

2026 Jack Lake Regatta – Anna Sweeney Decorated Boat Parade

Date: Saturday, AUGUST 1, 2025

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

Theme: "Anything Goes, Cottage Style"

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

Awards:

- Awards will be presented on Sunday August 2nd at the 9:30am Medal Presentation

Rules:

- Must register with the Marshall to be eligible to win a prize
- 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?

