



26th Run of the Charles **Sunday, April 27, 2008** **Registration Forms**

Late fees are assessed at an additional \$10 per paddler on April 7.

Fees jump to an additional \$20 per paddler starting on April 19.

6-Mile Individual/Tandem Races

Description: 6-mile loop beginning and ending at Boston's Herter Park completed by 1 or 2 paddlers in recreational canoes and kayaks, or racing kayaks.
URNS: Competitors in this race will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy.
Start Location: Herter Park, Brighton
Starting Time: 1:00 PM / 12:00 Noon Check-in
Participants: 1 or 2 in Kayak, 2 in Canoe
Categories: Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Junior, Junior/Adult
Boats: Racing -- Unlimited K-1, Olympic K-1, Touring K-1, Touring K-2
Recreational -- OC-1, OC-2, Recreational K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2
Portages: None
Entry Fee: \$40 U.S. beginning 2/19/08, after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

6-Mile Outrigger Canoe Race

Description: A 6-mile loop beginning and ending at Boston's Herter Park completed by 1-10 paddlers in recreational outrigger.
URNS: Competitors in this race will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy.
Start Location: Herter Park, Brighton
Starting Time: 12:00 noon / 11:00 AM Check-in
Participants: 1-10 in outrigger canoe
Categories: Outrigger
Boats: Recreational -- Outrigger Canoe for 1-10 paddlers
Portages: None
Entry Fee: \$40 U.S. beginning 2/19/08, after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

9-Mile Individual/Tandem Races

Description: 9-mile race completed by one or two paddlers.
Start Location: Duck Feeding Area, Newton (across from Newton Marriott Hotel)
Starting Time: 12:00 Noon / 11:00 AM Check in
Participants: 1 or 2 in Kayak, 2 in Canoe
Categories: Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Junior, Junior/Adult
Boats: Racing -- Touring K-1, Touring K-2
 Recreational -- OC-1, OC-2, Recreational K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2
Portages: 3
Entry Fee: \$40 U.S. beginning 2/19/08, after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

19-Mile Races

Description: 19-mile race completed by one or two paddlers in racing boats.
Start Location: Riverdale Park, Dedham
Starting Time: 10:30 AM / 9:30 AM Check-in
Participants: 1 or 2 in Kayak, 1 or 2 in Canoe
Categories: Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Junior, Junior/Adult
Boat Specifications: Racing -- OC-1, OC-2, Unlimited K-1, Olympic K-1, Touring K-1, Touring K-2
 Recreational -- OC-2, Recreational K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2
Portages: 6
Entry Fee: \$40 U.S. beginning 2/19/08, after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

\$ 5,000 Professional Flatwater Canoe Marathon

Description: The Professional Flatwater Marathon is a 26-mile race for two paddlers that begins at Riverdale Park in Dedham, follows the Charles River over 19 miles and six portages, passes the designated *Run of the Charles* Finish Line Festival location at Herter Park, completes one additional loop and returns to finish at Herter Park.
TURN: Competitors in this race will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy.
Start Location: Riverdale Park, Dedham
Starting Time: 10:15 AM / Check in at 9:15 AM
Participants: 2
Categories: Open, Women, Masters, Mixed, and Seniors
Boat Specifications: OC-2 --- Tandem racing canoes for 2 paddlers, 18'6" maximum length, at least 27" @ 3" waterline or 14.375% length @ 4" waterline.
Portages: 6
Entry Fee: \$55 U.S. beginning 3/19/08, after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

Professional Prize Distribution - Per Team

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
Top Overall Finish	\$1200	\$800	\$600	\$275	\$100
Bonus for each Top Women's, Mixed, & Masters Teams	\$300	\$225	\$150		

Questions? *Run of the Charles Canoe & Kayak Race*,
 c/o Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic St., Suite 101, Foxboro, MA 02035
 Phone: 508-698-6810 Fax: 508-698-6811 email: rotc@crwa.org
www.charlesriver.org

2008 Run of the Charles Registration Form

Paddler Last Name(s):

Which Race are you entering? Find your race length at right, then go down that column to check off your Category, and Boat Class. **24-Mile Relay Race Teams, use separate form.**

See Official Rules & Terms for full definitions.

