

Conditions for Madison Sprints Rowing Regatta

Request from Mendota Rowing Club for the use of Vilas Park on June 2, 2012 (with some set-up on June 1) for a rowing regatta on Lake Wingra

Parks Staff recommends approval, based on the group's agreement to the following conditions:

1. Aldermanic notification. (Alder. Sue Ellingson, District 13.)
2. The event organizer will arrange for a site plan meeting with the West Parks Supervisor, and agrees to any and all site recommendations the supervisor will make. The group must have the supervisor's specific permission to parks boats and trailers on the grass along Vilas Park Drive.
3. The group will provide a certificate of insurance covering this event, and naming the City of Madison as "additional insured."
4. The group will notify Tyler Leeper, at the Wingra Canoe and Sailing Center, so that he will be aware of the event.
5. The group understands that Madison Parks does not manage the water quality of Lake Wingra and it may be "weedy" at the time of the event. Dane County Parks is responsible for weed removal from area lakes.
6. There will be no amplified sound, vending, or temporary structures at this event unless the group requests permits and permission from Parks.
8. The group will post a \$3,000 damage deposit with the Parks Division prior to the event and acknowledges that this organization will be responsible for any and all actual field renovation costs which may result from this event.
9. The group will be responsible for full clean-up of the park and removal of any boats, trailers, or other equipment immediately at the end of the event.
10. The group will apply for all applicable permits from the State Department of Natural Resources and the Dane County Sheriff's Lake Patrol, and will follow all of their requirements and recommendations.
11. The group will provide medical and security plans to the Park Office for this event, at least two weeks before the regatta.

Note: The Superintendent of Parks has the authority to waive the provisions of Madison General Ordinance Section 14.30 and "no wake" restrictions on Lake Wingra during the Rowing Regatta, to allow a motor boat to set up and remove the race course, and to monitor the races for safety purposes.

Estimated Fees:

\$150 scheduling fee
(unless additional permits are requested)