crews will NOT be able to row until ALL Registration Requirements and Fees are met!!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th!
LATE ENTRIES WILL OWE DOUBLE FEES!

Questions? Email: Alyssa.Smith@seattle.gov

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DATE RECEIVED _____ AMOUNT _____ RECEIPT # _____

USRA WAIVERS _____ MASTERS AGES _____ INITIALS _____

2018 SUMMER ROWING EXTRAVAGANZA

TENTATIVE schedule of events

August 4th, 2018

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Name of Event</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Masters Age Average</u>	<u>Name of Sculler</u>
1.	Women Mst 1x	_____	_____	_____
2.	Women Int 8+	_____		
3.	Jr Women Nov 8+	_____		
4.	Men Nov 4+	_____		
5.	Jr Women 16- 8+	_____		
6.	Men Int 8+	_____		
7.	Women Mst 2x	_____	_____	
8.	Men Open 4x+	_____		
9.	Men Mst 4x-	_____	_____	
10.	Jr Men Nov 8+	_____		
11.	Women Mst 4x-	_____	_____	
12.	Women Open 4x+	_____		
13.	Women Mst 4+	_____	_____	
14.	Men Mst 1x	_____	_____	_____
15.	Men Mst 4+	_____	_____	
16.	Women Open 8+	_____		
17.	Jr Women 16- 4x+	_____		

LUNCH BREAK

18.	Women Open 4+	_____		
19.	Jr Men 16- 8+	_____		
20.	Mixed Open 2x	_____		
21.	Men Open 8+	_____		
22.	Women Nov 4+	_____		
23.	Men Mst 2x	_____	_____	
24.	Men Nov 8+	_____		
25.	Women Int 4+	_____		
26.	Men Mst 8+	_____	_____	
27.	Women Nov 8+	_____		
28.	Men Int 4+	_____		
29.	Women Mst 8+	_____	_____	
30.	Jr Men 16- 4x+	_____		
31.	Mst Mixed 2x	_____		
32.	Men Open 4+	_____		
33.	Mixed Mst 8+	_____	_____	

ORGANIZATION: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

REMINDERS: Entries received after July 11th, 2018 will be charged double.
There is a \$40 scratch fee for each cancelled entry after 4:00pm, August 1st
Entries without Masters' average ages will be listed as 27.
Entries will not be accepted without payment!