

## Lyn Wylder

I would like to voice my support for you to prioritize and work on the clean up of Vancouver Lake. I am a rower and have spent many days at Vancouver Lake as it is the only 2000 meter rowing course in the Pacific NW. The land support areas are wonderful but as the milfoil has gotten worse over the years - we have had problems with finding areas that are clear and so that racing can go without impact from milfoil getting on boats or caught in skegs impacting a crews performance. I know that USRowing already holds a major Junior (in May) and Masters (in June) competition there every year and that they would like to hold Masters Nationals there. But that would be a regatta in August and they are too worried about if the algae would be too bad to be able to race. Please help up - we bring a lot of people to the area for these two regattas and we would have many more events there if we could trust the water quality. Thanks, Lyn Wylder, Chair, USRowing Referee Committee.