



TEXWECH TAYEAWLH

"THE CANOE RACE TO ELIZA ISLAND"

CO-HOSTED BY BELLINGHAM BAY OUTRIGGER PADDLERS AND AUTUMN ROSE CANOE CLUB

DATE & LOCATION

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Event Start: 7:30am

Location: 2295 Lummi View Dr,
Bellingham, WA 98226

(Lummi Nation – Stommish Grounds)

COURSE LENGTH

Iron Course (14 mi):

Start/Finish at the Lummi Stommish Grounds, south between Lummi and Portage islands, rounding Eliza Island and returning.

Short Course (5 mi) only Novice and youth divisions.

DIVISIONS-OC 6 ONLY

Crew Types: Women | Men | Mixed, Novice

Boat Type: Unlimited or Spec

Top 3 finishers in each crew type and boat type will receive awards. No age divisions.

PLANNED SCHEDULE

- **7:30-8:30 am:** Registration Check-in and Canoe Rigging
- **8:45 am:** Pule; Safety and Steer persons' meeting
- **9:30 am:** Short course start (~5 miles)
- **Approx 10:30 am** or 15 mins after last crew for short course
Women's/Coed start
- **Approx 12:30 pm** or 15 mins after last crew for Women's/Coed Men's race-**Men's Start**
- **Approx 3:30 pm:** Awards

COST

\$45/Adult Paddler; \$20/19 and under
Includes insurance and camping.

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://REGISTER.PACIFICMULTISPORTS.COM/EVENTS/1415/REGISTER](https://register.pacificmultisports.com/events/1415/register)

Registrations, waivers, and payment should be completed by Sunday July 26th.

Cancellations made after July 26th will have funds donated to youth crews traveling to Singapore

Limited same-day registrations.

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CAMPING-Fill out intent form [Here](#)

Tent, Van, RV camping is allowed at Stommish Grounds Fri and Sat night. So join us. No reservations required just an intent form so we can be prepared to have enough portable toilets available.

WATER SAFETY

- 6 PFDs, 2 bailers, and at least 1 whistle per canoe. We may require spray skirts and that PFDs be worn due to conditions. Crews must be familiar with huli recovery techniques. Course may be changed based on conditions.

BE WHALE WISE!

- Orcas (and other whales) are seen frequently around the islands, and you are likely to see a variety of other marine wildlife. Be aware of whales and keep 200 yards from any Orca.

LOGISTICS

You should have someone check-in at the event site no later than 8:30am to confirm your crew name, waiver completion, payment, boat number, with your canoe/s at the beach by 8:45am for the Steer persons' meeting. The beach is rocky. We recommend boat fenders or tires for staging at the beach. Low Tide is at 1:32pm at a -0.1 ft. Trailers will be parked in the grassy area south of the buildings and canoes wheeled to the beach. Courses may change depending on conditions.

Need to borrow an OC6? Contact BBOP at sarahtanuvasa@gmail.com. While BBOP/ARCC will do our best to accommodate your request, specific canoe types are not guaranteed.

Please note: No alcohol is permitted at Stommish Grounds at any time.

CONTACT

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Lummi Stommish Grounds



Long Course (Around Eliza Island)



Short Course

