

Champion the Cure Challenge

Schedule - Paddle

Sunday, September 17, 2023

REVISED SCHEDULE

NOON

Registration/sign in

12:45 PM

Pre-release briefing

12:50 PM

Load war canoes as teams are ready

1 PM

Long loop (two person followed by one person boats)

1:15 PM

War Canoes (those that have not already loaded)

1:25 PM

Short loop

3 PM

Pizza at Mason's

4 PM

Event site closed - Mason's is open for your patronage.

Traffic and parking

Pull to the left of Tozier's Family Market on 87 South Main Street in Brewer to drop off your boat. This will be for drop off and pick up only.

Please park along South Main Street. Please DO NOT park at Mason's, High Tide, or Tozier's Family Market. You may be towed.

Requirements and safety

- **Absolutely no smoking. No alcohol use before or during the paddling activity.**
- **Lifejacket wear:** All participants in ACA-insured activities must wear properly-fitting U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejackets (personal flotation devices, or PFDs) at all times while on the water.
- **All lifejackets must be in serviceable condition.** USCG-approved inflatable lifejackets are acceptable for activities that do not involve paddling in surf zones or on whitewater rated at Class I or above. Inflatable lifejackets provide a useful alternative for flat-water paddling in hot weather.
- **Stand up paddleboards:** The U.S. Coast Guard has determined that stand up paddleboards operating outside the surf zone are "vessels" for purposes of the USCG regulations, and therefore must carry one lifejacket for each person on board. In addition, the ACA requires persons using stand up paddleboards at ACA-insured events to wear their lifejackets at all times while on the water.
- **Appropriate clothing:** All participants must be dressed in clothing appropriate for the venue and conditions of the activity. Participants should always be prepared to get wet, flip over, or go into the water. In particular, if the water temperature is less than 60°F, and/or the combined air and water temperature is less than 120°F, participants must wear wetsuits, dry suits, or other acceptable clothing.
- **Service animals only:** Service animals only are permitted at the event. Those bringing a service animal to the event should be prepared to clean up after the animal.
- **All paddlers must check in upon return.**

Safety information

We have made every effort to accommodate the many needs of our participants. Your safety and enjoyment are a top priority. In case of an emergency, please call the event safety number listed on the event map or 911.