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Some recent photos of Vancouver Lake showing its esthetic charm and year round recreational use. Teens-seniors row, dragon boat & kayak/outrigger canoe from this dock in all seasons. The sailing club has it's own dock on the other side of the lake for its members as well and there are homes on the northeast shore.

Practically every time I'm on the lake I see people fishing. I am concerned for the health of WA citizens who consume the fish from Vancouver Lake. Take care of the lake and you take care of the people of Clark County (which continues to grow and need safe outdoor spaces).

The aerial photo shows the lakes proximity to the City of Vancouver populace. You can see why its such a great venue for rowing/ sailing regattas, dragon boat races, swimming meets and triathlons as well as families looking for beaches to enjoy playing in the water with their children.

Vancouver Lake is beautiful and easily accessible to our community. Please take steps to protect our natural environment which makes our state great and plays a huge part in our tourism revenues as well. Thank you so very much!