



# SEATTLE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Lake Union, Seattle WA / Saturday June 8, 2024  
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## Details on an Upcoming Event in your Neighborhood

**What:** Seattle Dragon Boat Festival

**Where:** Lake Union Park and South Lake Union

**Dates:** Friday, June 7, 2024 – Saturday, June 8, 2024

**Times:** 12pm-6pm June 7; 8am-7pm June 8

**Who:** Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club

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On June 8, 2024, our organization, the Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club, will be hosting the Seattle Dragon Boat Festival on Lake Union. Lake Union Park has been chosen for this event due to its proximity to a suitable racecourse with sufficient space on land for the planned activities. We are thrilled to host this event in the neighborhood, and it is important to us that we are communicating clearly with you.

### Event Description:

- Event hours are 12pm-6pm on Friday June 7 (set up begins) and 8am-7pm on Saturday June 8 (festival, plus tear-down).
  - Set up on Friday June 7 includes installation of tents, signage, and floating docks at Lake Union Park
  - The festival on Saturday June 8 includes vendors, Asian cultural performers, and dragon boat races expected to conclude around 4pm. Clean up of the park facilities are expected through 7pm
  - Lake Union Park will remain accessible to all during this the time window
- We will leave the neighborhood as we found it: litter and recycling will be handled by Recology with assistance from Seattle Flying Dragons volunteers
- During these event hours, we expect between 200-900 attendees
- No streets will be closed, but a map has been provided with the festival layout
- We will have amplified sound during the hours of 9am-4pm on Saturday June 8
  - This will include festival announcements, pre-recorded music, and live music from Asian cultural performers
  - The location of speakers is included on the map of the festival layout
- Potential impacts:
  - Increased pedestrian foot traffic from paddlers and spectators
  - Usage of nearby parking lots, a map of parking options is included
  - Increased patronage at local businesses including hotels, restaurants, and public transit

We are working closely with the City of Seattle Special Events Committee to minimize the impacts of the event. Our goal is to create an enjoyable and positive experience in the neighborhood. Attendance for spectators is free and we invite you to join us on June 8!

If you or any of the surrounding residents and businesses have questions or comments about the impacts of this event, please email us at:

[communications@seattleflyingdragons.org](mailto:communications@seattleflyingdragons.org)

Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club



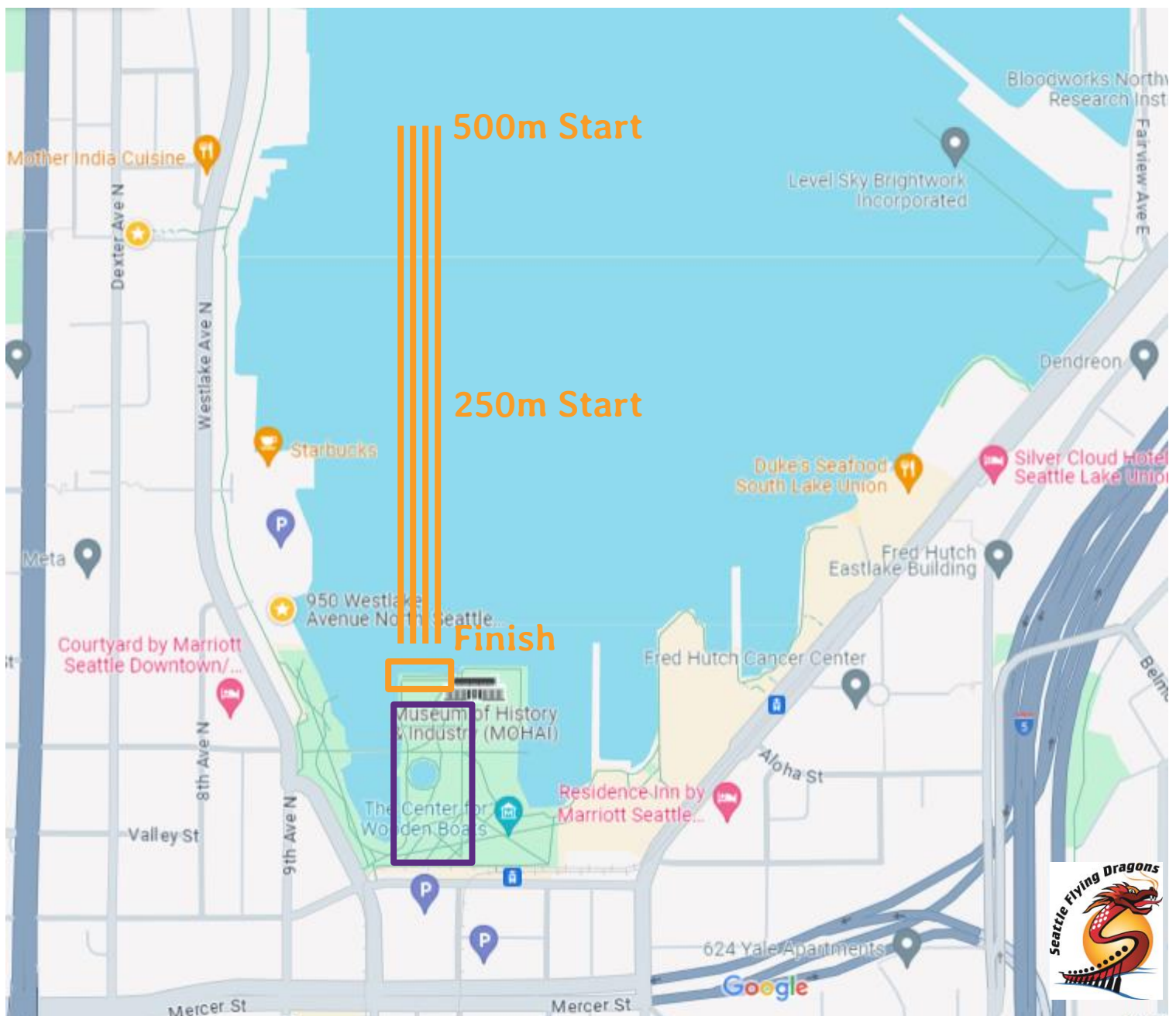


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## Racecourse

- Dragon boat races will begin at 9am and conclude at 4pm.
- Races with 4 boats per heat will occur every 8-12 minutes throughout this time.
- Races will either be 500m or 250m long, with the finish line for both distances at Lake Union Park. The racecourse will be marked with buoys.
- Boats will be loaded and unloaded at the North Wall of Lake Union Park (orange box below).
- Chase boats will be on the course for safety and to communicate with other recreational boaters.
- Paddlers, spectators, vendors, and cultural performers will be using Lake Union Park (purple box below)
- If possible, commercial and recreational watercraft should avoid this area.





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**Festival Layout**





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- 10x30 Tent
- Registre Gun
- Vendor Area
- Food Truck
- PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED TENT
- TRUCKS NOT TO SCALE
- Truck/Trailer On please!

## Festival Layout



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Lake Union Park, 860 Terry Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

## Parking Options



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### Public Paid Parking

#### 1. Reserved for paddlers

\$20 in cash, 200 spots

753 9th Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/T196mpqf8sAtrxQs9>

#### 2. Public parking (Daniel's Broiler)

1100 Valley St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/tc8JyqbALp9GZWWG7>

#### 3. Public parking (Chandler's Cove)

901 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PfomxwivGuFLan8e9>

### Loading / unloading only

1010 Valley St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nsfg5UuGHZAQb99G8>

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### Free Parking

Amazon offers free parking on nights (4pm to 2am) and weekends (7am to 2am) at the following garages. There are no special validations required - the parker just needs to pull a ticket as usual.

#### 1. Obidos/Rufus, 8 minute walk

1049-1099 Republican St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://goo.gl/maps/xUVmg7BatWNPiaeZA>

#### 2. Fiona, 8 minute walk

500 Boren Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://goo.gl/maps/74VLCeLoh9DKuRfs8>

#### 3. Invictus, 10 minute walk

1043 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XSAgmQAfxmkSg76t8>

#### 4. Ruby/Dawson, 10 minute walk

1043 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://goo.gl/maps/NzX1rkr335vcambA>

#### Arizona, 12 minute walk

1001-1099 Thomas St, Seattle, WA 98109

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ozGkYGLWSCTkB3jF9>

### Please note that several public transit options serve Lake Union Park

- Route 40
- Route 70
- C-Line
- SLU Streetcar

More information:

<https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/getting-around/transit>