

# Tennessee River Blueway Canoe and Kayak Race

## Saturday September 22, 2007

### Application Rules and Regulations

- **BOAT INSPECTION:**  
All boats must be inspected and classification verified. Race director's decision is final.
- **CAR SHUTTLE:**  
Contestants must provide their own canoe or kayak and car shuttle. Outdoor Chattanooga will have a limited number of canoes and kayaks for rental on a first come first serve basis. Reservations are required for rentals and all reservations must be placed with Outdoor Chattanooga no later than Tuesday Sept. 18, at 4:00 p.m.. Call Outdoor Chattanooga at 423.643.6888.
- **SAFETY:**  
No alcohol at the start area or during the race.  
Decked boats - All decked boats must have grab loops.  
Open Canoes - All canoes are **REQUIRED** to have adequate painter lines.  
**All paddlers are REQUIRED to wear life jackets. AT ALL TIMES.**
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**  
Starting order, additional information and additional rules and regulations will be posted at race starting area prior to the race. **EACH CONTESTANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING POSTED INFORMATION.**
- **AWARDS:**  
Awards will be given for the first three places in each class. In Junior Division, there will be awards for fastest canoe, fastest long kayak, and fastest short kayak. There will be drawings for door prize giveaways.
- **ENTRY FEES: ALL ARE NON REFUNDABLE**  
\$25.00 per person & \$15.00 per person in Junior Division. All entries are not finalized until signed waiver and fees are received.
- **AGE REQUIRMENTS:**  
Entries are open to adults 18 yrs and older, single or tandem boats; 16 yrs and older with parent or guardian's permission; 12 yrs and older only in tandem boat accompanied by parent or guardian or 12-15 yrs may compete in Junior Division area.
- **SKILL LEVEL REQUIRED:**  
Participants are expected to be able to control their boats in a moderate to strong current, have a working knowledge of basic paddle strokes and braces, and be able to perform a wet exit from a decked boat. They must also be able to paddle facing both front and back, assist in their own rescue, and are expected to wear clothing appropriate for the weather and water temperatures.
- **DEADLINES:**  
All registration forms and entry fees must be received by Tuesday September 18, 2007 at 4:00pm. **There will be NO entries accepted after this date.**
- **REGISTRATION:**  
All forms will be accepted by mail, fax or you can register in person at **OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA, Chattanooga, TN.**  
**\* Registration forms must be received by both members of a team.**
- **RACE PACKET PICKUP:**  
All race packets can be picked up on Thursday Sept. 20 and Friday Sept 21 at Rock Creek Down Under between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **CANCELLED CLASSES:**  
Classes having less than 3 entries will not be held and entrants will be assigned to the next corresponding class.
- **BOAT LAUNCHES:**  
All boats may be launched from Tennessee Riverpark or Rivermont Park. All contestants that didn't pick up their packets prior to race day must launch from the Tennessee Riverpark.
- **SCHEDULE: SATURDAY SPETMEBER 22**  
7:00 – 9:15 a.m. EST – Boat Inspection at boat launch  
10:00 a.m. - Race Start  
1:00 p.m. - Awards and Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - **PARK CLEAN - UP**  
**Let's leave the park cleaner than we found it!**

**RETURN ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO:**



**1250 Market Street, Suite 1006**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37402**  
**FAX: 423.643.6885**  
**www.OutdoorChattanooga.com**

Registration Form  
**Tennessee River Blueway Canoe & Kayak Race**  
Tennessee River  
Chattanooga, TN  
**Saturday September 22, 2007**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Night): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Partners Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each entry will receive a goodie bag.

ENTRY FEE\*: \$25.00 per person  
\$15.00 per person Junior Division

\*Deadline for entries is Tuesday September 18 @ 4:00 pm  
All fees must be submitted with entry form and signed waiver agreement.

\*\* Each participant must submit separate entry form

Make Checks Payable to:



1250 Market Street  
Suite 1006  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kayaks:**

Racing Kayaks: Men  Women

14 ft & Under: Men  Women

Over 14ft: Men  Women

10ft & Under: Men  Women

**Tandem Kayaks:**

14 ft & under: Men  Women  Mixed

Over 14ft: Men  Women  Mixed

**Canoes:**

14ft & Under: Men  Women  Mixed

Over 14ft: Men  Women  Mixed

**Junior Division: Ages 12-15 yrs.**

\* Open to canoes and kayaks (all lengths).



## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

### Tennessee River Blueway Canoe and Kayak Race

In consideration of the services of City of Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department, dba Outdoor Chattanooga, all sponsors, staff, volunteers, or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein collectively referred to as "Tennessee River Blueway Race Group" or "TRBRG"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge TRBRG, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

- I acknowledge that my participation in the Tennessee River Blueway Canoe and Kayak Race is voluntary and entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties.
- I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
- I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless TRBRG from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in the activity or my use of TRBRG's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of TRBRG.
- I certify that I am aware of the inherent hazards of paddling on the Tennessee River, both natural and man-made.

#### Please Initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an able swimmer and will wear a Coast Guard approved life vest at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the paddling skills that I must have to participate in this race.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the rules and regulations for the Tennessee River Blueway Canoe and Kayak Race.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may be disqualified from participation in the Tennessee River Blueway Canoe and Kayak race (at the discretion of race officials) for violation of the rules and/or misrepresentation of my paddling skills.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to the use of publication, distribution and display of the videotape, motion picture and/or pictures photographed on or about the date of the event and any part thereof on any photographic reproduction in which I may appear, without restriction of any kind or nature whatsoever. I understand that I will not receive compensation, whatever the nature, now or in the future for the consent given herein.

**In signing the foregoing release, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing release, I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, that I am 18 years of age or older and of sound mind, or being less than 18 years of age, but not less than 12 years of age, have co-signed with my parent or legal guardian, as the case may be.**

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ At Event? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent's or Guardian's Indemnification

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Minor's Name) said "Minor" being permitted by TRBRG to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless TRBRG from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_