

USA Wildwater Eastern Team Trials 2015

December 5th and 6th, Susquehanna River, Falmouth, PA

2016 Wildwater Eastern Team Trials will consist of 2 races; 1 Classic (1 run) and 1 Sprint Race (2 runs). Qualifying participants will be eligible to compete at the Wildwater World Championships in Banja Luka in June, 2016. Team members will also be able to compete at Wildwater World Cup races in Slovenia (Cjelje) and France (Pau).

The Classic Course will be held at 2pm on Saturday December 5th 2-15, which should provide sufficient time for practice runs for those coming into town on the day. The course will run from the Conewago bridge on the Eastern shore to the Kings Road. The course can vary significantly depending upon flow, and may be changed if conditions dictate. Be prepared for large uneven waves and large unpredictable boils.

The Sprint runs will be held starting at 10am on Sunday December 6th 2015 over a short course within the Classic course (depending on conditions).

Rescue will be provided but the Susquehanna is a very high flow wide river so be advised that if you swim out of your boat you may be in the water for some time. Please dress accordingly.

Parking at the put-in is VERY limited and we hope to arrange shuttles from the takeout to avoid any issues. This is the lower bridge to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant so security is VERY tight and we cannot block the road at any time.

Registration is \$20 for each event (Sprint and Classic), and all participants must sign the USACK waiver. Entry forms are attached below the USACK waiver.

Entry forms can be emailed to mhc_antigen@yahoo.com and payment can be made by Paypal to Chris Norbury at mhc_antigen@yahoo.com

Alternatively entry forms can be mailed (to arrive no later than December 4th 2015) to:

Chris Norbury, 4959 Bossler Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17078

Payment for entry is possible on the day, as long as all transactions are completed by 10am. Entries after 10am will NOT be permitted.

Elizabethtown and Middletown PA are the closest towns to the race course that offer lodging and restaurants. Ample floor space is available at the race organizer's house, although parking will be limited. Local camping can be arranged, and the Holiday Inn Express in Elizabethtown is the closest decent hotel.

USA CANOE/KAYAK WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the National Paddling Committee, Inc. dba USA Canoe/Kayak sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately notify the nearest official and discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE National Paddling Committee, Inc. dba USA Canoe/Kayak, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ USACK #: _____ CLUB/ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PADDLESPO RTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

DATE: _____

2015 Susquehanna River Team Trials Registration Form

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

USACK# _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number _____

Circle each event & class you will be participating in:

USA Wildwater Team Trials: Junior (14-17) Senior (18-39) Master(40+)

Classic - Saturday, December 5th K1M K1W C1M C1W C2M

Partner: _____

Sprint - Sunday, December 6th K1M K1W C1M C1W C2M

Partner: _____

If selected for the 2016 USA Wildwater Canoe and Kayak team I commit to traveling and competing at the World Championships or World Cup events (must circle one)

Accept

Decline

Entries can be received by email or conventional mail

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ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A USACK WAIVER!!