

Day of the Longboat FAQ: General

RACE DAY

What happens if I'm late for my race?

The Registration captain will attempt to move your team into an open heat. There is no guarantee that your team will be able to race. Your team will not be allowed to advance (Competitive).

Can I wear open-toed shoes?

No. You must wear closed-toed shoes for both the practice day and your race.

Do I need to have a physical student card?

Yes. We do NOT accept digital student cards.

Note: If you are already on your team's roster, we will also accept a physical government-issued photo ID at check-in.

Can I change my heat time?

Possibly. Send requests to IM.Longboat@ubc.ca as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to move your heat time, as it is dependent on availability.

ADVANCEMENTS – Competitive teams only

How does my team advance?

Mixed and open teams: The first place team from each heat will advance to semi-finals, and the top three teams from semi-finals will advance to finals.

Women (trans women welcome): the top two teams from each heat will go to the finals.

Where do I find the advancement information for my team?

At the Timing and Advancements tent, next to the finish arch.

Do we have to compete in our advancement heat?

No, you do not. A member of the Day of the Longboat crew will ask you whether you wish to compete in your advancement heat when your initial heat finishes.

CLINICS

What is a safety clinic?

A Day of the Longboat clinic has two components:

1. A **mandatory** classroom session on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 or Thursday, September 19th, 2024.
2. A **highly recommended** on-water practice session on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 or Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.

The **mandatory** classroom session will occur on the UBC Vancouver campus and will provide your team with all of the necessary information about how the race works that is needed in order to ensure that your team knows what to do come race day.

The on-water practice session is optional but **highly recommended**. It is an opportunity for your team to get comfortable with the race procedure, event location, and operating the longboat. It also gives your team an opportunity to practice the actual race-day route so that your team is familiar with the route beforehand.

When do the Day of the Longboat clinics happen?

The **mandatory** classroom sessions will occur on the UBC Vancouver campus on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 and Thursday, September 19th, 2024. The optional but **highly recommended** on-water practice sessions will run at Jericho Sailing Center on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 and Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.

What happens if my whole team is not available to attend classroom clinics?

Only one person per team is required to attend the classroom clinic.

I missed my on-water clinic time. Can my team attend a different clinic?

Email IM.Longboat@ubc.ca and we will try to fit you in pending capacity – also, if you come later in the day, we will try to fit your team in pending capacity. We cannot guarantee that your team will be able to fit in if you come later in the day.

ROSTERS

Can I be on more than one team?

Yes! Just be aware that if you are on multiple competitive teams in the same gender category, your advancement heats may overlap. We will not be moving races to accommodate potential race conflicts.

How do I submit my team's roster?

After registration is closed, the team captain will receive an email containing information on how to submit your team's roster. This email will contain the Team Access Code and Team ID. With this information, rosters can be submitted via the Roster Portal, which will be included in the Captain's email.

I'm having issues inputting my team roster online, what do I do?

If you are experiencing issues inputting some team members' student numbers, it is possible that your teammate is not eligible to participate.

1. Double check with your team member that the student number they gave is correct.
2. Email IM.Longboat@ubc.ca with your team name, heat time, AND the names and student numbers of the team members who can't be added to the roster online.

I can no longer input my roster. How do I do it?

Please send an email to IM.Longboat@ubc.ca with your team name, heat time, and the name and student number of each team member on your roster (**Including yourself!**) and we will update your roster for you.

WAIVERS

I did not receive an email about the waiver, what should I do?

1. First, check your junk/spam folder for the email.
2. If it's not there, contact your team captain and make sure that they put you on the team roster.
3. If you have successfully been added onto the team roster but still have not received the email, please email us at IM.Longboat@ubc.ca. Include your name and student number, as well as your team name. If you can include a screenshot or description of the issue you're facing, that will help us to solve the issue faster!

Day of the Longboat FAQ: Teams

TEAM TYPE AND COMPOSITION

What different team types does Day of the Longboat offer?

There are two types of teams that participants can be a part of:

1. *Just For Fun* – If you're here to try something new, or you just want to have fun completing the event, the Just For Fun category may be right for you! Gender composition requirements for teams do not apply in the Just For Fun category. These teams do not qualify for advancements or championships.
2. *Competitive* – Competitive teams are eligible for advancements and ultimately the potential for winning a championship shirt!

What team compositions does Day of the Longboat offer?

Team captains should think about their team members and how they all self-identify when choosing which team composition is best for them. There are three options to choose from:

1. Open – This category welcomes all individuals to participate regardless of gender.
2. Women (Trans Women Welcome) – This category welcomes all trans and cis women who are comfortable in a space that centers the experiences of women.

3. Mixed – Teams with an even number of participants may have no more than half of their team members be self-identifying males. Teams with nine (9) members may have no more than four (4) self-identifying males.

How many people participate in the race?

You must have a minimum of eight (8) people participating in the race, with a maximum of ten (10) individuals competing on race day.

How many people can we have on our roster?

Team captains must add at least eight (8) people **(including themselves!)** onto the team's roster. You are allowed to have up to twelve (12) people on your roster in case of substitutions (particularly for illnesses or advancement heats). Regardless, no more than ten (10) people may be in the boat on race day.

I have a friend who is not a UBC student, but would like to race. Can they participate?

Yes – but you will have to participate in the community heat and pay the community price.

What do I do if I feel like I have an exceptional ability when it comes to participating in Day of the Longboat?

UBC Intramurals works hard to provide an accommodating and inclusive program experience. Please fill out **this form** so that we can work together to ensure you have a positive experience.