

Commands from the skipper

'ushul ee'	Paddle!
ts'ultsus!	Switch!
nuts'a! yuse'lu!	One! Two!
timuthut ee'	Try harder!
luq'uthut ee'	Even up! Even up!
thuythut ee'	Fix up!
'uwu tseep smi'muluts'uhw!	Don't get mixed up!
q'awuthut ee'	Use your strength!
'akw'ut tthun' sq'umul'	Hook your paddle!
wetth'ut tthun' sq'umul'	Pry your paddle!
ts'ulqun! ts'ulqun!	Turn! Turn!
t'ukw'stuhw ee'	Take it home!

'uwu ch qutquuttsala'uhw!
Don't be like a spider!

snuw'uyulh

tthu hay 'ul' 'eli' hws'ush'ushul 'i' nilh hay 'ul' 'eli'
kw'am'kw'um' shqwaluwuns.
Good paddlers always have good, strong thoughts.

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teyuwulh sqwal

Canoe pulling language

Hul'q'umi'num' words and phrases for the races.

'uy' netulh mukw' lhwulup.

Good morning, you all.

hay tseep q'u kwus 'i'ulup hwu'inamut.

Thank you for all managing to get here.

'iyus tse' 'ul' tthu hwulmuhw 'u tun'a kweyul
kws pe'ptitul's.

*The First Nations people will have a nice time today
challenging each other.*

Races

slhunlheni' = kloochman

ladies

suw'wuy'qe'

men

sma'muluqw

mixed

hwun'un'uts'a'

singles

hwyusyey'sul'u

doubles

yut'uxum'

sixes

'apun 'i' kw' nuts'a'

eleven

sma'muluqw hwyusyey'sul'u

mixed doubles

slhuniya'lh yut'uxum'

ladies' sixes

swuy'qaa'lh 'apun 'i' kw' nuts'a'

mens' elevens

Calling all

wulh saay' tthu 'uwatul.
The race is going to start.

'i tst 'a'ut tthu munchies.
We are calling the munchies.

Lining up

ya'that nem' 'u tthu smuqw.
Back up to the ball.

t'un'uthut tseep.
'uy' sul'iq'.
'un'nehw tseep.
na'ut yusthuthi'.
Line up side by side.
Good line.
Hold it steady!
Looks good!

Bad Start

'unuhw tseep!
'unuhwstuhw tthu s'uwalul'.
tth'ihwum tseep 'i' nem' hwu'alum'. Please return.

qu'l'et tseep nem' t'un'uthut.
You all go line up again.

'almutst tseep kwu ha'kwt!
Wait for the horn!

Good Start

na'ut wulh huye'. There they go!
'uy' ni' shhwaye's! Way to get going/leave!

Calling the race

hwun'a' sq'uwlum	first turn
shyuse'lus sq'uwlum	second turn
yulhi'a'a'qwt sq'uwlum	last turn

tus 'u tthu yulhi'a'a'qwt sq'uwlum .
They are approaching the last turn.

yu stutes 'u tthu yuw'en'.
Looks like it is close for first.

shhwun'a'qsun tthu ____ *canoe name* ____.
The leader is ____.

hwun'a'qsun	1st place
syuse'lus	2nd place
yulhilhuhw	3rd place

Congratulating the winners

'uy' 'un' hay! Way to go!
'uy' 'un' hayulup! Way to go, people!