

45th Annual Current Buster Canoe and Kayak Race

May 6th, 2018



Sponsored By the St. Charles Canoe Club
And the St. Charles Park District
St. Charles, Illinois

Change to One Day Race (Sunday Only)

Races begin morning 9:30am & afternoon 1:00pm

Mandatory safety meeting at 9:15am & 12:45

Morning races May 6, 2018

Events (10 miles)

- C1 Men/Women*
- C1 Masters* (over 40)
- C2 Jr* (Under 18 years old)
- C2 Mixed Couples*
- C2 Standard*
- K1 Downriver Kayak
- K1 Men/Women Sea Kayak* (as defined by the USCA)
- K1 Men/Women Open racing Kayak* (any racing kayak)
- Rowing – Open rowing (1 person)
- Other events (please call or email to schedule)

Afternoon races May 6, 2018

Events (10 miles unless stated)

- C2 Women*
- Adult/Youth* (see Rules)
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- Recreational/Stock Alum*- (6 Mile)
(non-racing boats 1 or 2 person)
- Short course sea kayak* – (6 Mile)
- Short course Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) – (6 Mile)
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- C2 Men's*
- C2 Master's* (over 40)
- K2 open

*denotes IPC State Points Race; Pro-boats (3X27) will start/race with USCA (4X32)
"You bring it - we will have a class for it"

Registration will be day of race.
Those desiring to pre-register can send fees
and list of events to:
Karl Teske
213 Jessica ct.
North Aurora, IL 60542
Phone evenings: (630)264-6575
Email – kteske213@comcast.net

There will be no Mail Back. Make CHECKS payable to the St. Charles Canoe Club

All events **start & finish** at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles.

Events are 10 miles in length unless otherwise noted.

Registration will open at 8:00 am on Sunday

and close 30 minutes before the start of each session race.

Registration Fee: One fee of \$20.00 per person for morning and afternoon both

AWARDS CEREMONY will be as soon as possible after the completion of the last competitor of the morning and afternoon each. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Ribbons for special races.

Rules

Adult/Youth: Adult must be over 18 as of race day and the youth must have been 14 or younger as of Dec 31, 2018

A Fledgling is any paddler who has not reached his/her 15th birthday by midnight on Dec 31. Fledglings must wear a USCG approved life jacket during the race. All youth in the Adult/youth event must wear a life jacket during the race.

A Master is any paddler who is at least 40 years of age on the race day.

Each contestant must have a USCG approved life jacket in the boat with him/her. In case of high water, race officials may require all paddlers to wear them.

Each canoe must have a sounding device (i.e. whistle) as stated in the 1994 US Coast Guard regulation.

USCA Canoe & Kayak rules/specifications will apply.

General rules of Good Sportsmanship will apply.

A Rookie is any paddler in his/her 1st year of competition and teamed with a "veteran racer".

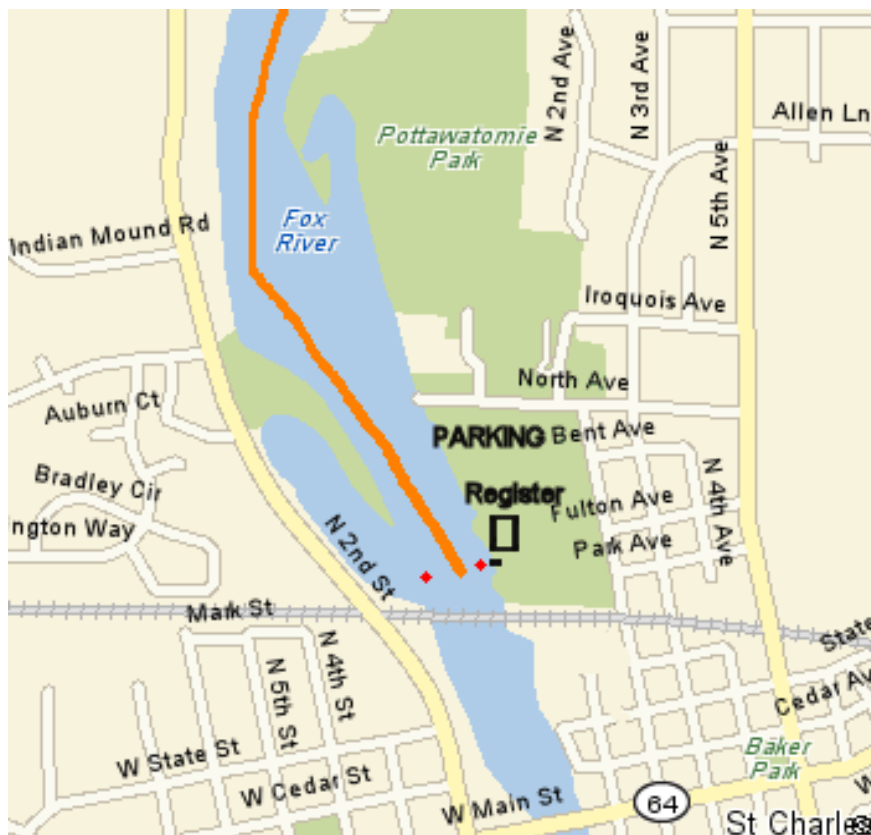
awards, ribbons, etc. not picked up at the Awards Ceremony are the contestant's responsibility.

All paddlers should be present 1/2 hour before the start of session's first event for a briefing on the race course.

For practice or race information: Karl Teske, club secretary, (630)264-6575

For membership information – Steve Conlon, (630)661-0998 or our web site page

Mail membership to, Steve Conlon, 524 Waubonsee tr., Batavia IL 60510



The Starting Line

Coming down the hill on North Ave, the road empties into the parking lot of Pottawatomie Park. Walk South (down stream) into the park and registration is in the pavilion just on the other side of the miniature golf course! The starting line is straight out in front of the registration tables. The starting line is about a couple hundred feet wide and is likely to be 5 to 7 feet deep at the line.

Use google maps for driving directions and satellite imaging. [Google Maps](#). Type in (St. Charles, Illinois) in the search box!

Bring your other boats and choose an event on the Current Buster schedule to race in, too! We look forward to seeing you!

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