

2018
Brentwood Regatta April 27th – April 29th
Travel and Regatta Packet

Dear Parents and Rowers,

You should find everything you need in this packet to have a great time at this year's Brentwood Regatta. Thank you for joining us at one of the best regattas of the year. We could use your help before or after. Also, be sure and google Brentwood College 2017 Regatta – Live Video Streaming to watch the races!

Tracy Sublett, Parent Volunteer and Regatta Coordinator

Below are the two items absolutely **REQUIRED** for athletes to board the bus. They are ID and Permission to Travel. Print out the Permission to Travel and have your athlete bring with them along with Passport or required ID. We begin loading bus at 5:15 AM Friday 4/27 at the Aquatic Center.

[Passport of Birth Certificate](#)

[Permission to Travel to Brentwood](#)

Please note and remind your kids that calls and data usage in Canada will result in international usage fees. BIR is not responsible for these charges. Please only call if it is a true emergency.

Chaperones: Charlie King 206-300-9933 or charlespking@gmail.com
Rob Bloom
Tami Bloom
Heather Palmer

Brentwood School Contact for Emergencies only:

You may call the regatta director Debbie Sage (250-818-0575) or the school directly (250-743-5521) if you have a true emergency.

PERMISSION FOR A MINOR TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF UNITED STATES

I hereby grant permission for _____(Name of Minor)

age _____years, who is my _____(son, daughter, ward, etc.)

and who was born at _____(City, State) on

_____ (Date of Birth) to travel Brentwood College School near Victoria, BC,

Canada, April 27, 2018 – April 29, 2018, accompanied by the coaches and parents of Bainbridge Island

Rowing representing Bainbridge High School, to participate in a rowing regatta.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Relationship to Minor _____

Complete

Address _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

Packing List

- Uniform (labeled with your initials or name) including tech shirt
- Hearty sack lunch & Water bottle (filled for the bus)
- Changes of clothes for both wet/cold and sunny/warm weather
- Warm sleeping attire
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Pad or **small** mattress for gym floor
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soaps, hair brushes, etc.)
- Towel (there are locker rooms for showers)
- Flashlight
- Any medications
- School work

Other Info:

- Because of notoriously unpredictable weather at Brentwood bring adequate clothing and plenty of changes of clothes for wet and cold weather, hat, gloves and weatherproof outerwear. Think wool and fleece, not cotton!
- Personal toiletries; shower towel (they can shower in the gym locker rooms) and a flashlight for getting around in the dark, to the bathroom, out for early launch, etc. and comfy appropriate PJs.
- Homework and all study materials needed for the weekend.
- Sleeping bag, pad and pillow. Rowers will be sleeping on the gym floor with our stellar overnight chaperones. **NO LARGE AIR MATTRESSES** allowed--they are too big to carry this trip and we WILL NOT have room for them in this gym.
- There will be WiFi on campus but we aren't sure how strong it will be as it will be a greatly shared resource.
- Don't forget to research your cell plan and international roaming chargers with your cell phone provider.

Brentwood has a VERY STRICT Code of conduct. Please be aware of the following:

In accordance with the latest Rowing Canada Rules of Racing, **foul or abusive language/conduct from athletes, coaches, or supporters could result in disqualification for the club concerned.**

- **No alcohol, drugs or smoking are allowed on the school grounds.**
- **We will apply these rules to all Brentwood facilities. No tolerance will be accepted. Any violation will result in the immediate removal of the club concerned and the club will be suspended from the regatta for the following year.**

Friday, April 27th:

- All rowers and overnight chaperones are to meet at AQUATIC CENTER/BHS Swimming Pool **at 5:00 AM**. Please do not be late! All rowers will line up to board the bus and as each rower boards the bus, their passport and signed permission to ride form will be collected. Rowers documents will be kept for border crossing, returned back to rowers at the border and then recollected for return travel. The documents will given back to the rower for the return journey at the Canadian border and it is their responsibility to hold on to their own documents from that point on. During the weekend stay the rowers documents will be held by us. We cannot risk anyone misplacing them during the weekend--that would jeopardize the border crossing safely.
- Rowers must limit their gear to **ONE duffel or backpack with a sleeping bag and sleeping pad attached**. All rowers must be able to carry ALL of their gear in one trip--we'll be loading and unloading multiple modes of transportation with limited luggage space and time. There is limited space in the gym too. No huge air mattresses please.
- Buses will depart Aquatic Center as soon as we are all boarded and travel to Port Angeles where all will unload to walk aboard the Black Ball Ferry to BC. Another set of buses will pick us up in BC and transport everyone to Brentwood. Do not leave anything in the busses or on the Ferry.
- We are taking the 8:20 AM ferry, from Port Angeles. But we are required to be at the terminal in Port Angeles one hour prior to sailing. Parents if you are attending PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW - there is limited availability.
- We will be dining in the Brentwood Dining Hall this year. We will also have a very small kitchen set up for supplemental

snacks and drinks. We want to ensure that all rowers are well fed, and have a place to go other than the gym.

- **Please remember to bring a hearty sack lunch and filled water bottle with you.**
- Buses will drop us at Brentwood and rowers will receive instructions from their coaches re: times for coxswain meetings and races.
- **We do not want rowers to get run down or behind in their school work.** Rowers, please make sure you utilize your down time effectively either by studying or resting. There is downtime between races, perfect for catching a nap or studying.
- The entire team and our overnight chaperones will be staying in one of the Brentwood gyms. We will not be the only school in the gym and we will have limited space. We will be sharing the gym space with many other teams. **NO LARGE SLEEPING MATTRESSES for this regatta-- rowers are limited to a sleeping pad the size of their sleeping bag.**
- Rowers, coaches and overnight chaperones, will be dining in the Brentwood Cafeteria free.
- Brentwood School ask that we share the rules for the weekend and those are included at the end of this email-- please review them with your rower. All Rowers are expected to be on their best behavior and remember they are representing BHS and BIR. Brentwood authorities have the right to disqualify the whole club from the races for disrespecting the rules and for poor behavior of just an individual member. Be extra mindful of the words you use.
- Campus curfew is 10:00 PM and lights out is at 10:30 PM

SATURDAY, April 28th:

- Racing starts at 7:00 AM and the last race is at 5:58PM
- Again meals will be eaten in the Brentwood Dining Hall with supplemental snacks/light meals will be served throughout the day/early evening at the BIR Kitchen.
- Campus curfew is 10:00 PM and lights out is at 10:30 PM.

SUNDAY, April 29th:

- Racing starts at 7:00 AM and the last race is scheduled at 11:06 AM.
- Breakfast will be eaten in the Brentwood Dining Hall
- All rowers and guests are invited to join Brentwood School for a buffet lunch immediately following racing/boat loading on Sunday.
- We will depart Brentwood on buses in ample time to arrive at the ferry terminal, go through the border crossing and walk on the Black Ball Ferry to Port Angeles at 4:00 PM.
- We will depart the ferry in Port Angeles and load onto buses that will take us to the boat yard on Bainbridge Island to unload the boats and then be ready for pick up. We anticipate pick up will be around 7:30 PM. Your rower will call you when they are ready.