

**2008 ANNUAL MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL CANOE & KAYAK RACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

DATE: Saturday, August 16, 2008

PLACE: Milford Boat Launch, behind Milford Library

ENTRY FEE: \$25 pre-registered per boat – **DEADLINE: AUGUST 11TH**
\$35 day of the race per boat

PRIZES & AWARDS: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places; a "Best in Show" award; Official T-shirts.
(Because we added the outrigger classes at a late date, we will not have trophies for these classes this year.)

Race Classes: (Please Circle One)

(CANOE CLASSES ARE MIXED MEN & WOMEN, ANY SIZE BOAT ACCEPTABLE; COMPETITION CRUISERS AND MARATHON PRO BOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED)

MEN'S KAYAK WOMEN'S KAYAK RACING CANOE NOVICE CANOE
WOMEN'S OUTRIGGER MEN'S OUTRIGGER

Canoe Only: **Number of participants in boat:** _____ **Captain:** _____

Official Rules

1. RACE PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES.
2. EACH RACE ENTRANT MUST COMPLETE AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION.
3. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED IN WHOLE AND INTACT.
4. APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE ENTRY FEE.
5. NO EXTRA DEVICES OR ASSISTANCE FROM ANY SOURCE WILL BE PERMITTED.
6. EACH BOAT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH NUMBERS TO BE ATTACHED TO BOTH SIDES AND MUST BE VISIBLE WHEN IN WATER.
7. NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS OLD IS PERMITTED IN BOATS.
8. PARENT'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
9. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND ALL PRIZES.
10. RULES QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE RACE COMMITTEE WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

WAIVER: In consideration for allowing me and/or my team to compete in the 34th Annual Milford Oyster Festival Canoe & Kayak Race ("Race") to be held on Saturday, August 16, 2008, I hereby waive any and all liability that Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc., its Officers, Directors, members, participants, agents, and sponsors may have to me arising from my participation in the Race. I warrant that I have read the rules, which govern this Race, and, as an individual participant in this Race, I understand that I do not automatically become the "stand on (privileged) vessel" simply by virtue of participating in this marine event. This understanding of the rules is especially true for meeting, crossing, and overtaking situations between Race participants and vessels constrained by draft or vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver. Furthermore, I hereby agree to hold harmless Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc., its Officers, Directors, members, participants, agents, and sponsors for any and all damage including personal injury or to property which may offer to me, my equipment or property that may arise in relation to my participation in the 34th – Annual Milford Oyster Festival Canoe and Kayak Race.

I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ABOVE WAIVER AND HAVE SIGNED THIS WAIVER FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT DURESS.

Name: _____ (Print) Tel: _____ (H) _____ (B)

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature / Parent's signature is required if under 18 years of age. _____ Date _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____

Information: *Leave messages for the Canoe/Kayak Race at (203) 878-5363*
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