

CLUB SAKE NEWS – October 7, 2009

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1. REVISED WINTER PRACTICES BOAT SCHEDULE

Saturday:	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Habu SAKE (1 boat) Survivor SAKE (1 boat) Vintage SAKE (1 boat)
	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Team SAKE (1 boat)
	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Absolut SAKE (1 boat) – open to all paddlers Hot SAKE (2 boats)
Sunday:	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Spitfire (1 boat)
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Team SAKE (1 boat)
Wednesday:	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Spitfire (1 boat)
	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Open Club Paddle

We will be storing the BUKs and one 6-16 at the North Dock. They will not be available for winter practice. Four 6-16s will be moored at the South Dock. Once all the boats are moved, all practices will be from the South Dock.

Reminders

1. WORK PARTIES

Captains: So far only two teams (Habu and Hot) have responded with their volunteer list. We need a minimum of 2 people from each team per day for the work parties. See details below. Please email Hai Tran (seabreezetran@gmail.com) with details of who will help from your team.

Member News

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2. WORK PARTIES

Club Sake members,

Our equipment took a beating from our weekly practices and the practices to support the Celebrating Life! festival. Since October weather is very unpredictable, I need to call a couple work parties on Oct 11 and Oct 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to get the following work done:

1. Secure all the lockers to make sure they can withstand the fall and winter wind
2. Wash all the PFDs before putting them in permanent storage
3. Boat moving - move 2 BUK to the North dock and move 1 6-16 boat to the South dock. We will need to park 3 of our inactive boats at the North dock so we do not have to worry about boat towing and storage space. We need to secure and cover these boats to protect them from the rough water and the rain water.
4. Repair the damaged seats.

We would like to have two volunteers from each team. The volunteers will work with members of the equipment committee to get the above task done on those two days. The more volunteers we have, the less time it will take.

Here's your chance to give back to the club for all the fun you had on the water this year.

Please contact me via email (seabreezetran@gmail.com) to confirm your availability or if you have any question.

Thanks,

Hai Tran
Equipment Manager

2. MERCER-MEDINA SAUSAGE PULL

Here's a great opportunity to promote Dragon Boating to the public. Please come (and the Husky game has been moved to 7:00 p.m., so you have time to do both the race and get to the game).

Club SAKE is planning on having at least one boat at the Sound Rowers Open Water Rowing and Paddling Club's Mercer-Medina Sausage Pull race. The race starts at [Mt. Baker Beach Park](#) (new location). If you come on I-5 north or south, take the WA State Rt. 520 exit (WA520) and, from WA520, the University of Washington exit. At first red light, go straight crossing Montlake Blvd. onto Lake Washington Blvd. Follow Lake Washington Blvd. through the Arboretum, cross Madison St. at next red light, meander to Lake Washington, and then go south until ~1/4 mi. past the I-90 Bridge. Parking: At the beach, 200 yards north of the beach, and up the road in Coleman Park. Trailer parking is available a little further south at the Stan Sayers Pits (site of Seafair hydroplane racing).

Race Course

Long Course: Mercer Island counterclockwise. Options for home stretch: south winds: north of I-90 floating bridge; north winds: stay south.

Short Course: South hugging east shore of Seward Park. Make counterclockwise 180° around orange buoy at southeast corner. Returning boats stay off shore to avoid collisions

Race starts at 10:00a.m. (pre-race meeting @ 9:15 a.m.) on Saturday, October 10. Entry fee is \$8 person and ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 3rd by category. There is a post race BBQ with sausages for all competitors. If you are interested, please contact Matthew Goossen matthew.goossen@gmail.com

This is right in our neighborhood. Wouldn't it be great if we could have all four 6-16's filled with SAKE paddlers to show what a great sport Dragon Boating is? Sign up now.

3. DRAGON BOAT SEAT CUSHIONS FOR SALE

We're trying to raise funds for Habu SAKE, by selling dragon boat seat cushions (a.k.a. buttpads) for \$5 each. The pad measures six inches by twelve inches and is half an inch thick. They are made of mini-cell foam, which do not absorb water. It comes with a non-slip, removable/replaceable cover that can be used on its own for seat traction if you don't want to carry the full pad. The pads are gray, but covers are available in ivory, beige, blue and green. I may have a limited amount in red. People can email me or Juan Lopez if they are interested or just have questions. My address is hazell86@gmail.com and Juan is at jllr30@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

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