

Ocean River Paddling Club presents
Island Iron 2016
Outrigger Canoe Race,
Saturday, June 4th Cadboro Bay, Victoria

Race Site: Cadboro-Gyro Park is designated a Community Park with a unique and substantial waterfront that appeals to residents throughout the region. The park is within easy walking distance of Cadboro Bay Village and the University of Victoria. It features a sandy beach which has beautiful open views of the Juan de Fuca Strait and the Olympic Peninsula. The park is located at 770 Vernon Avenue at the end of Sinclair Road and Penrhyn Street and is approximately 7.5 km northeast of downtown Victoria, BC.

Parking: On-site parking for canoe trailers and private vehicles is NOT AVAILABLE. Off-site parking will be available and free at Cadboro Bay United Church, 2625 Arbutus Road and at St. George's Anglican Church, 3909 St. George's Lane. Both of these sites are just a block or two away from the park.

Race Course: Beach start at Cadboro Bay going south to Oak Bay Marina, then east past Harris Islet, Chain Islets, Discovery Island, then north along the Chatham Islands to the cardinal marker, then across Baynes Channel and return west to Cadboro Bay for finish (approx. 17 km.).

Short Course: If a short course for Junior and Novice crews is run, it will start at Cadboro Bay going south to Oak Bay Marina and will return along the same line after exiting the north end of the Oak Bay Marina (approximately 6 to 7 km.)

Important to note: This is an open water event and conditions can be difficult. Safety is paramount and race rules will be enforced. Sterns are required to attend their own meetings 30 min. before their race. The Safety director reserves the right to make PFD wearing mandatory. The race course can be altered at any time, including during the race if it is in the interest of safety.

Race Schedule: Juniors and Novice OC6 Short Course @ 10:00 a.m. (if it runs)
Women's OC6: Long Course @ 11:30 a.m. (11:00 if no short course)
Men's/Mixed OC6 Long Course @ Immediately after Women's course completes

Registration: Email ONLY your intent to race to islandiron@orpc.ca, put **Island Iron 2016** in the subject line including your category, age class and roster with CORA #s. Original forms with signatures and payment must be submitted to the registration desk on race day.

Payment: \$72.00/Crew for short course \$180.00/Crew for long course
Cheques made out to Ocean River Paddling Club Society or **Cash**.

Race Categories: As per CORA rules (amended 2013)
A minimum of three teams must be registered by May 20, 2016 to make a novice, junior, masters, senior masters or golden masters class. Registrations received after May 20, 2016 will race down unless enough teams are already registered in your age class.

Equipment: Each crew is responsible for securing their own canoes, paddles and PFDs. If you need a canoe see the CORA website for options.
All boats must have a minimum of six PFD's, a spray deck (mandatory) and two bailing buckets. Boats will be randomly checked and those not complying will be disqualified from racing.

Food & Beverages: Food and beverages will be available to all participating paddlers with a draw ticket. The food is supplied by volunteers from ORPC.

Race questions may be directed to the Race Director islandiron@orpc.ca. All competitors must be CORA members. Please see page 4 for CORA Rules governing participation.

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 OC- 6 Registration Form
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Club Name: _____ Team Name: _____, Captain: _____

Email _____, Cell# _____, Steersperson _____

Category Women's OC6 Men's OC6 Mixed OC6

Short Course Class Juniors (<19) Novice (<1 to 2 year competitors)

N.B. Deadline for short course (novice and junior) registration is May 20, 2016.

The class designation for Novice and Junior, as per CORA Race Rules, Class Designations, will be enforced. If there are insufficient crews registering for the short course, we will not run this race. ***All under-age competitors MUST have a Waiver of Liability Form (Page 3) signed by their parent or guardian. These forms MUST accompany the registration.***

Long Course Class Open (any age) Mstr(40) Sr. Mstr(50) Gld Mstr (60) Kupuna (65+)

Deadline for class registrations other than "Open" is May 20, 2016. Any boats registering after May 20th will race down unless there are three boats already registered in the class in question.

Registration fees: \$72.00/Crew for short course \$180.00/Crew for long course
 Cash or cheques only. Make cheques payable to: Ocean River Paddling Club Society.

ROSTER:

1. _____ CORA # _____
2. _____ CORA # _____
3. _____ CORA# _____
4. _____ CORA# _____
5. _____ CORA# _____
6. _____ CORA# _____

- Waiver must be signed by all racers.- Huli experience is mandatory for all racers. -
- CORA fees must be paid in advance of racing -

Ocean River Paddling Club - Island Iron 2016

Waiver of Liability Form

Ocean River Paddling Club - Island Iron Outrigger Race June 4, 2016

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AGREEMENT

(the "Release Agreement")

Initial

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

In this Release Agreement:

- a) "RELEASEES" means Ocean River Paddling Club Society, its directors, administrators, agents, officers, members, volunteers, employees, coaches, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Paddling Activities takes place;
- b) "Paddling Activities" includes paddling and racing outrigger canoes, stand-up paddleboards and other paddlesport vessels, and includes volunteering, coaching and officiating for practices and related events.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participating in Paddling Activities involves many risks, dangers and hazards (the "Risks"), and that Paddling Activities can be physically strenuous and require physical fitness and good health.

I am further aware that the Risks inherent in Paddling Activities, some of which are beyond the control of the RELEASEES, may include but are not limited to: physical exertion for which I may be unprepared; weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous waters including rapids, whitewater and coldwater; equipment failure; improper use of equipment; failure to remain in designated areas; impact or collision with obstacles, other participants or other vessels; negligence of other participants or vessel operators; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN PADDLING ACTIVITIES.**

I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the RELEASEES agreeing to my participation in Paddling Activities and permitting my use of their equipment, parking and other facilities, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and representatives, I HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability** for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in Paddling Activities, **DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, RSBC 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PADDLING ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.**

2. **IF, despite this Release Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES** from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read the Release Agreement above, fully understand its terms, and agree to be bound by them. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign freely, voluntarily, and without inducement.

Dated: _____ Participant Name (print): _____

Signature of Participant (or Parent / Guardian if Participant under 19 years)

I confirm that I am at an age of legal consent and that I have read and understand the Waiver of Liability Form in this registration package and that this agreement will be binding upon my heirs, kin executors, administrators and successors.

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Print paddler name	Paddler signature	Witness signature	Date

Team Captain: _____

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Email	Cell #

CORA RACE RULES: AMENDED 2013

2.0 PADDLER CLASSIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.3. Non CORA Members:

2.3.1 Paddlers who are members of any association other than CORA taking part in any CORA sanctioned event will be classified in the division according to CORA standards

3. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY:

3.1.1

All entries to any CORA sanctioned event must be current members of CORA in good standing, except that a paddler wishing to enter a CORA sanctioned event who is not a member of CORA may enter provided he or she is a member of a recognized outrigger association and can supply proof of insurance.

3.1.2

Each competitor must be a member, associate or affiliate, of the IVF.

3.1.3

A competitor may not paddle for more than one crew in an event.

3.1.4

Each competitor may only participate with a team from the area of his citizenship or, in the case of a member area being only part of a nation, his residence. However a competitor who has been a new or temporary resident in another area for at least six (6) months may represent that new or temporary area if he so chooses.

3.1.5

CORA prohibits the use of performance enhancing drugs by athletes competing in and during preparation for CORA events.