

The 2007 Frank Havens 10 K Canoe Challenge

Saturday, October 27, 2007

at the

Washington Canoe Club

Time: 8-9:30 Check in, Boat Measuring; 10:00 Mass Start(/s by class)
Course: Course is loop on the Potomac River, starting and finishing at WCC, on flatwater subject to some current and tide flow. Definitely a class zero (unless there is a raging wind). A fairly deep water, non-rocky course. There will not be any portages.

Boat specs: A canoe with ends pointed and higher than the middle, symmetrical side-to-side, and propelled with single bladed paddles, intended to include canoes sold for general recreational use. The following American Canoe Association Whitewater Open Canoe (ACA WWOC) Formula 16 boat specifications will apply:

Width: The minimum width is 16 % of length at a point within one foot of the center of the hull length, measured at the 4-inch waterline, not including a keel.

Length, measured along the centerline of the hull only, must not exceed 17 feet, 6 inches.

Depth shall not exceed 16 inches, at a point within one foot of the center hull length, measured vertically from the highest point to the outside bottom, not including a keel.

Construction: ABS/plastic/polyethylene, aluminum, and wood/canvas canoes will qualify for inclusion (assuming they meet all other requirements).

Bailers: There shall be no devices to remove water other than bailing scoops or sponges.

Paddles: Canoes shall be propelled solely by means of single bladed paddles. The paddles may not be supported on the boats in any way.

If a competitor loses or breaks a paddle, only a spare carried on the boat from the start of the race may be used in its place.

Decking: The canoe shall not be covered by any device or material other than normal seats, thwarts, decks and flotation as limited above.

Boat Measuring: It is the responsibility of paddlers to race a canoe that conforms to specifications. Measurement will be made by a combination of instruments and experienced "look and feel." Any modifications or changes after inspection could result in disqualification. The decision of race organizers concerning eligibility of the boat is final.

Race Numbers provided by the race organizers must be displayed on the left and right bows of the boat.

Safety: A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (life jacket) must be carried in the boat for each competitor. Race organizers may require that they be worn, depending on river conditions. Each competitor is responsible for rescue and safety of other competitors if assistance is required to stop racing and assist other competitors in serious personal danger.

Classes: **18 and under** (both competitors, as of race day): C-2 Women, C-2 Mixed, C-2 Men

Open: C-2 Women, C-2 Mixed, C-2 Men

35 and over (average age of competitors, as of race day): C-2 Women, C-2 Mixed, C-2 Men

50 and over (average age of competitors, as of race day): C-2 Women, C-2 Mixed, C-2 Men

All classes will be held.

Age Limit: No one under the age of 10 as of race day will be eligible to compete.

Entry fee: \$30.00 per person, \$20.00 for current members of ACA (bring membership card for verification). ACA membership number must be provided for \$20.00 fee to apply.

Awards: The first 50 competitors will receive an event T-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed based on pre-registrations and order of registration on race day. Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each class.

Race Entry: Race entries will be accepted in advance and on race day.

Checks should be payable to Friends of the Washington Canoe Club (Friends of WCC).

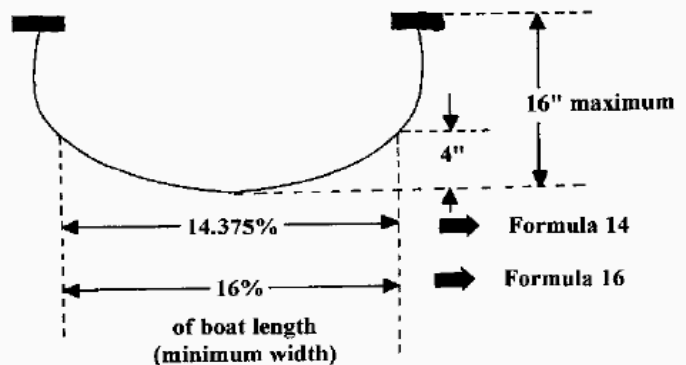
Entries can be mailed to Friends of WCC Race, 1730 N. Wayne St., Arlington, VA 22201.

Waiver: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver agreement at race check in. Competitors under 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign the waiver.

Race headquarters is the Washington Canoe Club, 3700 K Street (also known as Water Street), NW, Washington, DC. This is the end of K Street, NW, located about 1/4 mile above Key Bridge on the Potomac River, in Georgetown. (202-333-9749)

For additional information please contact Mary Garland, marcy canoe@yahoo.com, 703-243-9627. On-line race information will be available at www.friendsofwcc.org.

Width Specifications



The race will be held rain or shine.

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Entry Form (please print clearly)

Name (1) _____ Name (2) _____
Address _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____
Phone: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____ Club: _____
ACA Membership Number: _____ ACA Membership Number: _____
T-shirt Size: M L XL XXL T-shirt Size: M L XL XXL

Class (please check **one**; please provide ages if entering 18 and under, 35 and over, or 50 and over)

<input type="checkbox"/> 18 and under C-2 Women both competitors as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open C-2 Women	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 and under C-2 Mixed both competitors as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open C-2 Mixed	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 and under C-2 Men both competitors as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open C-2 Men	
<input type="checkbox"/> 35 and over C-2 Women average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 and over C-2 Women average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> 35 and over C-2 Mixed average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 and over C-2 Mixed average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> 35 and over C-2 Men average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 and over C-2 Men average age as of race day	(Ages: _____)

Canoe Type, material _____

Entry Fee: \$30 per person; ACA member \$20 per person.

Make checks payable to Friends of WCC. Send entry fee and fees to:
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There is no additional fee for race day entries, but T-shirts will be distributed based on pre-registrations and order of registration on race day.

All canoes must meet the boat specifications in the race announcement. The width of the canoe at the 4-inch water line must be at least 16% of the canoe length.

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