See http://www.PaddleBoston.com/rentals/rotc_boatclasses.php for a detailed list, by make & model, of boats in each category

\$5000 26-Mile PRO MARATHON	19- MILE Race	9- MILE Race	6- MILE Race
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CATEGORY	Sex	Age	Category				
CHECK ONE ONLY	n.a.	16+	Open				
	female	11+	Women				
	1 male, 1 female	16+	Mixed				
	n.a.	11-15	Junior				
	n.a.	40+	Masters				
	n.a.	60+	Senior				
	n.a.	11-15 & 16+	Junior/Adult				

BOAT CLASS If you're not sure after checking boat definitions, email Dave at contact@PaddleBoston.com

CANOES CHECK ONE CANOE OR KAYAK CLASS ONLY	Racing OC-1			
	Racing OC-2			
	Recreational OC-2			
	Outrigger Canoe			

RACING KAYAKS If you're not sure after checking boat definitions, email Dave at contact@PaddleBoston.com

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for a detailed list, by make & model, of boats in each category

Unlimited K-1			
Touring K-1			
Olympic K-1			
Touring K-2			

RECREATIONAL KAYAKS Check boat definitions. Questions? Email Dave, contact@PaddleBoston.com

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for a detailed list, by make & model, of boats in each category

Recreational K-1			
Sea Kayak K-1			
Recreational K-2			

BOAT DETAILS:

It is **IMPORTANT** to correctly fill out your boat make, model, length, and width.
Questions? Email Dave at contact@PaddleBoston.com

Boat Make	
Boat Model	
Boat Length	
Boat Width	

Please double check your registration information for accuracy.

____ Check here if you would like information on sponsorship or advertising with the 2008 Run of the Charles (or contact Meg at (508) 698-6810 or rotc@crwa.org)

Please turn over to complete your registration.



2008 Run of the Charles Registration Form

Please complete all information. **24-Mile Relay Teams, use separate form.**
See Official Rules & Terms for full definitions.

Paddler 1 (will be contacted in case of questions)

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: ___ Email: _____
 mm / dd / yy M or F

Paddler 2

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: ___ Email: _____
 mm / dd / yy M or F

Outrigger Paddler 3

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: ___ Email: _____
 mm / dd / yy M or F

Outrigger Paddler 4

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: ___ Email: _____
 mm / dd / yy M or F

Outriggers: Attach information for additional paddlers, if your entry includes more than 4 paddlers.

ENTRY FEES	26-Mile PRO MARATHON	19-MILE Race	9-MILE Race	6-MILE Race
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Pro Marathon: \$50 U.S. per paddler before 3/18/08 <i>\$55 U.S. starting 3/19/08; Add \$10/paddler after 4/7 - \$20/paddler after 4/19</i>	\$100			
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19-, 9-, 6-Mile races: \$40 U.S. per paddler Add \$10 per paddler after 4/7 and \$20 per paddler after 4/19	\$	\$	\$	
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Yes, I understand the entry fee includes a \$35 CRWA River Sponsor Membership, AND because I value CRWA's efforts to keep the river clean, I want to give more support by becoming a River Friend with this additional \$15+ donation (see www.crwa.org for member benefits) <i>(optional)</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Raffle Tickets (optional) \$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 tickets	\$	\$	\$	\$
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TOTAL Entry Fees/Donations/Raffle Tickets	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Enclose your Check/money order, payable to CRWA and mail to Run of the Charles,
c/o Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic St., Suite 101, Foxboro, MA 02035

Run of the Charles 24-Mile Canoe Relay Races

Attention: Businesses, College Groups!!! Get a friendly rivalry going with your competitors—challenge them to join you in the Relay Race—the longest leg is only 6.1 miles, the shortest is 2.5 miles!

Description: A race totaling 24 miles completed in five legs with two paddlers each leg in recreational canoes only. The race begins at Great Plain Avenue in Needham/Dedham, follows the Charles River over 24 miles and six portages, finishing at Herter Park. CRWA recommends the strongest paddlers be entered in Leg 5.

