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CALLING ALL PADDLERS!
Great River Race
Information enclosed!

The North & South Rivers Watershed Association's

20th Annual River Challenge The Great River Race

a fun event for a serious cause



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Join us for this fun paddling event!

See inside for new race divisions.

Saturday, July 24, 2010

NSRWA's 20th Annual River Challenge THE GREAT RIVER RACE

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IMPORTANT RACE INFORMATION

All skill levels are invited to participate in the NSRWA's 20th Annual Great River Race – from novice to racer. Non-motorized vessels including canoes, kayaks and rowboats participate in the race, piloted by people of all ages. (Participants 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) The race is fun, challenging and a great way for an individual or the whole family to get out and enjoy and help us promote the rivers!

We also will have the “Best Decorated Boat or Boater” award for the less serious, but creative paddler.

STARTING LINE

Registration begins at 9:30 AM and ends at 10:45 AM. The race begins at 11:00 AM. The starting line is at the Union Street Bridge (USB) on the Norwell side. Take out is at the Hanover Canoe Launch, approximately one mile up river from the Washington Street Bridge “finish line” on the Hanover/Pembroke Line. The race course is 7 miles.

TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

No official shuttling service will be offered by the NSRWA, so please make sure your transportation is taken care of. Those racing, and arriving early, can pre-stage shuttle vehicles at the Hanover Canoe Launch take out, or catch a ride with a friend back to Union Street after the race.

AWARDS CELEBRATION

After the race, join us as the fun continues at the **Awards Celebration** that will be held at **McGreal's Tavern**, 690 Main Street (entrance in rear, on West Street) in Norwell Center (near the start of the race) at 2 pm. Awards will be given to the top three winners in each category. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

ABOUT THE NSRWA

The North & South Rivers Watershed Association, incorporated in 1970, aims to make the North & South Rivers and their tributaries accessible to all the people in our watershed, in addition to protecting and preserving these beautiful resources. For more information about the NSRWA, contact our office at 781-659-8168, e-mail us at paula@nsrwa.org, or visit www.nsrwa.org



DIRECTIONS

Union Street Bridge

Starting Line

- From Route 3, exit 12: Follow Route 139 East to Mobil Gas Station. Turn left onto Union Street, and follow Union Street to the North River

- From Route 3, Exit 13: Follow Route 53 North to Route 123. Follow Route 123 East through Norwell Center; turn right onto Bridge Street and follow to the North River.

Hanover Canoe Launch

Take-out

- From the Union Street Bridge, follow Bridge Street (Norwell) to Route 123. Turn left onto Route 123. Follow Route 123 for less than 1 mile. Bear left onto Dover Street, which leads onto River Street. Follow River Street through Hanover Four Corners to Route 53. Cross Route 53 onto Broadway. At the fork, bear left onto Elm Street. Follow Elm Street and take a left just before crossing stone bridge onto Indian Head Drive, then follow to the end.

Washington Street Bridge

To view the finish line

- From the Union Street Bridge, follow Bridge Street (Norwell) to Route 123. Turn left onto Route 123. Follow Route 123 for less than 1 mile. Bear left onto Dover Street, which leads onto River Street. Follow River Street to Hanover Four Corners. Take a left onto Washington Street and follow to the North River.

McGreal's Tavern

Awards Celebration

- From the Washington Street Bridge, follow Washington Street to Hanover Four Corners. Take a right onto River Street, and follow River Street toward Norwell Center. Bear right onto Dover Street, then take the next left onto West Street. McGreal's Tavern is on the right.

REGISTRATION FORM

NSRWA's 20th Annual River Challenge – The Great River Race

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Please complete this form (both sides) and mail to: NSRWA/GRR, PO Box 43, NORWELL, MA 02061

Participant Information

Name #1: _____ Age: _____ M or F (circle one)
 Name #2: _____ Age: _____ M or F (circle one)
 Name #3: _____ Age: _____ M or F (circle one)
 Telephone: _____ E-mail _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

NOTE: ALL RACERS MUST WEAR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Division

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing (Sliding Seat Single) | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe double (men) | <input type="checkbox"/> *Senior Division (65+ Specify vessel type) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing (Fixed Seat Double) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak single (men) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe double (women) | <small>* Best Senior time in each category will be recognized.</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing (Fixed Seat Single) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak single (women) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe double (mixed: M/F) | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Decorated Boat (or Boater) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stand Up Paddle Board (NEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak double (all) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe family (at least 1 child under age 16) | |

Pre-Registration Donation – Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Donation is per craft and includes one T-shirt (Additional T-shirts are available at \$10 each). \$25 donation per craft for NSRWA members • \$30 donation per craft for non-members

Registration on Race Day

Registration on the race day will be \$30 donation per craft, regardless of member status. **The race begins at 11:00 AM. If not pre-registered, please arrive by 10 AM to ensure participation in the race.**

Registration Donation

Member per Craft @ \$25 = _____
 Non-Member per Craft @ \$30 = _____
 One T- shirt (included) Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____
 Additional T-shirts: # ____ in size Medium @ \$10 each ... = \$ _____
 # ____ in size Large @ \$10 each ... = \$ _____
 # ____ in size X-Large @ \$10 each .. = \$ _____
Total amount enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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