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51st Hudson River White Water Derby  
Slalom Race, Wildwater Sprint

2008 Chuck Severance Memorial  
Memorial Race Downriver Sprint

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Downriver Race

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Registration at Alexander's Funeral Home  
Awards Party at TPCC 4:00PM

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**Race Will Follow Shortly After Giant SL**

Registration at North Creek RR Depot  
Awards at Riparius following Race

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Entry fee must accompany all entry forms and must be received prior to the start or registration. Entry fee for all races is \$25 per person, per event, except for the Chuck Severance Memorial Race which is **FREE**. Those competitors entering in more than one class for the White Water Derby Giant Slalom may pay only \$10 for their second entry. Those under the age of 17 compete **FREE** in all classes. No entry fees will be returned. All racers will receive a commemorative t-shirt and race bag with each primary entry (those who enter a second GS class will only receive ONE t-shirt, race bag and racer raffle ticket).

**The Good Samaritan Rule** is in effect throughout the races. Each competitor accepts the responsibility to assist another competitor whose health or safety is in jeopardy. Additionally, right of way belongs to the overtaking competitor in all circumstances. The slower competitor shall heed a warning and yield. The overtaking racer shall use extreme caution and not expect the slower racer to yield in areas of danger. No interference will be tolerated.

**The start line official has the final say in all eligibility and safety related issues. If for any reason a competitor does not complete a race, please check in with officials at the finish line!**

### **The Chuck Severance Memorial Downriver Sprint - Details**

**New Format !** The 2008 Chuck Severance Memorial Downriver Sprint will be comprised of two-person teams racing in similar canoes. Canoes will be supplied free of charge if needed. Racers can use their own PFDs & paddles if they choose. However, there will be PFDs & paddles available if needed. Canoes must be 16' or less and considered recreational in class. Awards will be given for first, second and third places and the winners' names will be inscribed on the memorial trophy.

### **Hudson River White Water Derby-Details**

**Entry classes:** At least 5 craft must run to form a class. This rule may be waived at race committee's discretion. All **SINGLE-PERSON CLASSES** will be run as men and women. All **TWO-PERSON CLASSES** will be run as men, women, mixed, family and masters. To qualify for the family class, one participant must be ages 12 to 16 and one participant must be 17 and older. To qualify for masters, both paddlers must be 40 years or older.

Kayak (K) is any standard recreational kayak. A wildwater kayak (K-WW) is more tapered and longer. Open Canoe (OC) is any open traditional or rockered slalom boat with paddlers using single blade paddles. Covered Canoe (CC) includes raised sides, extended decks, any covering and all cockpit designs with paddlers using single blade paddles.

**All Racing Class boats are 16' long or over. All Recreational Class boats are 16' long or less.**

Kayak Classes: K-1 Long: Standard recreational kayak, single person, 13' 6" and over. K-1 Short: Standard recreational kayak, single person, under 13' 6". K-1 WW: Wildwater Kayak, single person.	Covered Canoe Classes: CC-1: Covered canoe, single person, and single-blade paddle. CC-2: Covered canoe, two persons, single blade paddles.	Racing Open Canoe Classes: OC-1 racing: Open racing canoe, single person. OC-2 racing: Open racing canoe, two persons.	Recreational Open Canoe Classes: OC-1 rec: Open recreational canoe, single person. OC-2 rec: Open recreational canoe, two persons. OC-2 Aluminum: Open aluminum canoe, two persons.
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Entries run in classes. **NO LATE STARTERS. NO CHANGES IN CLASS AFTER ENTRY HAS BEEN RECORDED BY REGISTRATION.** Slalom racers who have received a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophy in any WWD Novice class race are no longer eligible to compete in a Novice class and must compete in the Giant Slalom, except where the Novice winner is competing in the Family class with a non-winner of any Novice class. Anyone running the gates prior to, or after the race without authorization from the race committee will be disqualified.

All boats must have sufficient flotation to render them unsinkable. No double blade paddles allowed in any canoe class. No rudders or steering devices on any craft. No automatic bailing devices allowed. All contestants must wear PFDs. All contestants in decked boats must wear helmets. The water is very cold; protect yourself against hypothermia by dressing appropriately. Each boat must have either a grab hook or a 6-foot painter attached to each end. This safety and salvage measure must be adhered to. The purpose of the rescue boat is for safety of the contestants and no attempt will be made to salvage floating paddles or personal gear.

### **Hudson River White Water Derby-Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class. At least five craft are required to form a class. This rule may be waived at the race committee's discretion. Awards for the Slalom races will be presented at a predetermined location and time. Individuals not present at the awards ceremony have two weeks from the date of the race to call and request their awards. A mailing fee may be applied to awards that need to be shipped.