



# REGISTRATION FORM 62nd 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 4th**

## 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 regisration. 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 to be filled out at Race Day Registration

### **RACE FEES**

NOT SO WILD DOWNRIVER RACE \$10/PP

**TOTAL FEES \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH**    **CHECK**

THIS BOX FOR RACE REGISTRATION ONLY!