



REGISTRATION FORM

59th Annual Hudson River Whitewater Derby

Submit w/ registration fees to: Hudson River Whitewater Derby
PO Box 168 North Creek, NY 12853 (518-251-2005)

One Registration Form is Required for EACH CONTESTANT!

Saturday, May 7th Slalom Race Registration 9:00am, Race 11:00am Registration at 4479 Rt. 28 North River Awards Party @ Basil & Wicks 3:00pm	Party! Music! Prizes! Awards! Sat. 3pm ~ Basil & Wicks!	Sunday May 8th Downriver Race Registration 9:00am, Race 11:00am Registration at North Creek Train Station Awards at Riparius following race
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Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone #: _____

E-Mail Address (only for WWD use!): _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY!)

Saturday May 7 Slalom Race

NOVICE Slalom:

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|--------|-----------|-----------|
| K-1 M | CC-2 M | OC-2 M |
| K-1 F | CC-2 F | OC-2 F |
| CC-1 M | CC-2 MIX | OC-2 MIX |
| CC-1 F | CC-2 FAM | OC-2 FAM |
| OC-1 M | CC-2 MAST | OC-2 MAST |
| OC-1 F | | |

GIANT Slalom:

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|--------|-----------|-----------|
| K-1 M | CC-2 M | OC-2 M |
| K-1 F | CC-2 F | OC-2 F |
| CC-1 M | CC-2 MIX | OC-2 MIX |
| CC-1 F | CC-2 FAM | OC-2 FAM |
| OC-1 M | CC-2 MAST | OC-2 MAST |
| OC-1 F | | |

If two (2) people, enter partner's name: _____

Sunday May 8 Down River Race

ONE PERSON

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|---------------|---------------|
| K-1 (LONG) M | CC-1 M |
| K-1 (LONG) F | CC-1 F |
| K-1 (SHORT) M | OC-1 (RACE) M |
| K-1 (SHORT) F | OC-1 (RACE) F |
| | OC-1 (REC) M |
| | OC-1 (REC) F |

TWO PERSONS

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|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| CC-2 M | OC-2 (REC) M | OC-2 (RACE) M |
| CC-2 F | OC-2 (REC) F | OC-2 (RACE) F |
| CC-2 MIX | OC-2 (REC) MIX | OC-2 (RACE) MIX |
| CC-2 FAM | OC-2 (REC) FAM | OC-2 (RACE) FAM |
| CC-2 MAST | OC-2 (REC) MAST | OC-2 (RACE) MAST |

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS ~ PLEASE READ!

KAYAK CLASSES:	COVERED CANOE CLASSES:	RACING CANOE CLASSES:	RECREATIONAL CANOE CLASSES:
K-1 Long: Standard recreational kayak, single person, 13' 6" and over.	CC-1: Covered canoe, single person, and single-blade paddle.	OC-1 RACE: Open racing canoe, single person.	OC-1 REC: Open recreational canoe, single person.
K-1 Short: Standard recreational kayak, single person, under 13' 6".	CC-2: Covered canoe, two persons, single-blade paddles.	OC-2 RACE: Open racing canoe, two persons.	OC-2 REC: Open recreational canoe, two persons.
K-1 WW: Wildwater Kayak, single			

- Kayak (K) is any standard recreational kayak. A wildwater kayak (K-1 WW) is more tapered and longer.
- Open Canoe (OC) is any open traditional or rockered slalom boat with paddlers using single blade paddles.
- Covered Canoe (CC) includes raised sides, extended decks, any covering and all cockpit designs with paddlers using single blade paddles.
- All Racing Class boats are 16' long or over. All Recreational Class boats are 16' long or less.
- At least 5 craft must run to form a class. This rule may be waived at race committee's discretion.
- All SINGLE-PERSON CLASSES will be run as men and women.
- All TWO-PERSON CLASSES will be run as men, women, mixed, family and masters.
- To qualify for the family class, one participant must be ages 12 to 16 and one participant must be 17 or older.
- To qualify for masters, both paddlers must be 40 years or older.

SAFETY & THE GOOD SAMARITAN RULE

The Good Samaritan Rule is in effect throughout the races. Each competitor accepts the responsibility to assist another competitor whose health or safety is in jeopardy. Additionally, right of way belongs to the OVERTAKING competitor in all circumstances. The slower competitor shall heed a warning and yield. The overtaking racer shall use extreme caution and not expect the slower racer to yield in areas of danger. No interference will be tolerated.

All contestants must wear PFDs and helmets. All boats must have sufficient flotation to render them unsinkable. Each boat must have either a grab hook or 6-foot painter attached to each end. This safety and salvage measure must be adhered to. The purpose of the rescue boat is for safety of the contestants and no attempt will be made to salvage boats, floating paddles or personal gear.

The water is very cold! Protect yourself against hypothermia by dressing appropriately!

The start line official has the final say in all eligibility and safety related issues!

If for any reason a competitor does not complete a race, please check in with officials at the finish line!

Additional thoughts and rules!

Entry fee must accompany all entry forms and must be received prior to the start at registration. Entry fee for races is \$20 per person, \$15 per person in the Novice class, per event. Those competitors entering in more than one class for the white water slalom races may pay only \$10 for their second slalom entry. Those under the age of 17 compete for FREE in all classes. No entry fees will be returned. All racers will receive a commemorative Derby T-shirt and race bag with each primary entry (those who enter a second GS class or Sunday's downriver event will receive only ONE Derby T-shirt, race bag, and racer raffle ticket.

No double bladed paddles allowed in any canoe class. No rudders or steering devices in any class.

Entries run in classes. No late starters. No changes in class after entry has been recorded by registration. Slalom racers who have received a 1st Place trophy in any Derby Novice class race are no longer eligible to compete in a Novice class and must compete in the Giant Slalom, except where the Novice winner is competing in the family class with a non-winner of any Novice class.

Anyone running the gates prior to, or after, the race without authorization from the race committee will be disqualified.

Derby Prizes

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class. At least five craft are required to form a class. This rule may be waived at the race committee's discretion. Awards for the Slalom races will be presented at a predetermined location and time. Individuals not present at the awards ceremony have two weeks from the date of the race to call and request their awards. A mailing fee may be applied to awards that need to be shipped.

AGE RESTRICTION

White Water Derby competitors must be age 10 and over to compete as part of a two person boat (the second person must be 17 or older) and 17 or older to compete as an individual. Subject to committee review.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE

I agree that there is an inherent danger in the sports involved in all of the races named above. I agree to hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, or land owners involved in this event, from liability for any injury incurred by me and/or my minor child while participating in this activity. I further give my permission for my name, photograph or video to be used for promotional or educational purposes related to these events. Furthermore, I release any and all royalties thereto.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

RACE FEES

SATURDAY NOVICE SLALOM \$15/PP (FREE UNDER 17) _____

SATURDAY GIANT SLALOM \$20/PP (FREE UNDER 17) _____

SATURDAY SLALOM (SECOND CLASS) \$10PP _____

SUNDAY DOWNRIVER RACE \$20/PP (FREE UNDER 17) _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____ **CASH** **CHECK**

THIS BOX FOR RACE REGISTRATION ONLY!