

# RIVERWALK FESTIVAL

KAYAK, SUP & CANOE RACE | LOWELL MI

SATURDAY | JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

NO ENTRANCE FEES

A 3-mile course on the Flat River in downtown Lowell. Race activities are centered at the public boat launch north of the library on Monroe.

## REGISTRATION

9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 9:45<sup>AM</sup>

## RACE START

10:00<sup>AM</sup>



### FIRST PLACE FINISHERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN THE FOLLOWING CATGEGORIES

Women Kayak < 14'  
Women Kayak 14' and Longer  
Women Stand Up Paddleboard

Men Kayak < 14'  
Men Kayak 14' and Longer  
Men Stand Up Paddleboard

Youth 12 Years and Younger  
Tandem Canoe & Kayaks

## For more information

Email: [customerservice@billandpauls.com](mailto:customerservice@billandpauls.com)

Visit: [riverwalkfestival.org](http://riverwalkfestival.org)



# Riverwalk Kayak / SUP / CANOE

## Race Registration Form

Please complete these forms and bring them with you to the race.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PM Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### RACE CATEGORIES (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Men      Women      Youth (UNDER 14)      Tandem

Kayak    Canoe    Stand-Up Paddleboard

Make \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Length \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

In Case of Emergency please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PM Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies:

Do you have any pre-existing health conditions you would like me to be aware of?

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER

Reasonable steps have been taken to provide a safe kayak race environment but this activity is not without risk.. Certain risks are inherent to paddle sport racing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the

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unique character of the activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. It is not the intent of this Acknowledgement of Risks and Waiver form to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for the activity but I should know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

The nature of sea kayaking, river kayaking, canoeing, or white water kayaking (herein collectively referred to as “watercraft”) or other outdoor activities include, but are not limited to the following risks:

1. Falling out of, getting into, or out of watercraft.
2. Collision with other participants, any portion of the interior of the watercraft, other watercraft, or obstacles, human made or natural.
3. Cold and heat related injuries and illnesses, including hypothermia, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, heat stroke, dehydration and sunburn.
4. Immersion in water may cause drowning or the aforementioned hypothermia.
5. Loss of sense of balance, physical coordination, ability to swim and/or failure to follow directions
6. Loss of control of the watercraft, collision, capsizing and sinking of the craft, which can result in wetness, injury, exposure to the elements, hypothermia, and or drowning.
7. Inclement weather, various extremes of wind, weather and temperature may create slippery trails, risks or exposure and trip or class delays, early termination, or cancellation.
8. Changing water flow, tides, currents and waves,
9. Equipment in good repair and properly maintained may still break or malfunction under use.
10. Contact with hazardous terrestrial or marine plants or animals.
11. Unavailability of first aid, emergency treatment, or other services in the field.
12. While Race Organizers are well trained and do their best to insure my safety, they could misjudge the risks of weather and the condition of the course.
13. Fatigue, illness, chill, and/or dizziness, all of which may diminish reaction time and increase the risk of accident.

I am aware that this activity entails risk of injury or death to me and to any minors under my supervision or control. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury, illness, or death. I further understand that the consequences of such hazards and/or accidents may be exacerbated by virtue of their occurrence in remote places where rescue and medical attention may not be readily available.

I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein, and those inherent risks not specified. My participation in the activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate in spite of, and with full knowledge of the inherent risks involved.

I certify that I, or any minors under my supervision and control, are fully capable of participating in these activities. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including any minor children for whom I am responsible, for bodily injuries, accidents, illness, death, loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and of my negligence related to this activity.

I understand that I am completely responsible for any medical treatment and/or necessary emergency evacuation resulting from my participation in the event.

I have read, clearly understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledged that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me, my heirs, assignees, personal representatives and estate for all members of my family and specifically for any minor children for whom I am responsible.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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