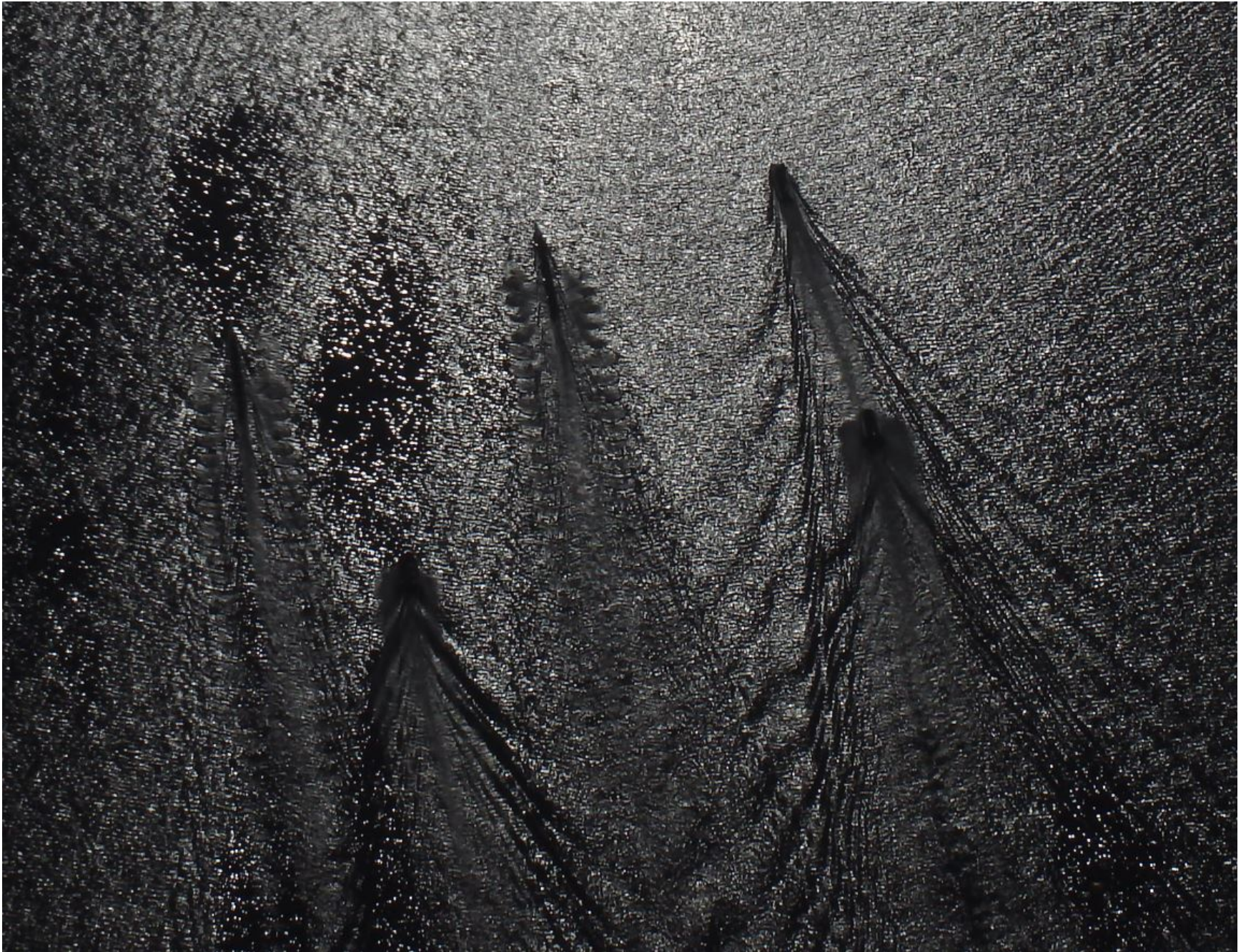


Umpire boat positioning



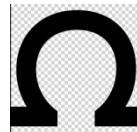
You are one of two umpires in the first of two semi-finals of the straight pair. With 200m to go, the race has been uneventful. Lanes 1 and 2 are tied for the lead, lanes 3 and 4 are four lengths behind, and lanes 5 and 6 are further than eight lengths behind. Of the following, which is the best position for the leading umpire boat?

