



## Vancouver Lake Recreation Opportunity Listing (Preliminary – September 2020)

In-Water	Shoreside Rowing	Shoreside Sailing	Park
----------	------------------	-------------------	------

### Short-Term – focus on improved water quality, depth & predictable year-round access

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eurasian watermilfoil &amp; algae control</li> <li>Improved maintenance and Increased flushing channel flow from Columbia River into and thru Vancouver Lake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded/custom launch/recovery docks</li> <li>More boat/club storage (temporary boat racks)</li> <li>Viewing area</li> <li>Restrooms/showers</li> <li>Food service capacity for competitors</li> <li>Expanded parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved access/entry</li> <li>Food service capacity for competitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User surveys</li> <li>Splash pad/spray park</li> <li>Covered/enlarged playground &amp; Wi-fi</li> <li>Concessionaires for food service &amp; rental of recreational equipment (in busy months)</li> </ul>
--	--	--	--

### Longer-Term – marketing for competitive events regionally & nationally

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase water depth (to 3+ meters optimum)</li> <li>Watercraft passage from Columbia River</li> <li>Consider removal of island created in 1980s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aquatic center (office, viewing, classroom, meeting/event rental)</li> <li>Boathouse expansion</li> <li>Finish tower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park environment for boat launches</li> <li>Potential marina</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recreation &amp; competition-level sports fields</li> <li>Event viewing area</li> </ul>
--	--	--	--

### Area-Wide Vision – for supporting nearby lodging, dining, marina, tech-industrial, possible residential

For added information, contact Friends of Vancouver Lake

Web site: [www.vancouverlake.org](http://www.vancouverlake.org)

Email: [info@vancouverlake.org](mailto:info@vancouverlake.org)

Photos by Bob Berrigan, Vancouver Lake Rowing Club, Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, Clark County Parks, [www.shootthesun.com/weblog](http://www.shootthesun.com/weblog)