

80th Jack Lake Regatta – Anna Sweeney Decorated Boat Parade

Date: Saturday, AUGUST 2, 2025

Time: 3:30 meet in Robbins Bay (see route map) Parade starts at 4pm sharp.

Theme: "75 Years of Cottaging"- Re-imagine long gone eras of cottaging history as an inspiration for your boat decorating. Try to recreate wacky watery or woodland fads of past decades, or relive your own lakeside family cottaging traditions whether they're hobbies, fashions, music, favourite pastimes, sports or recreation.

Gold Medal Awarded for:

- Best Costumes – strongest effort for thematic costumes
- Best Decorated Boat – most elaborate use of decorations
- Most Enthusiastic – most spirited performance
- Most Creative – aka 'Jack Lake Decorated Boat of the Year'

Registration:

- Register in Robbins Bay with the Marshall/registration boat at 3:30pm
- You will receive an entry number that must be clearly visible on your boat as you pass the judges.

Awards:

- Everyone is invited back to the judge's cottage at 187 Fire Route 85F for Sailing & Boat Parade awards, light snacks & hot dogs for the kids. Boat and car parking is available.

Rules:

- Must register with the Marshall to be eligible to win a prize
- Entry number must be clearly visible on the boat as you pass the judges
- Family-friendly entries only

Judging Criteria:

- Judges rate each boat independently and scores are tallied after the last boat has gone by
- Highest number of points determines the medal standing
- In the event of a tie, the tie stands and two or more boats win

Judges' Considerations When Scoring Entries:

- How easy it is to identify the entry's concept?
- Overall creativity and uniqueness in appearance and presentation?
- Is it a refreshing new idea?
- Does the entry demonstrate thought, time, and effort in design?
- How much is homemade versus store bought?
- Are passengers enthusiastic and contributing to the overall portrayal of the concept?

