

Chicago River Flatwater Classic Paddle and Pedal Entry Requirements and Packet Pickup Locations



Entry Requirements

To register for the Chicago River Flatwater Classic Paddle and Pedal, before participating you must complete and provide the following:

1. Registration form for each person participating (those in ONE boat use ONE form).
2. A signed liability waiver for EVERY person participating.
3. Credit card payment or a check or money order made out to Friends of the Chicago River.

NEW!

Once your mailed registration with waiver and payment is received, your event packet including your boat number or bicycle bib, start time (if paddling), and complete day-of-race information will be available for PICK UP on the following dates:

Sunday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at REI in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.
17 West 160 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, Telephone: (630) 574-7700

Wednesday, August 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friends of the Chicago River
407 South Dearborn, Suite 1580, Chicago, IL 60605, Telephone: (312) 939-0490

Saturday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at REI in Niles, Ill.
8225 West Golf Road, Niles, IL 60714, Telephone: (847) 470-9090

Please note:

Participants who register after August 4 must call Friends for their start time and pick up their event packet at the registration tent on the day of the event.

EVENT PACKETS WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED TO PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE PLAN TO PICK UP YOUR PACKET AT ONE OF THE ABOVE LOCATIONS OR AT THE REGISTRATION TENT THE DAY OF THE EVENT.



Proud partners in the 2006 Flatwater Classic.



Chicago River Flatwater
Classic Paddle and Pedal
2006 Registration Form



Please check one

_____ Flatwater Classic Paddle (paddlers) _____ Flatwater Classic Pedal (riders)

If paddling, please indicate Class Number _____ (1-28)

Participant 1

Age as of January 1, 2006 _____

Sex (circle one) M F _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Day/Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Participant 2

Age as of January 1, 2006 _____

Sex (circle one) M F _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Day/Evening Phone _____

Email _____

PADDLERS

THIS FORM IS GOOD FOR ONE BOAT ONLY. A SEPERATE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH BOAT.

IF YOU HAVE A GROUP THAT WANTS TO COMPETE IN THE SAME HEAT (LAUNCH AT THE SAME TIME), YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH BOAT IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.

PLEASE NOTE

EVENT PACKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT THIS YEAR. PLEASE SEE THE REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR A LISTING OF THE PACKET PICK UP LOCATIONS.

ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A SIGNED WAIVER FROM EVERY PARTICIPANT.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED WAIVER FOR *EACH* PARTICIPANT.

Chicago River Flatwater Classic Paddle and Pedal 2006 Payment Form



Payment Information

Flatwater Classic Paddle (paddlers)

Adult/s at \$25 each = \$ _____
 Participants under age 15 at \$15 each = \$ _____
 On-site (all ages, no guarantee of space) at \$30 each = \$ _____
Subtotal = \$ _____

Flatwater Classic Pedal (riders)

Adult/s at \$20 each = \$ _____
 Participants under the age 15 at \$10 each = \$ _____
 On-site (all ages) at \$25 each = \$ _____
Subtotal = \$ _____

I have a discount code for registering before May 1 - \$5.00
 Enter Discount code here _____

I am a member of Friends of the Chicago River - \$5.00
 (subtract \$5 member discount)

I am not a member, but wish to join at the following level and - \$5.00
 accept the \$5 discount (circle one).

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

Please add \$10 for a copy of "The Chicago River from Your Window:
 An Illustrated River Watcher's Guide." + \$10.00

Total = \$ _____

Please find enclosed my check made payable to Friends of the Chicago River in the amount of \$_____.

Please charge \$_____ to my (circle one) VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Number _____

Please print and mail this form, the registration form (one for each boat), a signed waiver (one for each participant), and payment to:

Friends of the Chicago River
 ATTN: Flatwater Classic
 407 S. Dearborn, Suite 1580
 Chicago, IL 60605-1119





United States Canoe Association
Competition ★ Cruising ★ Conservation ★ Camping ★ Camaraderie ★

**AMATEUR ATHLETIC
 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
 READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Event Name: CHICAGO RIVER FLATWATER CLASSIC

Date: 08/13/06

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 other 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 significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such 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, Inc,** and **FRIENDS OF CHICAGO RIVER & RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC** their officers, directors, volunteers, 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.

 (Participant Name – Please Print) (Participant’s Signature) Date: _____

 Participant Address

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) (Emergency phone number) Date