

Welcome!

Agenda

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 - 3) Ground Rules
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* This meeting is being displayed live on Facebook and is being recorded

Why are we here?

- Splashifax is planning to set up and manage a water park on First Lake
- Splashifax wants to make sure that the right information is shared with the community
- They want to work with the communities around First Lake to bring a fun, safe, and COVID-friendly activity this summer
- They want to ensure that there is no negative impact on First Lake, and ideally the lake would be in a better condition at the end of the summer.

What can we accomplish?

- We can get a better understanding of
 - Splashifax as a company,
 - the water park,
 - how it will work with the lake and our community, and
 - what work is left to be done before it goes live
- We will do our best to answer the questions from all of the communities of interest

Ground Rules

- Paul is the moderator
- We are here to learn about the water park
- We will finish at 9:30pm
- For the Q&A later on:
 - No questions will be responded to until after the presentation
 - One person will be able to address us at a time
 - Preferably through Zoom or Facebook chat
 - We insist on courteous and respectable behaviour from everyone
 - There will be an opportunity for follow-up after the meeting

Who is “Splashifax”?

David Wolpin - Owner

Jon Rasenberg - Owner

Jess Urquhart - General Manager

Nic Jeffries - Facility Manager

Contact e-mail: hello@splashifax.com

It is a private company, out of Halifax

There are no government funds involved

- except for a Canada Summer Jobs Grant

Paul has no involvement in the company

Water Park Location

- First Lake Drive, off of the Sackville Arena property
 - About half way between Kinsmen and Sack-a-wa
- Parking is in the Arena parking lot

