

## Portland Vancouver Rowing Association

I am the president of the Portland Vancouver Rowing Association with maintains and operates a 2000m buoyed race course for rowing and dragon boating events. We host several large regattas and numerous small ones that bring thousands of participants to the lake every spring. Due to water quality issues we are un able to host events past June. The governing bodies for rowing and dragon boating in the US have approached us about hosting large events in the summer, which to date we cannot in good faith consider. Cleaning up the water quality in the lake would allow us to host events. In addition it would allow safe use of the lake by the year round rowers and paddlers that call Vancouver lake home.