

2014 Kayak River Race Results

Surfski Male Open

1st Rob Hartman 1:02:31
2nd Denny Paull 1:02:33
3rd Greg Hutz 1:09:09
4th Billy Bellinger 1:14:35
5th Paul Kane 1:17:21
6th Frank Lathan Broken Rudder ☹

8 Mile Kayak Open Female

1st Sue Strape 1:41:24
2nd Heather Seilon 2:03:46

8 Mile Kayak Open Male

1st Stephen Plaisted 1:22:07
1nd Jerry Gillissen 1:24:39
3rd Eric Landman 1:24:42
4th Kevin Aadema 1:25:12
5th Mike Kapteyn 1:27:26
6th Matt Frymire 1:30:04
7th Wayne Stroupe 1:33:53
8th Ted Lefkens 1:38:09
9th Kyle Kempster 1:48:50

3 Mile Female Amateur Kayak

1st Jill Landman 43:25
2nd Dana Veen 48:21
3rd Karen Chapel 49:18

3 Mile Male Amateur Kayak

1st Dale Reidsma 41:25
2nd Allan Veen 41:43
3rd Mike Johnson 41:54
4th Steve Doyle 49:00
5th Jake Cook 49:24
6th Tom Carr 50:59
7th James Mcgregor 52:20
8th Mason Luce 1:00:45
9th Michael Luce 1:03:31

Youth Solo

- 1st Hannah Landman 4:09
- 2nd Olivia Hartman 4:34
- 3rd Chloe Hartman 4:43
- 4th Jordan Winters 4:56

Youth Tandem

- 1st Chloe Hartman & mom 4:39
- 2nd Paige Chapel & mom 4:47
- 3rd Olivia Hartman & Grandma 5:19
- 4th Tala Sellon & Aunt Bekki 5:55

5th Annual Grand River Kayak Race

Saturday, June 28th 2014

Start times: Surfski & Kayak Open 8am, Youth 8:10am, SUP & Amateur 8:30

Registration: www.lakeshorekayakrental.com, Earths Edge 705 Beacon blvd, GH or print & mail w/release waivers (2)

Location: Parking and kayak inspection at Felix's Marina 14023 Green St, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Length: Youth: .25 mile, Amateur: 3 mile, Kayak Open: 8 mile, Surfski: 8 mile, SUP: 3 mile

Cost/Categories: Youth \$10, Amateur \$25 & Pro \$30 per racer

Packet Pickup: June 27th 6-8pm At Earths Edge. T-shirt, whistle & race number

Contact info: lakeshorekayak@gmail.com or 616-566-1325

Mandatory Kayak inspections: 7:40-8:20 @ Felix's Marina, inspections to verify kayak length and correct placement of race number

DIVISIONS

Youth solo:	9 yr -12yr & 13-17yr
Youth tandem:	Open age division, from 3yr to 17 yr
Amateur:	All Ages Male/Female Division
Kayak Open:	All Ages Male/Female Division
Surfski Open:	All ages Open Division
SUP Open:	All Ages Male/Female Division

Please retain this page for future reference.

Registration can be completed or mailed to: Earths Edge 705 Beacon Blvd, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Questions: lakeshorekayak@gmail.com

Rules: www.lakeshorekayakrental.com

Overall Top Division Gender Prize Paddles
Overall Top Division Prize Money to be awarded
(Prize money to be awarded based on registration.)

Please help us thank our sponsors and pay tribute to them,
 with out there support this race could not happen:

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5th Annual Grand River Kayak Race

Registration Page

Paddler #1

Name:		
Email:		
DOB:	Gender :	Shirt size:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact Name:	Contact number:	
Division:		

Paddler #2

Name:		
Email:		
DOB:	Gender:	Shirt size:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact Name:	Contact number:	
Division:		

Paddler #3

Name:		
Email:		
DOB:	Gender:	Shirt size:
City:	State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact Name:	Contact number:	
Division:		

Entry Fees

				Amount Enclosed
Youth Solo	# of racers:	X	\$10	=
Youth Tandem	# of racers:	X	\$10	=
Amateur Open	# of racers:	X	\$25	=
Kayak Open	# of racers:	X	\$30	=
Surfski Open	# of racers:	X	\$30	=
SUP Open	# of racers:	X	\$30	=
Total: \$				

Please make checks payable to LSKR
 Print and mail this form along with the two release waivers to:
Earths Edge 705 Beacon Blvd, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Rules/Regulations @ www.lakeshorekayakrental.com

Division Definitions

Youth Solo: Single Kayak under 18 ft in total length, properly donned PFD required, two age divisions: 9-12yr & 13-17yr old
Race length ¼ mile within Stearns Bayou.

