



Register Early and SAVE!

Run of the Charles

Sunday, April 29, 2012



**Register by February 24 to get a discounted rate!
Mail in these pages complete with your information
or visit www.charlesriver.org for a link to register online!**

??Questions??

Call 508-698-6810 x10 or email rotc@crwa.org

6 Mile Race

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| Description | A 6-mile loop completed by one or two paddlers |
| Turns | Racers will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy |
| Start Location | DCR's Artesani Park, Brighton |
| Start Time | 12:00 pm Check-In ~ 1:00 pm Race Start |
| Categories | Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Veteran, Junior, Junior/Adult |
| Portages | None |
| Boat Specifications | Racing ~ OC-1, OC-2, Unlimited K-1, Olympic K-1, Touring K-1, Touring K-2 Recreational ~ OC-2, Rec. K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2 |

6 Mile Outrigger Race

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|----------------------------|---|
| Description | A 6-mile loop completed by 1-10 paddlers |
| Turns | Racers will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy |
| Start Location | DCR's Artesani Park, Brighton |
| Start Time | 11:00 am Check-In ~ 12:00 pm Race Start |
| Categories | Outrigger Canoe |
| Portages | None |
| Boat Specifications | Recreational ~ Outrigger Canoe for 1-10 paddlers |

9 Mile Races

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|----------------------------|---|
| Description | A 9-mile race completed by one or two paddlers |
| Start Location | Norumbega Duck Feeding Area, Newton |
| Start Time | 11:00 am Check-In ~ 12:00 pm Race Start |
| Categories | Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Veteran, Junior, Junior/Adult |
| Portages | 3 |
| Boat Specifications | Racing ~ OC-1, OC-2, Unlimited K-1, Olympic K-1, Touring K-1, Touring K-2 Recreational ~ OC-2, Rec. K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2 |

19 Mile Races

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|----------------------------|---|
| Description | A 19-mile race completed by one or two paddlers |
| Start Location | Riverdale Park, Dedham |
| Start Time | 9:30 am Check-In ~ 10:30 am Race Start |
| Categories | Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Veteran, Junior, Junior/Adult |
| Portages | 6 |
| Boat Specifications | Racing ~ OC-1, OC-2, Unlimited K-1, Olympic K-1, Touring K-1, Touring K-2 Recreational ~ OC-2, Rec. K-1, Sea Kayak K-1, Recreational K-2 |

\$5,000 Professional Flatwater Canoe Marathon

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|----------------------------|---|
| Description | A 26-mile race for two paddlers |
| Turns | Racers will turn at the Boston University Bridge and again at the CRWA Buoy |
| Start Location | Riverdale Park, Dedham |
| Start Time | 9:15 am Check-In ~ 10:15 am Race Start |
| Categories | Open, Women, Mixed, Masters, Senior, Veteran |
| Portages | 6 |
| Boat Specifications | OC-2 ~ Tandem racing canoes for two paddlers, 18'6" max. length, at least 27" at 3" waterline or 14.375% length at 4" waterline |

Professional Prize Distribution Per Team

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

24 Mile Canoe Relay Race

Enjoy a friendly competition - the Relay Race is a great opportunity for corporate team building!

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| Description | A 24-mile relay race completed in five legs ~ two paddlers per leg ~ In recreational canoes only. |
| Start Location | Great Plain Ave, Needham/Dedham |
| Start Time | See chart on page 5 |
| Categories | Corporate, Government, Open, Women, Mixed |
| Portages | 6 |
| Boat Specifications | Recreational ~ OC-2 |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THIS RACE IS ON PAGES 5 and 6.

2012 Run of the Charles *Early* Registration Professional Marathon, 19, 9, and 6 Miles Races

Please complete this form and mail with a check made payable to CRWA to:
CRWA c/o Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic Street, Suite 101, Foxboro, MA 02035

RACE CATEGORIES

Please indicate *only one* with an "X".

| Category | Age | Races Offered | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | Pro Marathon | 19-Mile | 9-Mile | 6-Mile |
| Open | 16+ | | | | |
| Women | 11+ | | | | |
| Mixed | 16+ | | | | |
| Junior | 11-15 | ----- | | | |
| Masters | 40-59 | | | | |
| Senior | 60-69 | | | | |
| Veteran | 70+ | | | | |
| Junior/Adult | 11-15/16+ | ----- | | | |

BOAT CLASS

Please indicate *only one* with an "X".

