

**Dates:** April 21 - 22nd, 2018

**Location:** Lake Sammamish State Park, "[Tibbets Beach](#)"

**Access:** There is quick, safe access to the park directly from I-90.

**Spectator Parking:** There are multiple parking lots at the Park to handle the large capacity of the event. There is a fee for parking, which is waived if you have a current "Discover Pass".

**Food Tents:** Food tents will be set up around the beach in one location, for ease of watching racing.

**Race Course:** The 2,000 meter racecourse will run from North to South, along the west shore of the Lake.

**Buoys:** Perimeter buoys will be set, as well as at least one buoy line on the course.

**Prevailing Winds:** While no course is immune from windy conditions, this location was selected to take advantage of good shelter from the prevailing winds, which come from the south. (If there is wind, there is a good chance it is a head wind.)

**Rough Weather Plan:** The course can be shortened, and / or run in a different direction in the event of inclement weather.

**Racing Format:** At this point, there are still some loose ends to be tied up. However, we are considering the following plan:

- **Saturday morning:** Time trials for all varsity events. Straight finals for novice events.
- **Sunday morning:** Finals racing for all varsity events. Novices welcome to come cheer on their teammates.

\* There is a good potential for us to add an element of performance by racing a 4-lane final.

\* Boys and girls will be run in separate time trials.

**Participants:** Everett Rowing, Green Lake Crew, Lake Sammamish Rowing, Mount Baker Rowing, Pocock Rowing Center, Rose City Rowing\*

\* Tentative

**Volunteers:** We may need to provide parent / staff / athlete volunteers to help run the regatta. This would be a requirement similar to Regionals.

**Philosophy of Event:** The directors of the programs involved have agreed on the following regional needs and parameters.

- Availability of 2,000 meter racing closer to Seattle
- Competing in a time-trial formatted event with progression at stake
- Giving all athletes an opportunity to race similar speed competition
- Running an event as a test-case for the venue of Lake Sammamish State Park