Start Location: Great Plain Avenue, Needham/Dedham line

Starting Time: 10:00 AM/Each paddler must check in at his/her leg's start location. See chart below

Participants: 8-10

Categories: Corporate, Government, Open, Women, Mixed

Boat Specifications: Recreational Canoe Class Only

Portages: 6

Entry Fee: \$350 Corporate Team before 2/18/08, \$400 beginning 2/19/08; after 4/7/08 late fees apply
\$300 Non-Corporate Team before 2/18/08, \$350 beginning 2/19/08; after 4/7/08 late fees apply.

Leg	Mile #	Check-In Time	Start Location	Portages- # and Distance	Total Distance
1	0	8:30 AM	Great Plain Ave., Needham/Dedham	0	5 miles
2	5	10:00 AM	Riverdale Park, Dedham	0	5 miles
3	10	11:00 AM	Silk Mill Dam, Newton Upper Falls	2* at 300 yards each	2.5 miles
4	12.5	11:30 AM	Cordingly Dam / Wellesley	1* at 1/2 mile	5.4 miles
5	17.9	12:30 PM	Moody St. Dam / Waltham	3*: 2 at 200 yards each 1 at 1/3 mile	6.1 miles

*--Legs 3, 4 & 5 begin with portages; on these portages only, both the team handing off the canoe and the team receiving the canoe (4 paddlers total) may help carry the canoe during that portage. All other portages where teams are not exchanging must be completed only by the team paddling that leg. For example, Team 2 finishing at Silk Mill Dam can help Team 3 carry the canoe for the 1st 300-yard portage. Team 3 must complete the second 300-yard portage without assistance.

24-Mile Relay Race Discount '08 Registration (Side 1)

Complete the **FRONT & BACK** of this form and mail with check to CRWA, c/o Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic St., Suite 101, Foxboro, MA 02035. **YOU MAY REGISTER YOUR BOAT BEFORE NAMING YOUR TEAM. PADDLER NAMES AND CONTACT INFO REQUIRED BY 4/07/08.**

Team Name (Must Include Company Name if this is a Corporate Team):

Please print _____

Contact Name (for questions) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Canoe Make _____ Canoe Model _____ Canoe Length _____

Print "Renting" or Name of Boat Make

Boat Class: 24-Mile Relay Race uses Recreational 2-person Canoe or is Other Boat

Relay-Race Category (check one, only) Corporate or one of the following Non-Corporate categories:

Government Women Mixed (requires one male and one female in each leg) Open (i.e. none of the above)

FEES:

\$400 per Corporate Team (rate rises to \$450 after 4/7 and to \$500 after 4/19)...Amount enclosed:.....\$ _____ U.S.

\$350 per Non-Corporate Team (rate rises to \$400 after 4/7 and to \$450 after 4/19)Amount enclosed. \$ _____ U.S.

YES, I understand the entry fee includes a \$35 CRWA River Sponsor Membership, AND because I value CRWA's efforts to keep the river clean, I want to give more support by becoming a River Friend with this additional \$15 donation (see www.crwa.org for full membership benefits).....(optional).....\$ _____ U.S.

Raffle Tickets (optional) \$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 ticketsAmount enclosed.... \$ _____ U.S.

Total Entry Fees / Donations / Raffle Ticket Fees--Check/money order enclosed..... \$ _____ U.S.

Please make checks payable to: CRWA

All racers must complete a waiver form at check-in before racing. Parent/guardian must sign waivers for minors at check-in.

Check here if you would like information on sponsorship or advertising with the 2008 *Run of the Charles* Race

24-Mile Relay Race *Discount '08 Registration (Side 2)*

**Please provide the name, home address and other contact information
for as many of your teammates as you can now.
Information on all ten paddlers is not required for the early registration discount.**

Team Name (Must Include Company Name if this is a Corporate Team) _____

Contact Name (for questions) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please Print Clearly (NOTE: Assign and keep your 2 strongest teammates to leg 5)

1. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

2. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

3. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

4. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

5. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

6. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

7. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

8. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

9. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

10. _____ Yes No
 Paddler Name email address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Sex Paddled *Run of the Charles* Last Year? Circle one

Home Address City State Zip

Complete information must be provided on each paddler so that each can receive the commemorative *Run of the Charles* T-Shirt, their CRWA membership, and their Results Certificate, all included with race registration fee.