- 1/ Lane 1 (near the lane 0 buoy line) and as far ahead as possible without washing lanes 3 and 4.
- 2/ Lane 1 (near the lane 0 buoy line) approximately two lengths back, even if it is necessary to wash lanes 3 and 4.
- 3/ Lane 3 (near the lane 2 buoy line) and as far ahead as possible without washing lanes 5 and 6.
- 4/ Lane 3 (near lane 2 buoy line) approximately two lengths back even if it is necessary to wash lane 5 or 6.

Answer _____

Positioning 101

- Keep up with the action as close as possible. You may have to encourage your driver.
- Watch your wash!
- Watch and listen for your fellow umpire.
- Don't follow directly behind a crew – if they catch a crab you may run them over!
- Be prepared to go into lane 0 or lane 8, or to execute an “omega”.



FINISH

LANE 1

2

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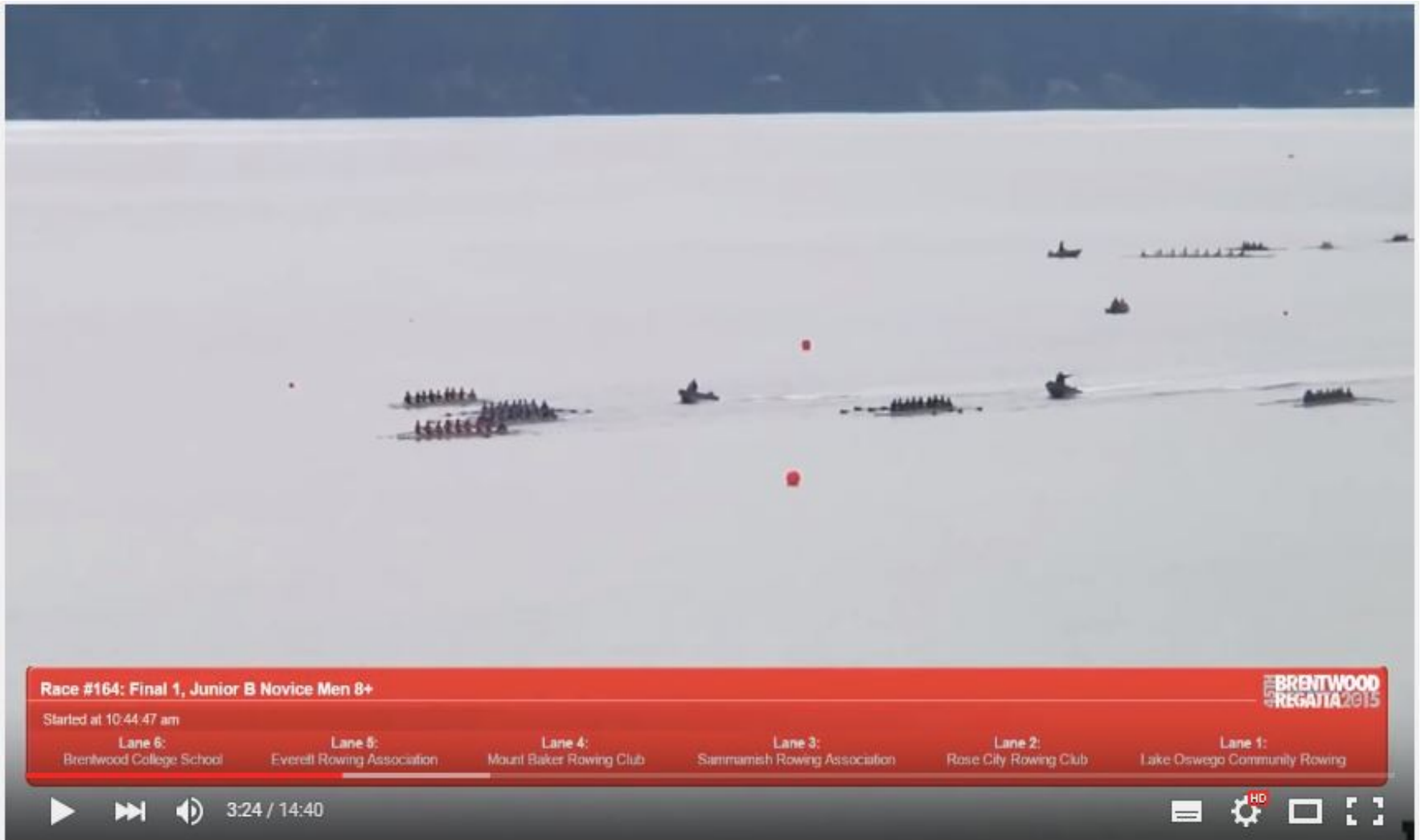
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START

