

# THE GREAT SMITH RIVER CANOE AND KAYAK RACE

A Wolfeboro Lions Club Fundraising Event

REGISTRY  
USE ONLY  
Class#  
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48<sup>th</sup> Annual Canoe and Kayak Race • May 18, 2024

REGISTRATION: 10:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.; RACE STARTS: 1:15 P.M.

Contestants 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Name (please print) Street/P.O. Box City/Town State/Zip  
Address  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print) Street/P.O. Box City/Town State/Zip

## CANOE RACING CLASS

(paddles single bladed, no width restriction)

AAA \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Any Length to maximum of 18'6"

## CANOE CONVENTIONAL CLASSES

Non-racing canoes, not over 18', 34" min. width  
(paddles single bladed, no width restriction)

E \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Two Men  
F \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Mixed (Male and female)  
G \_\_\_\_\_ C2 Family (One paddler 15 or under & the other paddler 30 or over)  
H \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Youth (Both 15 or under)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Two Women  
OT \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Old Timers (Combined age of paddlers must be 100 years)

**CANOE LENGTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEET**

## KAYAK CLASSES

KF \_\_\_\_\_ OC1 Kayak (Single female paddler)  
KM \_\_\_\_\_ OC1 Kayak (Single male paddler)  
KK \_\_\_\_\_ OC2 Kayak (Two paddlers)

### Race Course

The race begins at Allen Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth, passes through Smith River to Crescent Lake, down the lower Smith River to Back Bay and then to Dockside.

The race is approximately 4 miles long and includes a mild white-water stretch and two short portages.

See official rules on back of form.

**FEE: \$30 per paddler**

Make checks payable to: Wolfeboro Lions Club  
**MAIL TO: SMITH RIVER RACE**  
C/O Wolfeboro Lions Club,  
PO Box 325, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

The first 50 entrants will receive a free t-shirts with race emblem.\*  
T-shirts will be given out on race day.

Online  
Registration\*  
Pay by Credit Card



\*Online registration ends  
05/15/24

Scan Me

Paddler 1 (circle one) **S M L XL**

Paddler 2 (circle one) **S M L XL**

\* To guarantee correct T-Shirt size  
please register by 04/22/24

## PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING FORM

We, the above entrants, fully understand that our personal safety and that of our equipment is the sole responsibility of ourselves. Any loss, or damage to our person or equipment, regardless of circumstances involved, is to be considered our problem. I have read the official rules on the back of this form and do agree to abide by them. (Parent's signature required for entrants under 18 years of age.)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

## WOLFEBORO LIONS CLUB

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#### “OFFICIAL RULES”

1. Life jackets must be worn by all entrants. Only U. S. Coast Guard approved life jackets will be accepted. (Must be over the shoulder type.) Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
2. Official judges reserve the right to make all final decisions regarding this race, or parts thereof.
3. At portage areas, only entrants may carry canoes and kayaks.
4. All canoes must have 6' grab lines bow and stern, and kayaks must have grab loops bow and stern.
5. All canoes and kayaks will be checked for above rules and if regulations are not met, the entrants will not be accepted.
6. All entrants must run the river portion of the race course. For safety reasons no more than two persons are allowed per canoe.

**CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY:** Please inspect your canoe or kayak and remove any tag-along plants, animals and algae before launching.

**CAUTION:** River may not have enough water in it prior to dam release on race date.  
Use discretion concerning practice runs.

**Race Course Description:** The race course will start from the Allen Albee Beach on Route 28. The course will be from the beach directly across Lake Wentworth to Smith River, down the length of Crescent Lake to portage at the dam (portage on right), down another section of Smith River (fast water), a portage in Wolfeboro Falls and then into Back Bay and to the finish at the Town Docks on Lake Winnepesaukee. The approximate length of the race is four miles.

Due to increasing parking pressure at the beach area, no cars without canoes will be permitted to enter the Moose Point Road after 12:00 noon. The road will be completely closed to all non-emergency vehicles from 12:45 p.m. on, when registration closes. Please help and comply with Lions Club members who are in charge of parking.

For additional information, call Roger Murray, 569-4697.