

64th ANNUAL

WASHINGTON KAYAK CLUB'S

SALMON LA SAC (aka: Bottoms-Up Regatta)

Whitewater Races and Weekend Gathering

JUNE 7-8, 2025

- All are welcome. It's not just for racers!
- At the USFS Salmon la Sac campground (near Roslyn, in eastern Washington).
- On the Cle Elum River
- It's always the first full weekend in June!

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE ONLINE

https://wakayakclub.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4091&club_id=821680&item_id=2527957

You will sign a waiver and pay online when you register. You will then receive a confirmation email. Open that email to complete the google form(s).

If you register after noon on Friday June 6, you must let me know in person when you arrive, as there is no cell service on-site so we will not have received your google form. Registration increases by \$10.00 after Saturday June 7th. No registrations accepted after 9:00 am June 8th.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Paddling Practice on slalom gates in class 2+ whitewater - ALL DAY
- 3:00 PM Join an informal group river run or enter the Downriver Race at 4:00 PM. <http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2094/>
- 7:30 pm Memorial Toast, Dessert Potluck and Music Jammin' around the campfire Campsite 002– bring:
 1. your own cup,
 2. musical instrument, and a
 3. dessert to share

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- Fun Slalom race for all boats - Racer's meeting 9:30 am
- Awards – around 3 or 4 pm
- No-host Pizza dinner in Roslyn

Paddlers are required to have proficiency in paddling class 2+ whitewater and to wear a lifejacket, helmet and appropriate footwear. Float bags also a really good idea. No whining allowed.

Thursday and Friday, June 6-7, 2025. 9:30 AM Course Construction. Help needed. You'll get early river practice and a good campsite! Seriously, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Email Jennie at theleague@nwwhitewater.org or call/text at 206-713-0520.

Camping: The Salmon la Sac campground has BOTH first-come, first-served sites and reservable sites. There is also informal camping and other campgrounds within a few miles. We encourage arriving early and sharing!

Campground Information here (it may say closed as it doesn't open until memorial day weekend at the earliest):

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/okawen/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=57777&actid=29>

Reservations online here:

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232094>

Cost: On-water participation – Saturday only or both Saturday and Sunday: \$20.00 per person online by June 6, 2025. \$30.00 per person after June 8th. 18 years old and younger participate for free. Downriver participation is no extra cost.

If you wish to race more than one slalom class on Sunday, it is an additional \$5.00 per class. Limit of 2 slalom classes per person. There will be separate classes based on age, gender, and type of boat. The prizes (there are many winners at SLS ☺) will be Collector's Items! Plan to stay for Awards Ceremony and not miss out.

How to Get There: Navigate I-90 east of Seattle and exit at Roslyn. Drive through town (the whole place is a speed trap and stays a speed trap until you get to the campground: Beware!) to the end of the road, and there you are at both the race site and campground.

Need more info? Contact Race Director, Jennie at: theleague@nwwhitewater.org 206-713-0520.