



REGISTRATION FORM 61st Annual Hudson River Whitewater Derby

Submit w/ registration fees to: Hudson River Whitewater Derby
PO Box 168 North Creek, NY 12853 (518-251-0829)

One Registration Form is Required for EACH CONTESTANT!

Saturday, May 5th

THE "NOT - SO - WILD" DOWNRIVER RACE

Registration 8:30 - 12pm at 4479 Rt. 28 North River
Race Starts @ Fishing & Canoe Access 2.5 mile west of North Creek on RT 28
(where the railroad tracks cross RT 28)
Race will start following completion of Slalom Races (approx. 2pm)
Awards Party @ Basil & Wicks 4pm
Rt 28 North Creek, NY
Party! Music! Prizes!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone #: _____

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

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS ~ PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR BOAT CLASS!

OC-1 YOUTH	OC-1 MALE	OC-1 FEMALE	OC-2 FAM
OC-2 YOUTH	OC-2 MALE	OC-2 FEMALE	OC-2 MIXED
K-YOUTH	K-MALE	K-FEMALE	

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

- Kayak (K) is any standard recreational kayak.
- Open Canoe (OC) is any open recreational boat with paddlers using single blade paddles.
- 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 youth, men and women.
- All TWO-PERSON CLASSES will be run as youth, men, women, mixed, and family.
- All racers must be 14 years of age with the exception of the family class.
- To qualify for the family class, one participant must be ages 10 to 16 and one participant must be 17 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 yeild. The overtaking racer shall use extreme caution and not expect the slower racer to yeild 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!

Aditonal thoughts and rules!

Entry fee must accompany all entry forms and must be received prior to the start or registration. Entry fee for all races is \$10 per person, per event. No entry fees will be retruned. All racers will receive a commemorative Derby T-shirt and race bag with each primary entry.

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

NOT SO WILD 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 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

Not so Wild Downriver Race competitors must be age 14 and over to compete. In the family class, the minimum age is 10 with a 17 or older family member. 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

NOT SO WILD DOWNRIVER RACE \$10/PP

TOTAL FEES \$ _____ CASH CHECK

THIS BOX FOR RACE REGISTRATION ONLY!