Positioning 101





Race #164: Final 1, Junior B Novice Men 8+

**BRENTWOOD
REGATIA 2015**

Started at 10:44:47 am

Lane 6:
Brentwood College School

Lane 5:
Everett Rowing Association

Lane 4:
Mount Baker Rowing Club

Lane 3:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 2:
Rose City Rowing Club

Lane 1:
Lake Oswego Community Rowing



3:56 / 14:40





Race #164: Final 1, Junior B Novice Men 8+

**BRENTWOOD
REGATTA 2015**

Started at 10:44:47 am

Lane 6:
Brentwood College School

Lane 5:
Everett Rowing Association

Lane 4:
Mount Baker Rowing Club

Lane 3:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 2:
Rose City Rowing Club

Lane 1:
Lake Oswego Community Rowing

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Race #164: Final 1, Junior B Novice Men 8+

BRENTWOOD
GATE
REGATIA 2015

Started at 10:44:47 am

Lane 6:
Brentwood College School

Lane 5:
Everett Rowing Association

Lane 4:
Mount Baker Rowing Club

Lane 3:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 2:
Rose City Rowing Club

Lane 1:
Lake Oswego Community Rowing



4:39 / 14:40





Race #137: Final 1, Junior A Men 8+

**THE BRENTWOOD
REGATIA 2015**

Starts at 7:07:00 am

Lane 6:
Pocock Rowing Center

Lane 5:
St. George's School

Lane 4:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 3:
Victoria City RC (Juniors)