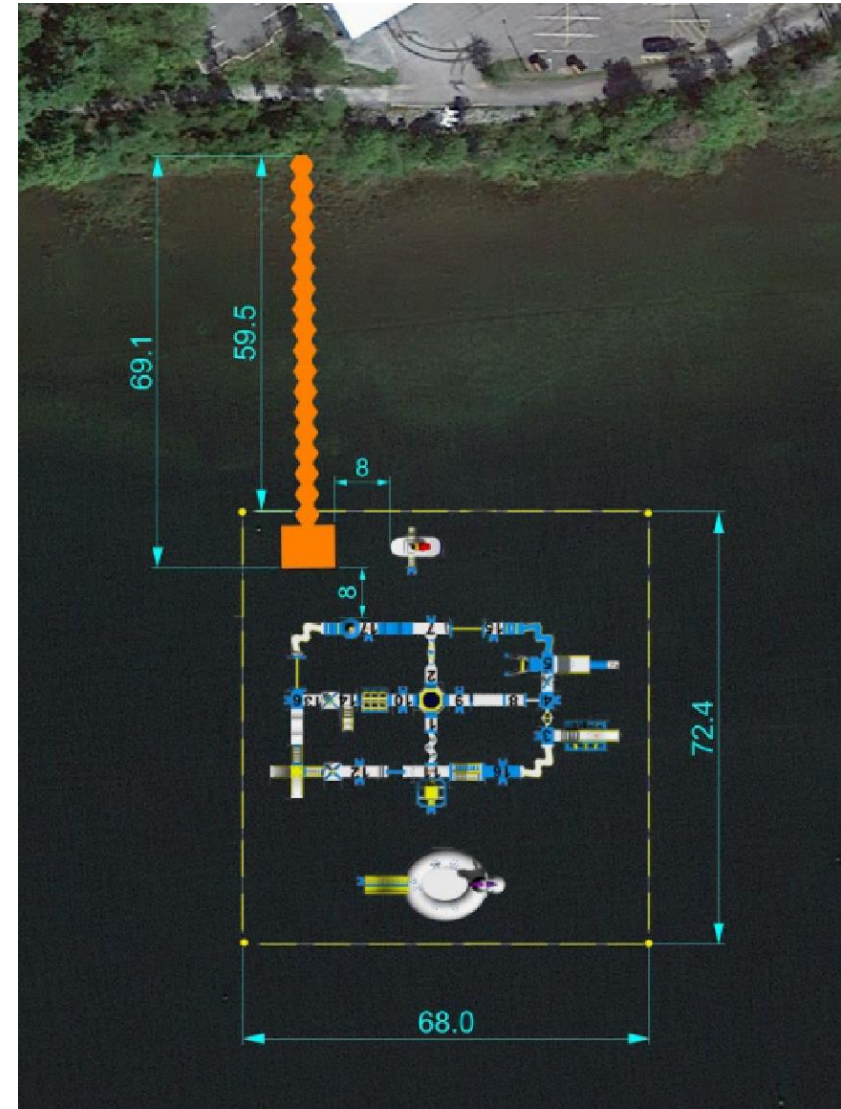


Full Lake View

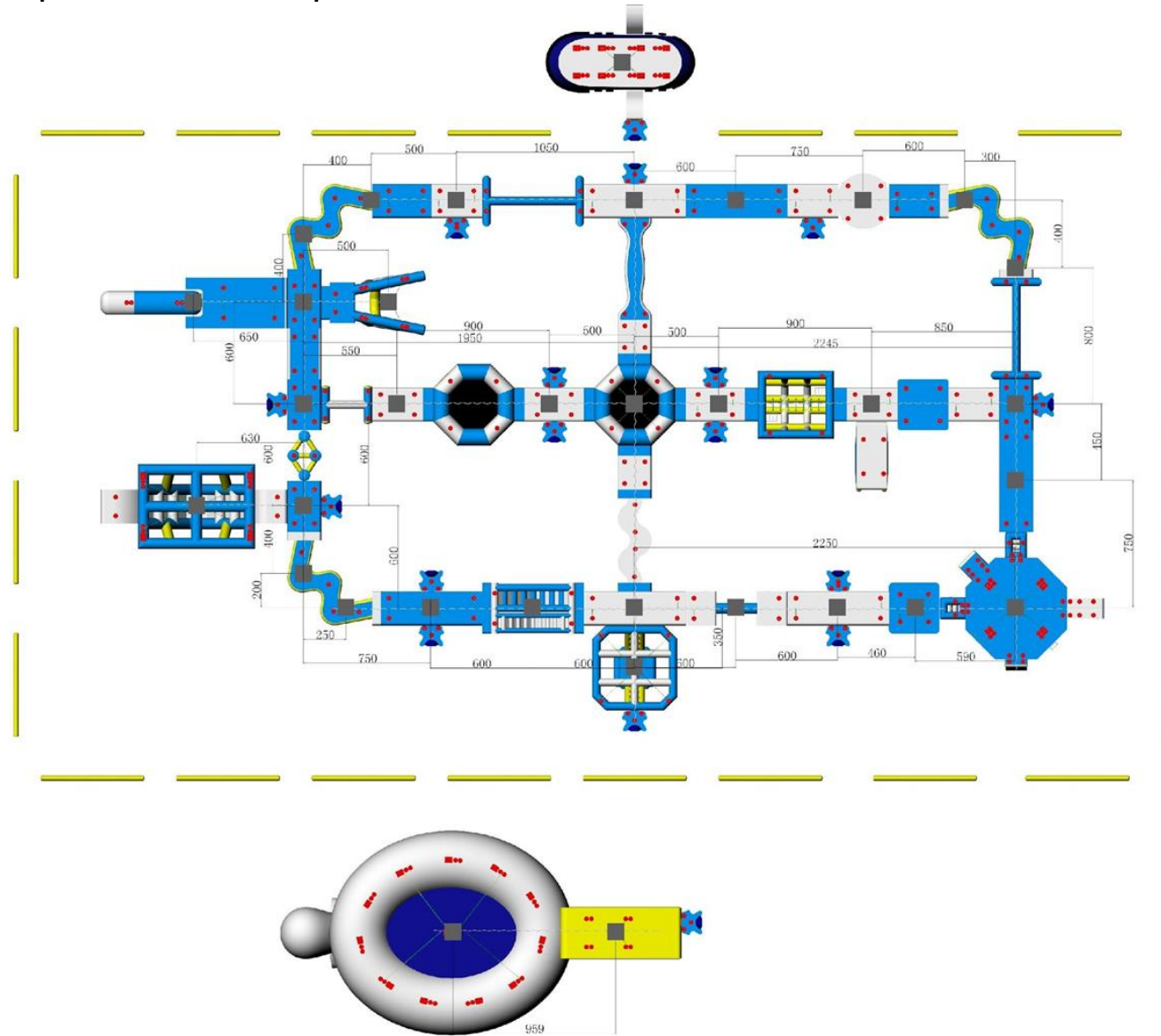


Water Park Layout

- 60 metres off shore
 - At least 2.5 metre depth
- 72 metres long
- 68 metres wide



Public Information Meeting – Splashifax water park



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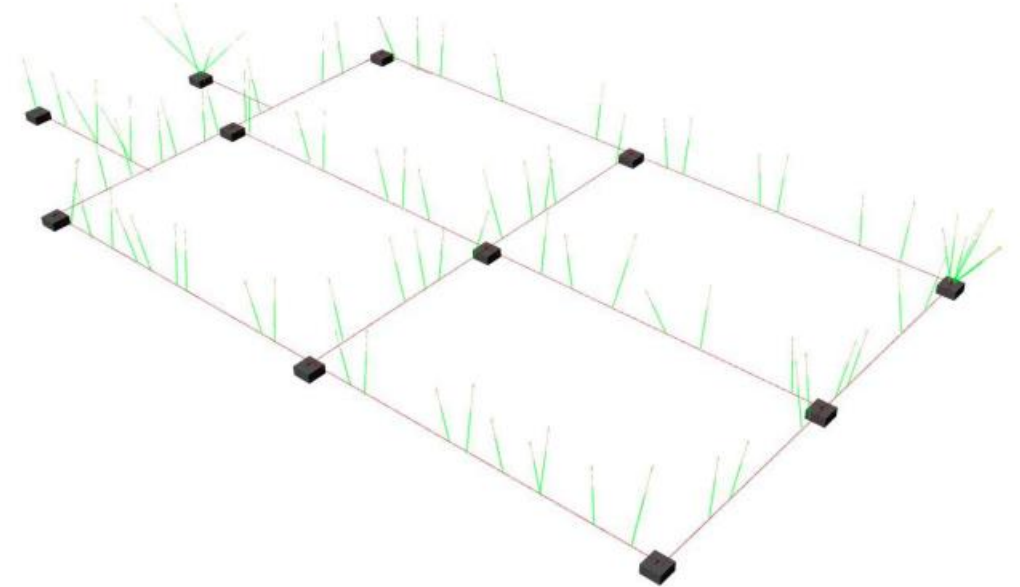
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Please note: This is a rendering. The colours are different and the floating perimeter will surround the entire park.

Moorings

- The site will be secured with 15-18 moorings
- The vegetation is not expected to be disturbed on shore or offshore
- Mooring removal will be on advice of Department of Environment



Sackville Arena

- The registration area will be behind the Sackville Arena
- LDRA owns the land
 - purple overlay is owned by HRM
- Everyone will continue to have full access to the trail

