

EMERGENCY DOCKS

School/Club Rowing Docks: *These are the best choices for shells of any size.*

Seattle Pacific University: West end of Fremont Cut

Lake Union (LU) Crew: Just around the corner from, on the west shore, as we head south on LU from LWRC

LWRC Garfield boathouse: East shore of LU, between NOAA and Lake Union Drydock, south of the houseboats

College Club: Former LU Crew boathouse, northeast upper LU

Pocock Rowing Center: Beneath I-5 and University Bridges

UW Conibear Shell House: Northwest Union Bay (UB), north of Husky Stadium

Other Docks: *Most of these non-rowing docks are suitable only for a 1X, perhaps a 2X. All are low enough to accept a shell's oar height.*

On Lake Union:

Northwest Outdoor Center: Kayak/electric boat rental area south of LU Crew, on west shore of LU

Boat ramp/dock in park immediately south of Kenmore Air at south end of LU (see Public Access below)

Dock (small) at point 100 m (+/-) east of Wooden Boat Center, south end of LU

Dock (small) at I ♥ Sushi restaurant, east of just-mentioned point

Lake Union Sea Ray: 100 m north of College Club (northeast LU)

Montlake Cut/UW area:

Waterfront Activities Center: Canoe rental area near old UW shell house at east end of Montlake Cut

Ballard Bridge area:

Former Seattle Rowing Center: South side of Ship Canal, east of Ballard Bridge (directly opposite 14th Avenue NW boat ramp on the north side; see Public Access, below)

Work float: At entrance to Fishermen's Terminal, on Ballard Bridge side

If you can't find a suitable dock, you have other options:

Public-Access Areas: *You will have to make a water landing: no dock*

Boat ramp: 14th Avenue NW, one block east of Ballard Bridge (north side)

Boat ramp above the northwest corner of Gas Works Park (2400 N. Northlake Way; Ride the Ducks boats launch here

Boat ramp/dock in park immediately south of Kenmore Air station at south end of LU (see Other Docks/On Lake Union, above)

New park in Portage Bay, east of University Bridge, north side

Fremont Cut: most places along the shore are shallow

Private Docks and Beaches: *Use these only if you are in immediate danger.* These areas are privately owned and may not offer good landing opportunities for shells—or *easy access for first responders*. But if needed, use 'em.

Houseboats in Lake Union and Portage Bay

Residences in Union Bay

Yacht moorages between Ballard Bridge and Locks

Center for Wooden Boats sailboat dock

Swim decks of private yachts

Poorest options: *Use only if absolutely necessary.*

The toxic beach on the southeast shore of Gas Works Park

The Harbor Patrol station just to the west of Gas Works can offer help quickly, though it's not a suitable landing area

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