

2020 Marianna Canoe & Anything That Floats Race Rules

1. All participants must sign a waiver form, review the rules, and pay the entry fee.
 - a. Advanced Registration Entry Fee - M.O.A. Members \$30 and Non-Members \$35
 - b. Race Day Entry Fee – ALL PARTICIPANTS \$40
 2. Participants must be at least 12 years old to participate alone. The youngest age to participate is 6 years old and the child must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years of age or older.
 3. Check in the day of the race will be from 7:00am -8:45am.
 - a. Race Starts at 9am
 4. Approved PFD required as per state law.
 5. Sound producing device required as per state law.
 6. Every canoe must have a minimum of two people aboard and no more than three.
 7. NO GLASS BOTTLES OR GLASS CONTAINERS
 8. No loose beverage cans, plastic bottles, food, trash, etc., are permitted in any flotation. Outside alcohol is not permitted on the Greene Cove Yacht Club property.
 9. All facilities will be clean upon your arrival and will be the same upon your departure. Trash cans shall be provided for your waste and must be utilized. Littering is against the law and if you are caught littering you will be removed from the property or waterway without refund and may be subject to a fine.
 10. All participants must wear closed toe footwear. NO SANDALS!
 11. Once participants begin the race, they will not be permitted to exit their canoe or trespass onto any property between the start and finish line.
 12. Every participant must abide by state boating laws.
 13. DO NOT BE LAZY, PICK UP YOUR TRASH AND PUT IT IN A TRASH CAN.
- Starting Line - The race will start at “The Old Canoe Race Finish Line”, located at 17 Wyels Lane Marianna, PA 15345.
 - Finish Line - The race will end at the Greene Cove Yacht Club located at 1590 North 88 Road, Clarksville, PA 15322.

The Marianna Canoe Race is a time to spend with family, friends, enjoy the outdoors, and most importantly to have a good time. We ask that you please be respectful of others and their property. Most importantly, everyone be safe and enjoy the ride!

LIFE JACKET AND THROWABLE DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

- All boats must have a USCG-approved wearable life jacket on board for each person.
- Life jackets must be the appropriate size for the person intended. Check the life jacket label to ensure it's the appropriate size for the person wearing it. Also, make sure the jacket fits. (See below.)
- Life jackets must be appropriate for the activity for which they are worn. See the USCG approval label for information.
- Wearable life jackets must be "readily accessible." This means they should be stowed where they can be easily reached or in the open, ready for wear. Throwable devices must be "immediately available," which means that the PFD shall be within arm's reach of the operator or passenger while the boat is operated. A life jacket that is sealed in its original packaging is not readily accessible or immediately available.
- All life jackets must be in good and serviceable condition and legibly marked showing the USCG approval number. This means the life jacket must be functional, free of tears or defects in the material, and all buckles, straps, zippers and other closures must be operable.
- In addition to wearable life jackets, boats 16 feet and over must have a throwable device (ring buoy, life ring or buoyant seat cushion) on board. Canoes and kayaks, regardless of length, are not required to carry a throwable device.
- A throwable device may not be used as a substitute for a wearable device. All participants in the race must wear an approved life vest as per state law.

SOUND-PRODUCING DEVICES

- Motorboats less than 40 feet in length must carry some mechanical means of making a sound signal. This device may be hand-, mouth- or power-operated. An athletic coach's whistle is an acceptable device for small motorboats. Larger motorboats, more than 40 feet in length, must carry a whistle and a bell. Operators of unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, rowboats, paddleboards) are required to carry a device capable of sounding a prolonged blast for 4-6 seconds that can be heard by another boat operator in time to avoid a collision. An athletic coach's whistle is acceptable.

2020 MARIANNA CANOE & ANYTHING THAT FLOATS RACE REGISTRATION FORM, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I fully understand and acknowledge that:

1. Outdoor recreational activities have inherent risks, dangers, and hazards.
2. My participation in such activities may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, paralysis, death, or other ailments that could cause serious disability.
3. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of others, accidents, forces of nature, or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes.
4. By my participation in this activity, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race and Outdoorfest event organizers, facilitators, or other persons.
5. Individuals must be at least 12 years old to boat alone.
6. If accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age, the youngest age permitted to participate is 6 years of age.
7. PFD's are required to be worn by every boater and a Sound-Producing Device is required in every boat as per State Law.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify, the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race, Outdoorfest, its sponsors, organizers, and facilitators from any and all claims, actions, or losses, for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in this event. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future, for the negligent acts or other conduct of the sponsors, organizers or facilitators of the Marianna Canoe Race and Anything That Floats and Outdoorfest.

I agree to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) in the manner intended and worn as per manufacturing specifications at all times while participating in the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race. Boating without a (PFD) is illegal in the month of April and an individual can be subject to a fine(s) by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

I acknowledge that boating and/or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is against state laws and the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race, Outdoorfest, its sponsors, organizers, and facilitators do not condone these actions. The Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race, its sponsors, organizers, facilitators, and/or property owners where the race takes place shall not be held liable in any way for my own and/or other individuals' actions. These properties include any and all properties between the start and finish line areas.

I agree that any and all of those who sponsored, organized, or facilitated the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race shall not be responsible for equipment or property, whether lost, stolen, or damaged in any way.

I agree that I will not take any glass bottles or glass containers of any kind onto the properties and waterway that the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race and Outdoorfest takes place. I acknowledge that if I am caught with a glass bottle or glass container, that it will be confiscated and I may be removed from the property or waterway without refund. If I litter at any property or waterway where the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race and Outdoorfest takes place I acknowledge that I may be subject to a fine and also will immediately be removed from the property or waterway without refund.

I agree that I will be entirely responsible for myself, my property, and that I will conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner.

I agree to follow all local and state laws/regulations and acknowledge that any unlawful actions will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal without refund from the properties and/or waterway where the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race and Outdoorfest takes place.

All individuals that enter the start and finish line areas shall pay an entry fee, read and sign this waiver form, wear a wrist band which will acknowledge the persons' age which shall acknowledge the fact the payment was received and the waiver was properly signed.

All individuals that participate in the Marianna Canoe and Anything That Floats Race shall read and sign this waiver releasing all liability to other individuals, parties, organizations, and land owners. All participants shall pay a fee (Advanced Registration \$30 M.O.A. Member and \$35 Non-Member or Race Day Registration \$40 All Participants). I acknowledge that this money is non refundable for any reason due to the participant not arriving on time and/or not participating the day of the event.

Check the box of the water craft that you will be using: Canoe Kayak Other

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Email _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Email _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Email _____

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and return with a check payable to:

Marianna Outdoorsmen Association or M.O.A.
P.O. Box 354, 17 Magnolia Avenue
Marianna, PA 15345

Total Amount: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Address(2): _____

Phone: _____

Credit Card Payment Option

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____

Your Signature _____