



42nd Annual Tenandeho White Water Derby

March 29th, 2015

Paddlers,

The 42st annual Tenandeho White Water Derby will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2015. The earlier race date is because Easter is on the first Sunday of April.

The details of the race are included in the enclosed application form. You will also find the waiver and day-of-race membership form for USA Canoe and Kayak enclosed as well. The \$10.00 day-of-race membership fee is included in your \$15.00 race application fee. It is not a separate payment.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no registrations after 11:00 AM or at the start line at Coons Crossing. If you feel that you might not be able to be in Mechanicville to register before the 11:00 AM cut-off time, please pre register! That will guarantee you a place in the race.

Helmets are required to be worn from start to finish by all paddlers of covered canoes and all kayakers. Anyone not complying will be disqualified. We recommend helmets for all paddlers of open canoes as well. Many sports require helmet use, especially in competition. It is just good common sense.

The men's short kayak class is for boats under 13 feet long. The men's long kayak class will be for boats 13 feet long and over. The shorter class is intended for whitewater play boats, slalom style kayaks, and shorter recreational kayaks. The long class is for racing designs, wildwater boats, and longer recreational kayaks.

Come and bring your family and friends! The more the merrier! We look forward to seeing you on the water.

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42 ANNUAL TENANDEHO WHITE WATER DERBY

Sunday March 29, 2015
Mechanicville, N.Y.

Sponsored by the Tenandeho Canoe Association
Sanctioned by USA Canoe and Kayak

Race starts at 12:00 PM

Race day registration: 9:00- 11:00 at former elementary school on North Main St.[the finish line]

Boats start at Coons Crossing off of Rte. 67 and run 4.5 miles to the Hudson River

Start times assigned on first come- first served basis in each class.

General information: Entry fee of \$15.00 per person. Awards will be made for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Canoes and kayaks must conform to safety rules and regulations. All contestants must wear US Coast Guard approved over the shoulder life jackets. Helmets required for covered canoes and all kayaks. Helmets are recommended for all racers.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM: please print. All entrants must sign a waiver also.
Contestants under 18 years of age must have signature of parent or guardian.

NAME_____

Age_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

SIGNATURE

NAME_____

Age_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18

WAIVER: I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability for injuries to my person or my property the sponsoring organization, officials, committee members, and landowners and realize it is not incumbent upon them to provide first aid, rescue, or salvage for personnel or equipment.

CIRCLE CLASS TO BE ENTERED

- One woman kayak
- One man kayak short (under 13')
- One man Kayak long (13' and longer)
- One man open canoe
- Man/Woman mixed canoe
- Two man open canoe- short [up to 16'6" long]
- Two man open canoe- long [up to 18'6" long]
- One man poling
- Over (17 or older) / Under (16 or younger) open canoe

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR E MAIL FOR FUTURE RACE NOTICES

Make checks payable to: Tenandeho Canoe Association
Mail pre-registrations to: Jim Ernst 38 Nicklaus Dr. Gansevoort, NY 12831

PLEASE NOTE: The difficulty of this water course increases with higher water levels. Please be sure your ability and experience level are commensurate with the conditions on the day of the race events.



Event Only Membership Application

***MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

EVENT ONLY \$10

***TOTAL** _____

***PAYMENT METHOD (Check One)**

- VISA
- MC
- AMEX
- DISCOVER
- CHECK (payable to USA C/K)
- CASH
- MONEY ORDER

***CLASSIFICATION
(Check all that apply)**

- ATHLETE
- FAMILY/FRIEND
- OFFICIAL
- CLUB ADMIN
- COACH
- VOLUNTEER
- RACE ORGANIZER
- DONOR

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***REQUIRED INFORMATION**

*EVENT NAME: Tenandeho Whitewater Derby

*EVENT LOCATION: Mechanicville, New York

*EVENT DATE(S):

*GENDER: MALE FEMALE

*NAME:

*ADDRESS:

*CITY/STATE/ZIP:

*PHONE HOME/CELL:

*EMAIL:

*DATE OF BIRTH

***INTERESTS (Check all that apply)**

- SPRINT SLALOM POLO MARATHON WILDWATER STAND UP
- CANOE SAILING OUTRIGGER FREESTYLE DRAGON BOAT

*SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

*NAME ON CREDIT CARD:

*CREDIT CARD #:

*EXP DATE:

*SECURITY CODE:

TOTAL TO BE CHARGED ON CREDIT CARD:

**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 PADDLESPO RTS 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: _____