Youth Tandem: One youth & one adult, properly donned PFD required, tandem kayak or canoe less than 18 ft in total length. Open age division from 3yr-17yr old for minor. Race length ¼ mile within Stearns Bayou.

Amateur: Single kayak under 18 ft in total length, properly donned PFD required, male & female Open age division. Race length 3 miles within Stearns Bayou.

Kayak Open: Single kayak 18 ft in total length or under and a width of 18.5" or wider. PFD required on racer or securely attached to kayak. 8 mile race starting/ending in Stearns Bayou with a nice trip upstream/downstream on the Grand River. This division is for sea kayaks, Chesapeake Bay, ect. Open age & gender top prize paddle & money.

Surfski Open: Single kayak over 18ft in length or less then 18.5" wide (surfski), Open age and gender top prize division. 8 mile race starting/ending Stearns Bayou with a nice trip upstream/downstream on the Grand River. PFD must be donned or secured on boat.

SUP Open: 3 mile course within Stearns Bayou. Open age division with gender top prize division. PFD's donned required. This division may be split into "Amateur and Pro" depending on registration numbers.

Questions may be emailed to: lakeshorekayak@gmail.com or at Earth's Edge

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION of the services to be provided by Lakeshore Kayak Rental, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, in organizing hosting and sponsoring the 5th Annual Kayak Race on the Grand River ("Race"), to be held on or about June 28, 2014 at 9:00/10:00 AM on the Grand River in Grand Haven, Michigan, THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself or herself, his or her minor children, personal representatives, and next of kin:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Lakeshore Kayak Rental, LLC and their owners, members, managers, employees, agents, successors or assigns and any and all co-sponsors or other sponsors of the Race, including but not limited to, Earth's Edge, Inc., a Michigan corporation, and each sponsor or co-sponsor's respective shareholders, owners, members, managers, employees, agents, successors or assigns and any volunteers and those individual otherwise assisting in any manner in holding, coordinating, hosting, staffing organizing or working for the Race (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned, his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefor on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned or the undersigned's minor children, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned or undersigned's minor children is embarked upon the Race or any recreational activities upon the real or personal property of the Releasees, including but not limited to any water sports, swimming, kayaking, boating, or any other recreational activity (hereinafter the "Recreational Activities") that they undersigned or the undersigned's minor children embark upon while on the personal or real property of the Releasees.
2. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of Releasees, acts of Race participants or otherwise while embarked upon the Recreational Activities provided through the Releasees.
3. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE any of the Releasees due to any theft, unlawful taking, misappropriation or otherwise of any or all personal property while embarked upon the Recreational Activities provided through the Releasees.
4. HEREBY EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES that the Recreational Activities and travel to, from and within the real property of the Releasees and surrounding waters of the Grand River, Spring Lake, Lake Michigan or any tributary thereto (hereinafter the "Property") are **DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**
5. HEREBY AGREES AND WARRANTS that if, at any time, he or she is in or about the Property, and believes anything to be unsafe, he or she will immediately so advise Releasees and will leave such areas.
6. HEREBY AGREES AND WARRANTS that the Race is a competitive Recreational Activity and that in participating they will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Race or be disqualified from competing in the Race.
7. HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREES that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the United States of America and the State of Michigan and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
8. HEREBY EXPRESSLY grants full permission to any and all foregoing use to their likeness, including photographs, video and any published media for publicity and advertising purposes without any compensation.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is not dazed, in shock or under the influence of any controlled or alcoholic substance and is in good health and of clear mind and has full knowledge of the risks involved with this Race and that they are mentally and physically able to participate in the Race.

THE INTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO EFFECT A FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

THIS RELEASE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS EMBARKED UPON THE RACE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED THROUGH THE RELEASEES COMMENCING UPON THE UNDERSIGNED'S DEPARTURE TO PROPERTY AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS TO HIS OR HER HOME UNTIL EXPRESSLY REVOKED IN

WRITING BY THE UNDERSIGNED. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS A RELEASE OSF SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES AND THAT BY EXECUTING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY INTENDS THAT ITS PROVISIONS SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS OR HER MINOR CHILDREN, HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

(Signature) (Print Name)

(Date of Birth) (Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Date) (Phone Number)

IF THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) AS OF THE DATE THIS DOCUMENT IS SIGNED, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, CONSENTS TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IN THE ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED HEREIN AND FURTHER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS HEREOF AND HEREIN BINDS THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO THE TERMS HEREOF.