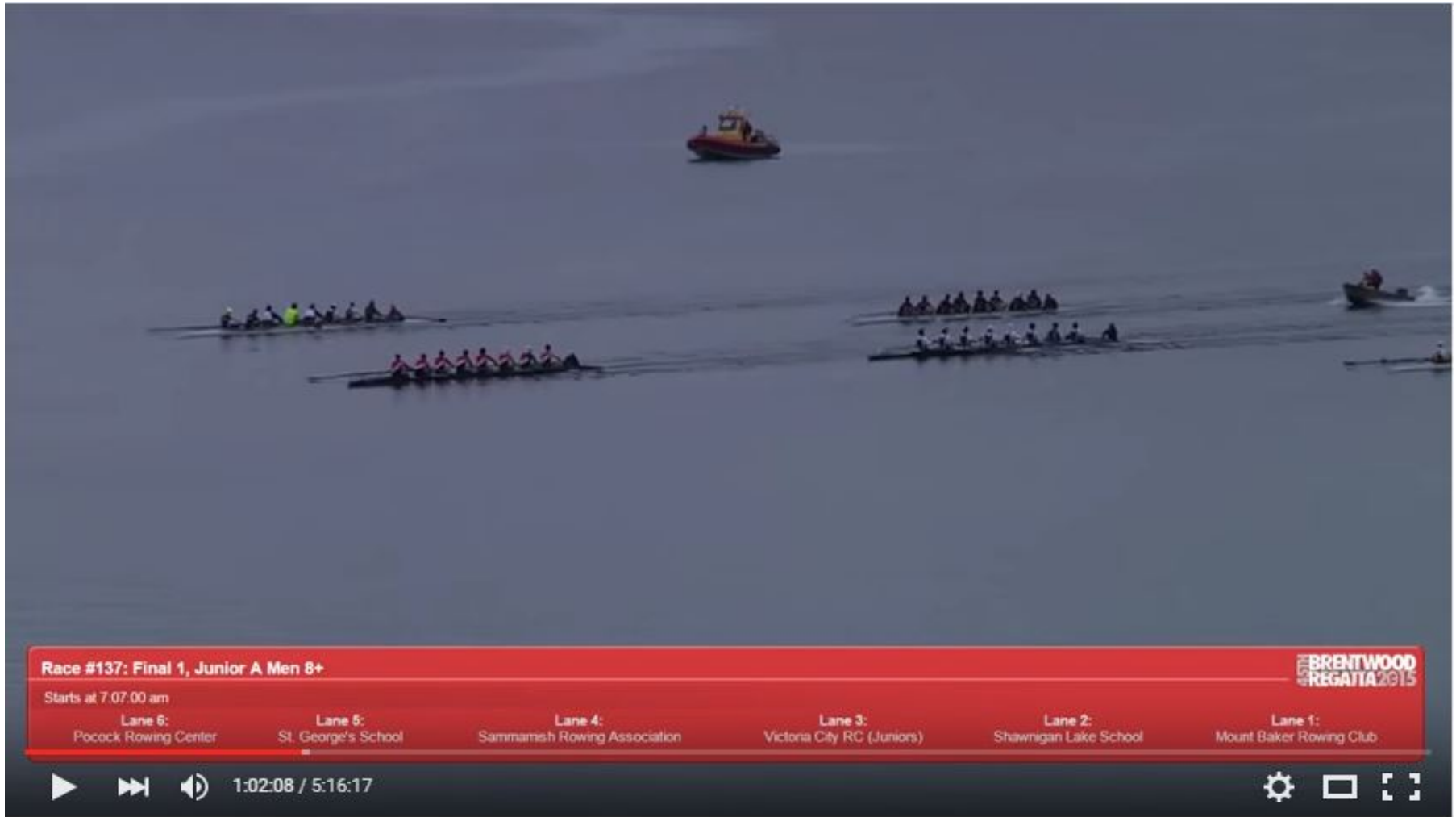
Lane 2:
Shawnigan Lake School

Lane 1:
Mount Baker Rowing Club



1:01:39 / 5:16:17







Race #140: Final 1, Junior A 3V Men 8+

BRENTWOOD
REGATTA 2015

Starts at 8:00:00 am

Lane 6:
Lake Oswego Community Rowing

Lane 5:
Rose City Rowing Club

Lane 4:
Brentwood College School

Lane 3:
Mount Baker Rowing Club

Lane 2:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 1:
Everett Rowing Association



1:51:45 / 5:16:17





Race #140: Final 1, Junior A 3V Men 8+

**BRENTWOOD
REGATTA 2015**

Starts at 8:00:00 am

Lane 6:
Lake Oswego Community Rowing

Lane 5:
Rose City Rowing Club

Lane 4:
Brentwood College School

Lane 3:
Mount Baker Rowing Club

Lane 2:
Sammamish Rowing Association

Lane 1:
Everett Rowing Association



1:52:46 / 5:16:17









- **To recap ...**

- Get yourself as close as possible without washing down any crew, nor impeding a sightline.
- Don't follow directly behind a boat.
- Listen for any radio traffic and watch your fellow umpire.