

# **63rd ANNUAL**

## **WASHINGTON KAYAK CLUB'S**

### **SALMON LA SAC (aka: Bottoms-Up Regatta)**

#### **Whitewater Races and Weekend Gathering**

**JUNE 1-2, 2024**

- All are welcome. It's not just for racers!
- At the USFS Salmon la Sac campground (near Roslyn, in eastern Washington).
- On the Cle Elum River
- It's always the first full weekend in June!

#### **PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE ONLINE**

[https://wakayakclub.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=821680&item\\_id=1943033](https://wakayakclub.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=821680&item_id=1943033)

You can pay online when you register. If you register after May 29th, you'll have to let me know in person up there when you arrive, as there is no cell service on-site. And the price increases by \$5.00! You can register in person Saturday night or definitely no later than 9:00 AM Sunday.

#### **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

- Paddling Practice on slalom gates in class 2+ whitewater - ALL DAY
- 3:00 PM Join a group river run or enter the Downriver Race at 4:00 PM.  
<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2094/>
- 7:30 pm Memorial Toast, Dessert Potluck and Music Jammin' around the campfire Campsite 002– bring your own cup, musical instrument, and a dessert to share

#### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

- Fun Slalom race for all boats - Racer's meeting 9:30 am
- Awards – around 3 or 4 pm
- No-host Pizza dinner in Roslyn

**Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31. 10:30 AM.** Help needed to construct the Course.

You'll get early river practice and a good campsite! Seriously, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Email Jennie at [theleague@nwwhitewater.org](mailto:theleague@nwwhitewater.org) or call at 206-713-0520.

**Camping:** The Salmon la Sac campground has BOTH first-come, first-served sites and reservable sites. There is also informal camping as well as other campgrounds within a few miles. Arrive early or share.

Campground Information here (it will say closed as it doesn't open until memorial day weekend at the earliest):

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/okawen/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=57777&actid=29>

Reservations online here:

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232094>

**Cost:** On-water participation – Saturday only or both Saturday and Sunday: \$20.00 per person online by May 29, 2024. \$25.00 per person after May 29 including on-site. \$10.00 17 years and younger. Includes slalom and downriver.

If you wish to race more than one slalom class on Sunday, it is an additional \$5.00 per class. There will be separate classes based on age, gender, and type of boat. The prizes (there are many winners at SLS ☺) will be one of a kind! Plan to stay for Awards Ceremony and not miss out.

**How to Get There:** Navigate I-90 east of Seattle and exit at Roslyn. Drive through town (the whole place is a speed trap and stays a speed trap until you get to the campground: Beware!) to the end of the road, and there you are at both the race site and campground.

**Need more info?** [www.nwwhitewater.org](http://www.nwwhitewater.org) or Contact Race Director, Jennie at: [theleague@nwwhitewater.org](mailto:theleague@nwwhitewater.org) 206-713-0520.