



### CLASSES OF PARTICIPATION

#### Cruising Division

Men's Cruising  
Women's Cruising  
Mixed Cruising  
Adult/Child Cruising  
C-1 Canoe  
K-1 Kayak

#### **TRYING AGAIN THIS YEAR**

Grudge Matches/Challenges

#### Recreational Division

Men's Recreational  
Women's Recreational  
Mixed Recreational  
Adult/Child Recreational  
Junior's Recreational  
Open High Performance Recreational  
C-1 Canoe Recreational  
K-1 Kayak Recreational

Cruising Class Canoes – Any canoe that meets the United States Canoe Association specs for cruising canoes, the maximum length cannot exceed 18.5 feet and minimum width at the 4" water line must be .1437 of the length. No weight limit, any construction material. Example Canoes: We-No-Nah Jensen Cruiser, Mad River Camp Cruiser, Sawyer Champ VI, Wabash Valley C-2 D-2, We-No-Nah SSJ, etc.

Recreational Class Canoes – Any canoe 17 feet or shorter of standard recreation dimensions. The canoe can be made of any material, but must weigh 55 pounds. Canoes of this class will be accepted by their appearance and intended purpose of their construction rather than just by their dimensions.

\*\*\*Exception\*\*\* All recreational canoes greater than 17 feet shall race in the Open High Performance division regardless of the paddler gender.

Kayak Class - Maximum length shall be 14'9", maximum width is 23.6 inches. No rudders or skegs are allowed.

Cruising Class Paddler – Any paddler can enter but this class is typically reserved for experienced paddlers with the best equipment.

Recreational Class Paddler – Any paddler can participate, but this class primarily includes the first time racers or those paddlers who participate for recreational enjoyment. Inexperienced paddlers are encouraged to enter this class because of skill level and experience and/or the canoe type they have available. Any team that dominates this class should move up to one of the more competitive classes to help support the ideas of fair play and sportsmanship. Nothing encourages participation more than success or the perceived possibility of success and this is the whole idea behind the recreational class.

Participants – Race class eligibility age is your age on January 1, 2008. A younger person can compete in an older class, except in the Adult/Child class. In the Adult/Child class, the adult must be over 29 and the child under 15. An older person cannot compete in a younger class.

**BACK AGAIN! Grudge Matches/Challenge Races** - Got a "grudge" to settle? Want to have fun doing it? Challenge them to a race down the Cedar River. All you have to do is fill out the form below and send it to us. (We will contact them for you.) Have some fun with it – bring a prize or trophy to present to the victor! The possibilities are limitless: City vs. City, Police vs. Fire, Military vs. Military, Staff vs. Students, Department vs. Department, Fraternity vs. Fraternity, Jaycess Chapter vs. Jaycee Chapter. I think you get the idea.

Life Jackets – Each contestant will be required to have a Coast Guard approved life jacket in his/her possession during the entire race. In case of high water or high winds, race officials may require contestants to wear jackets. Note – Cushions or ski belts are not acceptable.

State Champions will be declared in all competitive/cruising classes. Winners will be those paddlers that finish highest in three point races. All paddlers must be members of the ICA in order to receive State Championship points.