



Regatta Guide

Husky Open

April 4th, 2026

Welcome, Everyone to the 2026 Husky Open! This is not necessarily a complete guide to everything to expect but we are hopeful that it will help prepare you for the upcoming races. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. board@inglemoorcrewbooster.org

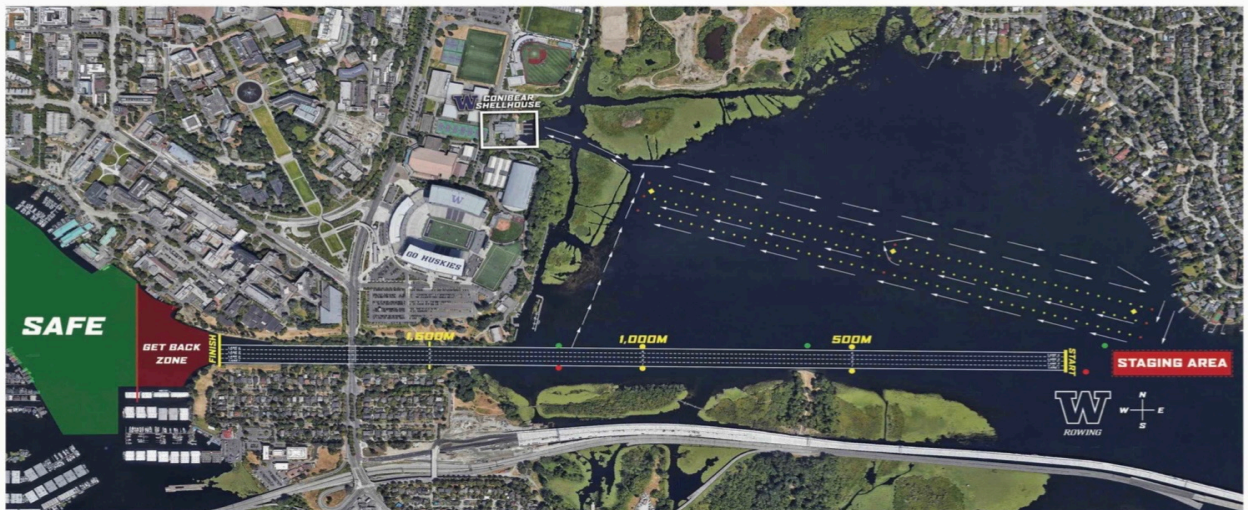
WHAT TYPE OF RACE IS THIS?

Hosted by the University of Washington, the Husky Open is the first full-scale regatta of the spring season in the Northwest, and a long standing tradition in Seattle rowing. The course is a 2000 meter sprint race.

WHAT IS THE COURSE?

The course starts in Union Bay, Lake Washington, rowing 2,000 meters to finish just west of the Montlake Bridge. The final 800 meters is the Montlake Cut, a concrete-lined canal wide enough for only about four rowing shells across and decorated with spray-painted slogans.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON **RACE DAY TRAFFIC PATTERN**



WHO IS PARTICIPATING AND WHEN DO THEY RACE?

We have six boats racing at the Husky Open. It should be a relatively short day. Lineups and events are coach prerogative and subject to change. Double check race times on the day of in case race organizers change the order of events and times (which they often do):

EVENT #	TIME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF NSD/IHS BOATS
8	9:00	Mens Jr 8+	1
9	9:08	Womens Jr 8+	1
10	9:16	Mens Jr JV 8+	1
11	9:24	Womens Jr JV 8+	1
Row Back	9:50		
20	11:20	Womens Jr 4+	1
21	11:28	Mens Jr 4+	1

COACHES AND COXSWAIN MEETING

The coaches and coxswain meeting will be held over zoom on Thursday evening, April 2nd at 6:00pm. See Regatta Central for details and Zoom link.

HOW DOES MY CHILD GET THERE?

As per School policy, athletes are not allowed to drive themselves to this event. Arrival time is TBD; please keep an eye open for communications from Coaches about arrival time. Once we know... please be aware: it is critical that your athlete arrives on time, failure to do so affects an entire boat. Do not be late.

HOW CAN I WATCH?

Although you won't be able to see the entire race, this regatta wins points for its venue and viewing opportunities along the Montlake Cut and is an exciting race to watch. Best views of the race are from the University or Montlake Bridges, along the Montlake Cut, and the shores of the Washington Arboretum.

As with previous regattas, after you drop off your child in the wee hours of the morning, you will have little to no contact with them at the venue. You can hang around near the boat trailer while they rig boats if you wish to catch them portaging the boat to Conibear to watch them launch. After that, go find a place to watch the races. Boats typically launch about 45 minutes before their posted race time.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT THE RESULTS?

Results will be posted on [HereNow](#) for this regatta.

A SPECIAL NOTE ON UNIFORMS

Remember: once lineups are determined it is important that everyone in a boat agree as to what they are going to wear on race day so that they are identical—this includes compression shirts underneath singlets, etc. Your athlete might need to borrow gear if necessary and will need to communicate with their boat as to what to wear.

WHERE CAN I BUY FOOD OR MERCHANDISE?

There are no food or merch vendors planned for this regatta..

WHERE IS THE BATHROOM?

In the past, portable toilets have been available in parking lots E-8 and outside Conibear. Public access to toilets inside Conibear is not always available. There will be extra port-a-potties by the dock and the trailers this year.

WHERE DO I PARK?

Athlete arrival time is still TBD as of this document's distribution. Collegiate races begin at 8 am if you want to catch those. **Cars can park in lots E-1 and E-18.** There is plenty of space. There is a cost, the organizers of the race believed the cost to be \$8.15/day. Bring cash/card.



WHAT DO I BRING?

The team will launch from University of Washington's Conibear Boathouse and the trailer will be in parking lot E-18. Rowers should eat a nutritious light breakfast and pack some power bar type snacks for before race and post-race munchies. Boosters will provide very light snacks and beverages. **Athletes should dress for the weather.** Don't forget to pack warm clothes to change into post-race! Parents will appreciate having a pair of binoculars, being dressed for weather, and wearing good walking shoes. Bring a cow bell if you have one to ring. Here is the link to the Inglemoor Crew Boosters [Regatta Survival Guide](#).

WHERE CAN I FIND PICTURES?

If you have good images or video to share from this event, please upload them to our Crew Boosters Husky Open photo site: [Husky Open Photo Gallery](#)

HOW CAN I HELP?

Come on out to the Montlake Cut and cheer for all the boats!

We have several important volunteer opportunities available with Inglemoor Crew Booster Club, please reach out to board@inglemoorcrewbooster.org for more info!

As always, financial donations are appreciated! Inglemoor Crew Boosters is a 501(c) 3 organization, and your donation is tax deductible. Our PayPal link is https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=QYFFPQTMD56RJ

Thank you for all your support, Go Team!