Purple line: First Lake Loop Trail

Green line: Kinsmen Park Trail

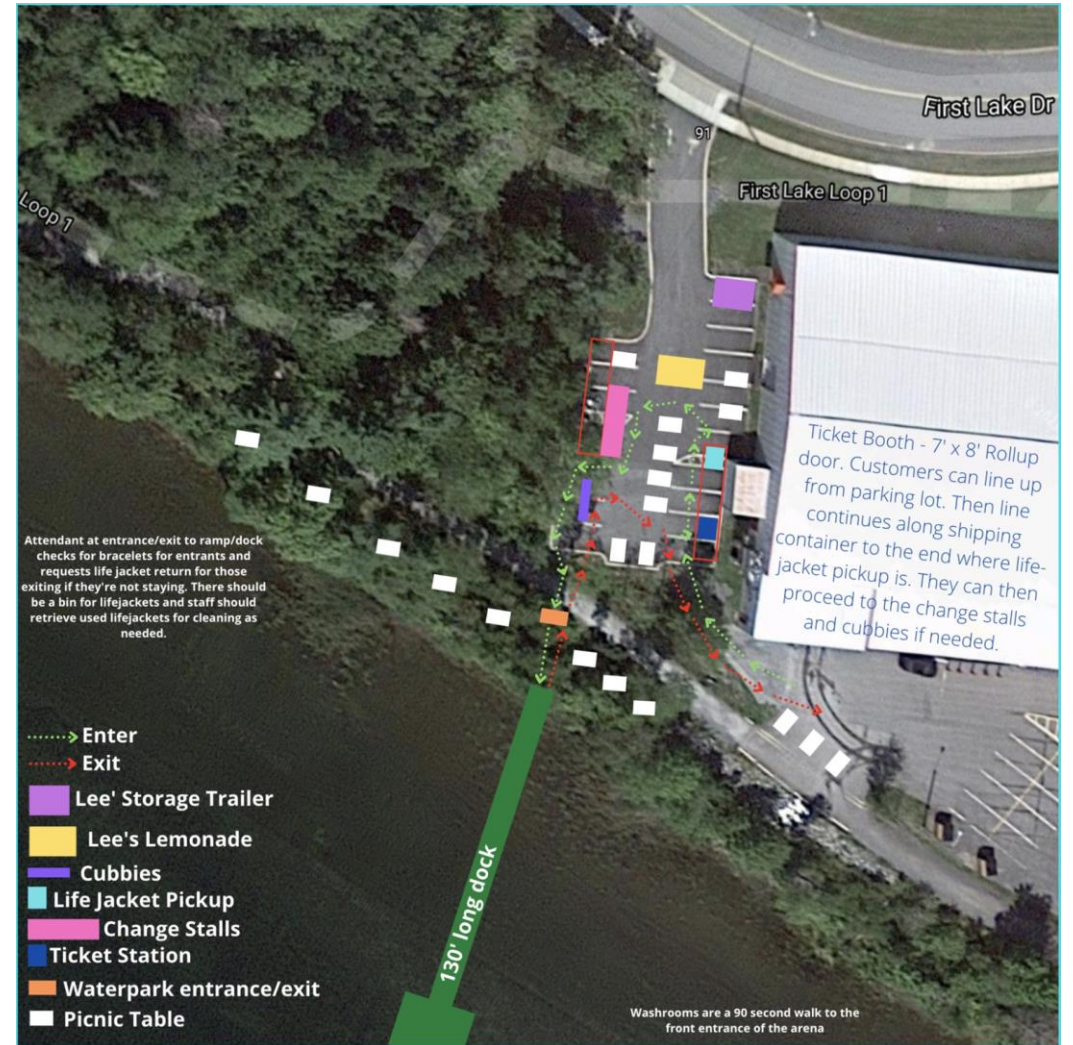
Yellow line: Connecting Trail

Purple Shade: HRM Owned Land



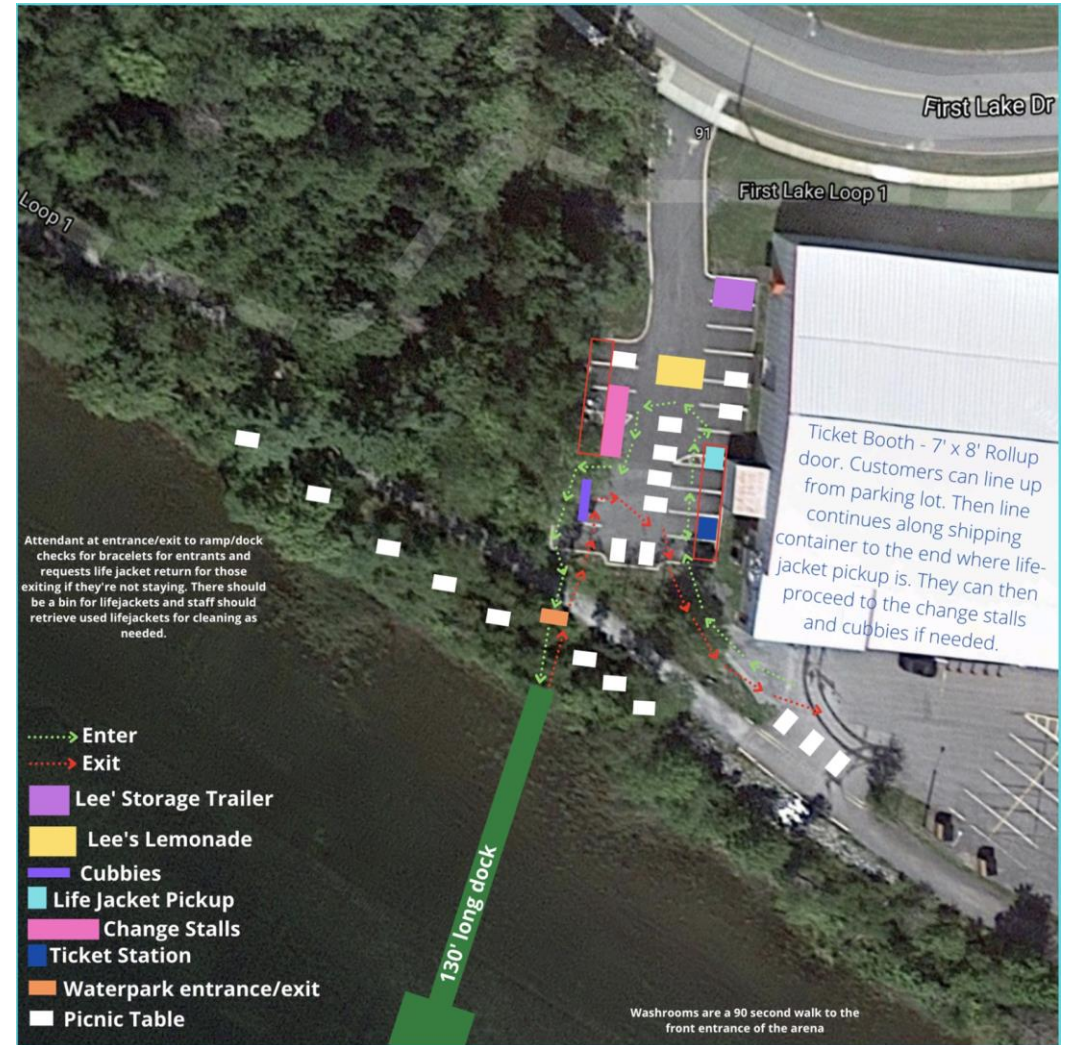
How do we get there?

- Park in the Sackville Arena lot
- Located behind the Sackville Arena
- Ticket Booth, cubbies
- Limited stalls for changing
- Ticket collector
- Floating Dock to Water Park



Other Amenities

- Lemonade and hotdog stand
 - Operated by a 3rd party
- Picnic tables for lunch
 - about 20 picnic tables
- Washrooms available inside Arena
- Trail access will not be restricted in any way



Your Experience

1. Buy a ticket online
and fill out a waiver. You will be emailed a safety video to review before you arrive.
2. Arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.
3. Check in with the registration desk and get an identification bracelet for your time slot.
4. Get a life jacket.
5. Put your shoes and any clothes in a cubby.
6. Proceed to the Splashifax Trail Crossing Guard to wait until a safe time to cross the trail
7. Head down the dock.
8. Jump in the water and have fun.
Most people will stay in the water 45-60 minutes.
At the end of your session, the lifeguard will announce it is time to leave.
9. Proceed to the dock when it is time to leave.
Maintain appropriate social distancing.
10. On the shore dunk your lifejacket in a provided barrel and then hang it to dry on the provided racks.
11. Grab your items from the cubby and head back to your car.