Check One: Parent Legal Guardian

(Signature) (Print Name)

(Date of Birth) (Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Date) (Phone Number)



United States Canoe Association
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**AMATEUR ATHLETIC
 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
 READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Name of Event: 5th Annual Grand River Kayak Race Date(s) of Event: June 28th 2014

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **UNITED STATES CANOE ASSOCIATION** athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the **UNITED STATES CANOE ASSOCIATION**, and

(name of club, affiliate or sponsor), their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ DATE SIGNED: _____
 (Participant's Signature)

X _____
 (Participant's name and address Please print)

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
 (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____
 (Parent/Guardian Signature) Date Signed (Emergency phone number)

Rules and Regulations:

All race categories and division rules:

- 1: Must be 18 yrs of age to participate in amateur/pro division
- 2: All single kayaks must be less than 17' in length in Amateur & Youth division
- 3: Signed liability release waiver, prior to race start
- 4: Racing number must be visible on front bulk head of kayak
- 5: No early starts or assistance of any kind
- 6: Must exhibit good sportsmanship
- 7: All kayaks to be inspected prior to start of race for length, PFD, whistle and race number placement
- 8: All participants must wear a PFD and have an Auditory device (whistle) on their person throughout race
- 9: No rescue or trained life support on hand, kayak and race at own risk
- 10: No alcoholic beverages permitted during event
- 11: No dogs allowed in kayak during race
- 12: Timing results are deciding factor for winners
- 13: Prior to race, no contestant will touch nor move any other contestants kayak or equipment without permission.
- 14: All times and scores are final unless written complaint is handed in within 1 hour of end of race
- 15: All decisions made by sponsors and race committee are final
- 16: Two member teams only for tandems and canoes (all teams compete in one category)
- 17: Spare paddles, bilge pump and safety equipment are permitted on kayaks/canoes
- 18: Single kayaks only for corporate division
- 19: If registering after June 1st we cannot guarantee T-shirt
- 20: Corporate team members will qualify for their respective age division awards in conjunction with corporate team division awards
- 21: Adult over age of 18 must participate with youth in youth tandem division
- 22: Parent/legal guardian must sign release waiver for youth and be present during event
- 23: Minimum age of 3 yr to participate in youth tandem division
- 24: No refunds once registered
- 25: Minimum age of 9 yr old to participate in Youth Solo division
- 26: Maximum age of 17 yrs with adult to participate in Youth Tandem division
- 27: USCA and GRKR release waivers must be signed and turned in prior to race start
- 28: time limit of 3 hours permitted with 8 mile course for safety. If unable to return, racer will be rescued and disqualified.
- 29: one person per SUP for racing
- 30: no pets allowed on/in any kayaks/canoes or SUP's during race
- 31: PFD must be donned with SUP race
- 32: Immediate disqualification if racer deviates from race course.
- 33: Proper sportsmanship and safety awareness required from all participants.
- 34: All kayaks/canoes must have water tight bulk heads and/or adequate floatation.
- 35: a minimum of 3 participants required in any division for prize money and or prize paddle to be awarded.

SUP specific additional rules/regulations:

- 36: All SUP racers must have a leash
- 37: A competitor must be standing while paddling once a race has started until crossing over the finish line. A competitor is allowed to sit, lay, or kneel to rest without making forward progress. If a competitor takes more than five strokes while sitting, laying, or kneeling once a race has started the competitor may be disqualified (DNF). The exception with this would be for safety reasons where a competitor needs to avoid or may be put into a potentially dangerous situation that would put them or others at risk of injury and or property damage
- 38: A competitor shall only use the paddle, waves, and wind to propel the board forward during a race. No outside assistance drafting a vessel not in the race, in the form of a sail, clothing designed to catch wind, or any other speed device not considered the norm to SUP racing is allowed. Boat wakes are considered natural conditions unless a competitor is deemed as getting an unfair advantage over other competitors as with drafting.

SUP division?

Are you ready? Ready to try something new or already a racer? Then join us for a fun and spirited race starting in Stearn's Bayou and into the Grand River with your Paddle Board!

Should I do the Amateur or the Kayak open???

The "Amateur" 3 mile division is for the average kayaker looking for a fun, yet competitive race! This requires your kayak to be no more than 18ft in length. This race will remain within Stearn's Bayou, providing excellent view for the spectators!

The "Kayak Open" 8 miler is for the competitive soul looking for a challenge. This race starts/ends in Stearns Bayou, but also leads you on a fun adventure 4 miles upstream & 4 miles back on the Grand River!

Professional photography?

ML Photography will be completing all photo's. Photo's will be available to purchase post race on our website. www.lakeshorekayakrental.com

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