



## PNWORCA Winter Series #6

### Hosted by: Kai Ikaika/PDX Va'a Collective

Oaks Park Community Boat House, Willamette River, Portland, Oregon, USA

**Race Date:**

**Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Race Fee: \$35** (includes racing fee, plate lunch, insurance)  
**Parking Fee: \$4** (there is a large parking lot with pay station)

**Register *HERE*:**

<https://paddleguru.com/races/PNWORCAWinterSeriesRace6HostedbyKaiPDXVaa2026>

Pre-registration closes Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

### ***Racecourse Details***

**Distance:** Approx. 6.6 miles, out and back from Oaks Park on the Willamette River  
(See racecourse attached)

### ***Race Day Schedule***

8:00am – 9:30am	Onsite Check-in & Registration
10:30am	Mandatory Safety Meeting
11am	Race Start Flag
1pm	Racecourse cleared
12:30	Plate Lunch – Ono Grindz provided by Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille
1:15pm	Awards/Results (results will also be published on Paddle Guru)

## ***Insurance/Safety***

Insurance is provided by PaddleSports Risk Management. The race will follow PNWORCA races rules, regulations and safety procedures. All participants must complete the event waiver; carry a Coast Guard approved PFD, a whistle, and it is recommended to wear high visibility clothing. All paddlers participate at their own risk and skill level. A safety boat will be on course for assistance if required.

## ***Event Site Logistics***

Please park in designated area away from the Oaks Park Boat House. There is a \$4.00 pay to park fee, with a pay station located in the parking lot.

## ***Racecourse Description & start info***

The course starts on the east side of the Willamette River, at Oaks Park floating dock (start/finish line). Race will start with flagger on shoreline. Start downriver approximately 1 mile to Toe Island, non-ama side turn around Toe Island, head upriver approximately 3 miles, turning ama side around red buoy #10, head back down river approximately 2 miles to (start/finish line) at the floating dock. **Be sure to have your RACE# on the right side of canoe and visible. Finish as close to shore as possible so the timekeepers can see your RACE# and clock your accurate finish time.**

## ***Directions***

Using GPS, enter Oaks Park Community Boat House as your destination. Once you are on Oaks Park Way, you will drive past the long park perimeter gate to the entrance and then turn left and drive back to the Oaks Park Boat House, follow signs to designated parking area for Kai Ikaika event.



Still have a question? Contact Heidi Tapasa 503-704-0990 or Aaron Boje 971-222-5638