Days and Hours of operation

Splashifax will be open from mid June to Mid September

- 7 days a week
- 10 am to 8 pm

Tickets will be available in the following time slots:

- 10:20 - 11:50
- 12:00 - 13:30
- 13:40 - 15:10
- 15:20 - 16:50
- 17:00 - 18:30
- 18:40 - 20:10

with a maximum of 50 people in each session.

Between those time slots there will be sanitization of the life jackets, lifeguards will have breaks, etc.

Customer Security

- Please leave your valuables in the car
- Please use environmentally safe sunscreen
- You are encouraged to shower once you get home
 - There will be no shower facilities available on site
- No food or drink will be allowed on the water park
- No alcohol or other intoxicants will be allowed on the site

Water Safety

- First aid equipment will be available
- Everyone will need to be in a life jacket
- How many lifeguards? Rescue boat?
 - A ratio of 1 lifeguard (or greater) to 20 participants. The industry standard is 1:20-30.
 - 2 rescue boats with electric trolling motors.
- Will they have an area around the course buoyed off to prevent motorboats from getting too close?
 - Yes, there is a floating perimeter.
- How will security prevent people from accessing the flotation from the water?
 - During the day it will be easy to spot those that haven't signed the waiver and bought tickets because they won't have Splashifax lifejackets on.
 - At night, if trespassers attempt to access the waterpark the night security will speak to them. If they don't leave the police will be called.

Water Quality

- Water will be tested weekly for the amount of e.coli.
 - Sack-a-wa has performed regular water testing and has not encountered water quality issues.
- Test results will be posted on the Splashifax web site

Cleaning the water park and registration area

- Lake water will be used to spot clean the water park
 - Cleaning will be done manually. No pumps or cleaners will be used on the water.
 - End of season cleaning will be done on dry land after the park components are removed from the water
- The registration area will be regularly disinfected
- Life jackets will be cleaned with an environmentally friendly COVID-disinfecting solution

Night time / noise / lights

- Security guard on site when the park is closed
- No music will be played at the park
- No major lights through the night
 - There will be small flashing solar-powered lights in each corner of the park at night to ensure it is visible to night-time boaters. This is in accordance with recommendations from Department of Environment in regards to Canadian Navigable Waterways Guidelines.

Inflatable water park

- Once inflated, the water park pieces will hold air.
- The pieces will be inflated at the beginning of the season on shore, using compressors.
- Otherwise, no compressors will be running
- The waterpark is made of PVC material. This is the same as PVC water pipes and is not harmful to the environment. Splashifax has a TUV test report for the material and SGS test report that the material conforms to the European Union's REACH health regulations.

Staffing levels

- How many staff will be on site at all times?
 - 5-10 on slower days, 15-20 on busy days.
 - Night security will be on site when the park is closed.
- How many lifeguards will you have on site at all times?
 - A ratio of 1 lifeguard to 20 participants or greater. The industry standard is 1:20-30.
- How many security guards will be there during the day? How many security guards will you have over night?
 - General staff will ensure the site is secure during the day. One security person will be on the site overnight.

Garbage

- There will be multiple garbage receptacles on site that will be emptied multiple times a day
- The night facility coordinators will ensure that any remaining garbage is cleaned up for the next day.
 - This includes garbage that isn't related to Splashifax.
- Splashifax will conduct regular shore cleanups while they are open for business.

Permits

Splashifax is currently working with the following departments:

- Halifax
 - Planning and Development
- Province of Nova Scotia
 - Environment & Climate Change
 - Lands & Forestry
- Government of Canada
 - Transport Canada

to ensure that the right permits are in place

COVID Compliance

- A COVID Compliance Officer will be on site to ensure that all of the guidelines of provincial health are being followed.

First Lake, Lower Sackville

Why First Lake?

- A floating water park exists in PEI and in NB and in many other provinces
- It is central, has public use, and has ample parking
- There are recreation facilities around a large portion of the lake

Questions?

- Please enter your questions in to the Zoom or Facebook chat
- We are able to respond to questions until 9:30pm
- Afterwards please e-mail questions to hello@splashifax.com or to paul.russell@halifax.ca