

Safety rule for under 16 year-olds.

We encourage younger, less-experienced paddlers to participate in the Marathon and enjoy a safe and responsible river adventure. To achieve that goal the Des Plaines River Association requires that paddlers under the age of 16 be monitored (shadowed) throughout the entire Marathon or Minithon by a competent paddler age 18 or older in the same boat or an accompanying (partner) boat. The 18+ paddler must be able to provide needed assistance or be able to arrange for alternate transportation via the radio crew at the any bridge crossing. Any participant under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a competent paddler, 18 or older, in the same boat. Of course, Adult-Youth Class registrants will automatically fulfill this requirement.

**2023 Des Plaines River Canoe & Kayak Marathon
Mail-in Registration Form**

You will be printing TWO pages: this page, the registration form and the 2nd page, the waiver.

Mail completed entry form and signed waiver(s), along with check or money order payable to:

Des Plaines River Association, 9 E. Peiffer, Lemont, IL 60439

Fill out a 2nd registration form & waiver if you have more than 2 people per boat. Payment and signed waiver required for each person in a boat. Submit separate entry form for each boat.

PADDLER # 1 (Person who receives packet with boat number)

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NAME _____ M / F
AGE (on race day) SEX _____

STREET ADDRESS (include St, Ln, Ave, Ct, etc.) _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (include area code) _____

Email Address _____



PADDLER #2

NAME _____ M / F
AGE (on race day) SEX _____

STREET ADDRESS (include St, Ln, Ave, Ct, etc.) _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (include area code) _____

Email Address _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: If the race is officially cancelled by Noon on the Friday before the race, 60% of the registration fees paid will be refunded. After Noon on Friday, no refund will be issued. T-Shirts will be distributed as efficiently as practical.

RACE HOT LINE
847-604-2445
FOR MORE DETAILS,
CANOEMARATHON.COM

BOAT MANUFACTURE AND MODEL you are using for the race (if known) / Bus Shuttle

Are you planning to use the bus shuttle? No / Yes Before the Race / Yes After the Race
BOAT MANUFACTURE _____ MODEL _____
(Circle an Option) Bus Shuttle Schedule details will be posted on the website before the race.

CHECK YOUR CORRECT CLASS

Entries that fail to designate a class will be placed in "No Contest". If you need assistance with class selection, call the hotline (847)604-2445.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. MINITHON – 5.25 miles
JUNIOR CLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. C2 Mixed, Aluminum | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. K1 Man Sea Kayak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. C2 Junior Men, Women/Mixed
ADULT/YOUTH CLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. C2 Mixed Touring | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. K1 Woman Sea Kayak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. C2 Adult/Youth Aluminum/Touring
WOMEN CANOE CLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. C2 Women/Mixed Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. K1 Unlimited Kayak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. C2 Women Aluminum/Touring
MEN CANOE CLASSES | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. C2 Masters (over 40) Aluminum/Touring | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. K2 Unlimited Kayak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. C2 Men Aluminum | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. C2 Masters (over 40) Competition | STAND UP PADDLEBOARD CLASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. C2 Men Touring | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. C1 Single Paddler (racing canoe recognized by USCA) | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. SUP Stand up Paddleboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. C2 Men Competition | KAYAK CLASSES | OPEN CLASSES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. K1 Man Recreational Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Open Racing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. K1 Woman Recreational Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. No Contest |

At Prairie Rivers Network, we protect water, heal land, and inspire change using the creative power of science, law, and collective action, we protect and restore our rivers, return healthy soils and diverse wildlife to our lands, and transform how we care for the earth and for each other.
<https://prairierivers.org/>

REGISTRANT PAYMENT	TOTALS
Payment is \$30 per paddler (4/1 thru 5/8)	Qty _____ \$ _____
Passengers are \$5 each	Qty _____ \$ _____
T-Shirts Sizes S___ M___ L___ XXL___ XXXL___ (Add \$10 each with registration completed before May 8th)	Qty _____ \$ _____
Optional \$5 or more contribution to The Prairie Rivers Network	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

**Des Plaines River Canoe & Kayak Marathon Waiver
Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Name of Event: **Des Plaines River Canoe & Kayak Marathon**
Coverage Date: **May 21, 2023**

Waiver and Release

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: the risk of injury from the activities involved in this sport is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death: and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist: and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation: and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately: and, I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the PADDLESPORT RISK MANAGEMENT, DES PLAINES RIVER ASSOCIATION. LAKE COUNTY RADIOAMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE. LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES. LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP AND HIGHWAY DER, LIBERTYVILLE BOAT CLUB, FOREST PRESERVES OF COOK COUNTY, TIMINGISEVERYTHING.COM, ILLINOIS PADDLING COUNCIL, their officers & directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, coaches, steerers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct this event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property. WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in and attendance at this event, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting of this race, and/or promotion of this event, its location, other sporting events, sports in general, and/or related purposes. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant/Member Name: PLEASE PRINT _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs and provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: PLEASE PRINT _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address _____

_____ Emergency Contact # _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____