| Canoe | Races Offered | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Pro Marathon | 19-Mile | 9-Mile | 6-Mile |
| Racing OC-1 | ----- | | | |
| Racing OC-2 | | | | |
| Recreational OC-2 | ----- | | | |
| Outrigger Canoe | ----- | ----- | ----- | |

| Racing Kayaks | Races Offered | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Pro Marathon | 19-Mile | 9-Mile | 6-Mile |
| Unlimited K-1 | ----- | | | |
| Touring K-1 | ----- | | | |
| Olympic K-1 | ----- | | | |
| Touring K-2 | ----- | | | |

| Recreational Kayaks | Races Offered | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Pro Marathon | 19-Mile | 9-Mile | 6-Mile |
| Recreational K-1 | ----- | | | |
| Sea Kayak K-1 | ----- | | | |
| Recreational K-2 | ----- | | | |

| Other | Races Offered | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Pro Marathon | 19-Mile | 9-Mile | 6-Mile |
| Paddleboard | ----- | | | |

| BOAT INFORMATION | |
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| Boat Make: | |
| Boat Model: | |
| Boat Length: | |
| Boat Width: | |

PADDLER INFORMATION

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|-------------------|---------------|--|--------|--|-------------|--|--|
| PADDLER #1 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #2 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #3 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #4 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |

| ENTRY FEES | | |
|--|---|------------------------|
| | | Amount Enclosed |
| Pro Marathon | Early Price until February 24 - \$50 per paddler (late fees apply after February 24) | \$ |
| 19, 9, 6 mile races | Early Price until February 24 - \$35 per paddler (late fees apply after February 24) | \$ |
| Raffle Tickets | \$5 ~ 1 ticket \$10 ~ 3 tickets | \$ |
| Yes, I understand that the entry fee includes a CRWA River Sponsor Membership, and because I value to CRWA's efforts to keep the river clean, I want to make an additional donation. | | \$ |
| TOTAL: | | \$ |

Please make checks payable to CRWA.

Official Race rules are available online at www.charlesriver.org. Paddlers are responsible for reviewing all rules. No refunds will be given.

Please complete your waiver, on page 7 in this packet to avoid additional wait time at registration! Each paddler MUST send in their own waiver with this registration. Those who fail to do so will be required to complete it on Race Day. A parent or guardian must sign waivers for minors.

24 Mile Relay Race *Early* Registration

Please complete this form and mail with a check made payable to CRWA to:
 CRWA c/o Classic Communications, 38 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA 02035
 You may register your boat before naming your team.
 Complete paddler information is required by 3/30/12

24 Mile Start Times and Locations

| Leg | Check-In Time | Start Location | # of Portages & Distance | Total Distance |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 8:30 am | Great Plain Ave. Needham/Dedham | 0 | 5 miles |
| 2 | 10:00 am | Riverdale Park, Dedham | 0 | 5 miles |
| 3 | 11:00 am | Silk Mill Dam, Newton, Upper Falls | 2* ~ 300 yards each | 2.5 miles |
| 4 | 11:30 am | Cordingly Dam, Wellesley | 1* ~ 1/2 mile | 5.4 miles |
| 5 | 12:30 am | Moody Street Dam, Waltham | 2* ~ 200 yards each 1 ~ 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 may help complete the portage during that leg. All other portages occurring during the leg must be completed only by the team paddling the leg.

TEAM CONTACT

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|---------------|--|
| Contact Name: | |
| Team Name: | |
| Phone/Email: | |

BOAT INFORMATION

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|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|
| Boat Make: | | | | | |
| Boat Model: | | | | | |
| Boat Length: | | | | | |
| Class (circle one): | OC-2 | Other Boat | | | |
| Relay-Race Catrgory (cicle one): | Corporate | Government | Women | Mixed (one male, one female/leg) | Open |

ENTRY FEES

| | | Amount Enclosed |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Corporate Team | Early Price \$350 until February 24 (late fees apply after February 24) | \$ |
| Non-Corprate Team | Early Price \$300 until February 24 (late fees apply after February 24) | \$ |
| Picnic Space | \$ 50 ~ 10' x 10' Space at Finish Line <small>Tent, Chairs & Tables available for rent; contact us for info</small> | |
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TEAM NAME: _____

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|--------------------|---------------|--|--------|--|-------------|--|--|
| PADDLER #1 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #2 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #3 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #4 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #5 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #6 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #7 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #8 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #9 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |
| PADDLER #10 | Name: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | | | | | | |
| | DOB: | | SEX: | | Shirt Size: | | |
| | Home Address: | | | | | | |
| | City: | | State: | | Zip: | | |

**Save Time on Race Day -
Complete your waiver NOW!**

**Every paddler must complete a waiver to compete in the *Run of the Charles*.
Please have each paddler complete the waiver below and mail it in with your registration.**

**USA CANOE/KAYAK
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the National Paddling Committee, Inc. dba USA Canoe/Kayak sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately notify the nearest official and discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE National Paddling Committee, Inc. dba USA Canoe/Kayak, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ USACK #: _____ CLUB/ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ DATE: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PADDLESPOITS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: (_____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

DATE: _____