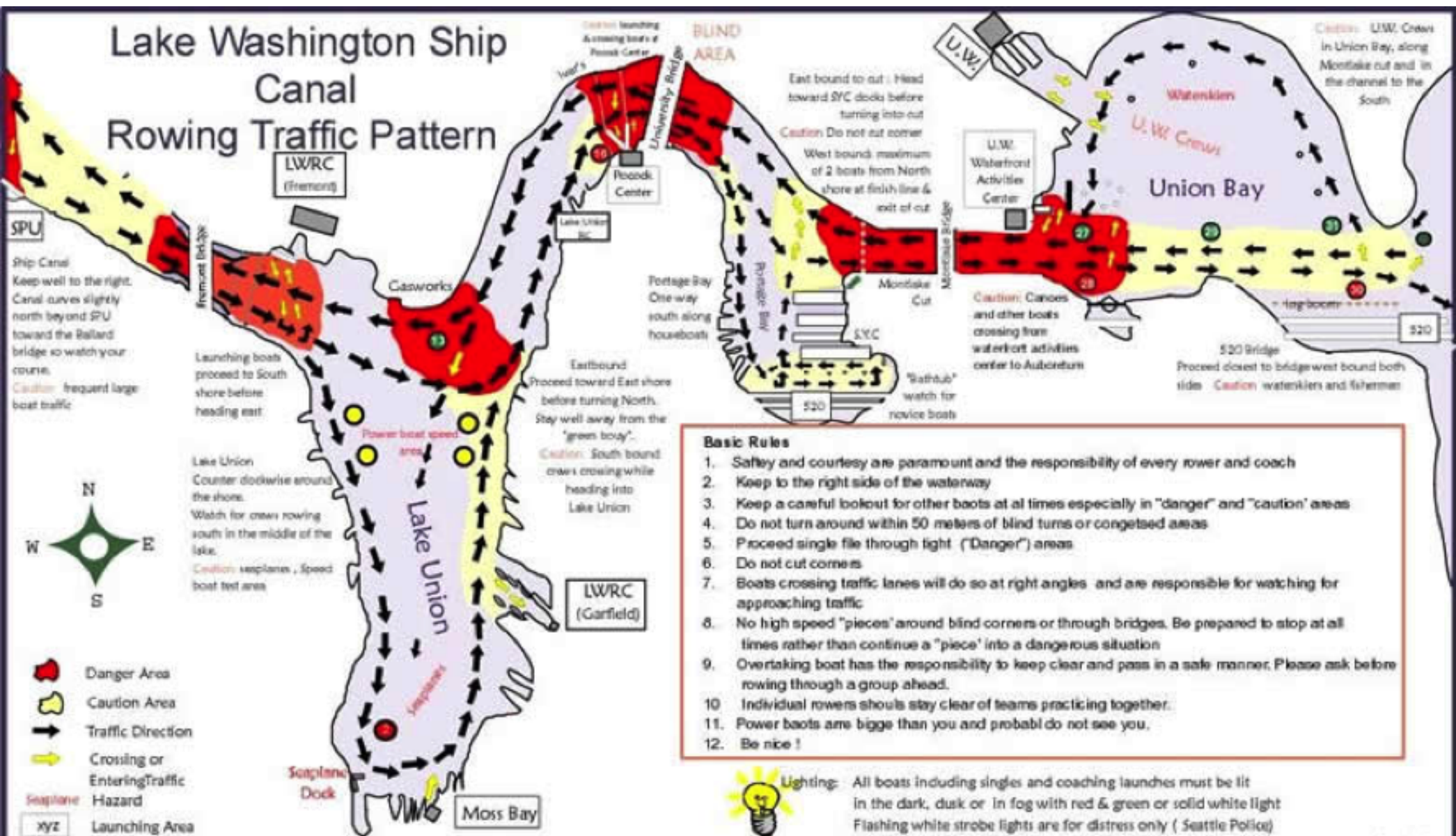


# Lake Washington Ship Canal Rowing Traffic Pattern



- Basic Rules**
1. Safety and courtesy are paramount and the responsibility of every rower and coach
  2. Keep to the right side of the waterway
  3. Keep a careful lookout for other boats at all times especially in "danger" and "caution" areas
  4. Do not turn around within 50 meters of blind turns or congested areas
  5. Proceed single file through tight ("Danger") areas
  6. Do not cut corners
  7. Boats crossing traffic lanes will do so at right angles and are responsible for watching for approaching traffic
  8. No high speed "pieces" around blind corners or through bridges. Be prepared to stop at all times rather than continue a "piece" into a dangerous situation
  9. Overtaking boat has the responsibility to keep clear and pass in a safe manner. Please ask before rowing through a group ahead.
  10. Individual rowers should stay clear of teams practicing together.
  11. Power boats are bigger than you and probably do not see you.
  12. Be nice!

**Lighting:** All boats including singles and coaching launches must be lit in the dark, dusk or in fog with red & green or solid white light. Flashing white strobe lights are for distress only (Seattle Police)