

**Welcome to one of the oldest races in the midwest!**

Throughout its history, the *Wisconsin River Canoe & Kayak Race* has hosted some of the nation's finest paddlers. It remains the largest, best attended canoe & kayak race in Wisconsin. If you do only one canoe or kayak race this summer, this is the one to enter!

The all-downstream course ends at *Victoria Riverside Park* in Muscoda. Racing Canoe & Kayak Unlimited classes start at *Bob's Riverside Resort* in Spring Green (21-mile course). Standard/Cruiser, C2 Racing Women (short course), Junior & Youth/Adult Racing canoe, and Sea & Touring kayak classes start at the Otter Creek landing at Lone Rock (15-mile course). Recreation Canoe & Kayak (short course) start at Gotham (8-mile course).

This stretch of the *Wisconsin River* is known to recreational paddlers for its beautiful scenery and numerous places to camp. The fast current, shallow water, and shifting sandbars challenge every paddler's river reading skills and paddling technique.

**Caution!**

- Beware of drop-offs on the downstream side of sandbars!
- A post-race swim may be refreshing but be careful of the strong current!

**Pre-registration for the race is open through July 1, 2011.**

**Race day registration is available at each starting area until 30 minutes prior to the first race start.**

**Race rules and regulations**

- Ages as of race day: C2 Masters, 40+; C1 Masters, 40-59; C1 Veterans, 60+; Youth, 15 and under; Juniors, 16-18, Back-Over-the-Hill, combined age of 110 or more
- No boats designed for racing allowed in the recreational classes
- All boats subject to inspection by race officials to verify class
- Race officials' decisions on boat qualifications are final
- Classes with fewer than 3 entrants may be combined with other classes
- United States Canoe Association (USCA) racing rules apply
- Single-bladed paddles only in canoe events
- The race will take place rain or shine
- Each paddler must have a US Coast Guard approved pfd readily accessible
- Portaging across sandbars is allowed and may be necessary if the water is low. Portaging outside of the riverbanks or across areas where vegetation is growing is prohibited.
- If you abandon the race, you must advise the safety boat or finish line officials
- USCA canoe and kayak specifications apply (<http://www.uscanoe.com/>)
- At finish line, racers must pass between the orange buoys near the left bank
- All entrants must sign a waiver prior to participation
- All entrants under 18 must provide parental consent form signed by parent or guardian

**Entry form** *The Saturday races are a free bonus for paid-up Sunday racers with a canned food donation for the Riverdale Area Food Pantry.*

**July 9: Saturday Canoe Orienteering Race & "Saturday Night Special" C1 & K1**

<input type="checkbox"/> CO Canoe Orienteering Open <input type="checkbox"/> KO Kayak Orienteering Open	}	Staggered starts beginning at 1:00 pm from Victora Park, Muscoda.		<input type="checkbox"/> C1M C1 Man Open	...	<input type="checkbox"/> K1M K1 Unlimited Man	}	Start at 5:00 pm Saturday from Victora Park, Muscoda. Race will be about 45 minutes: an upstream/downstream loop.
				<input type="checkbox"/> C1W C1 Woman Open	...	<input type="checkbox"/> K1W K1 Unlimited Woman		

**July 10: 2011 Wisconsin River Canoe & Kayak Race**

Pre-register online at [www.wicanoeracing.com](http://www.wicanoeracing.com) or mail a completed entry form (and your check made out to WCRA) postmarked by July 1, 2011 to:  
*The Wisconsin River Canoe & Kayak Race*, 4531 E. Oak Ln, Windsor, WI 53598

Please circle the events you are entering.  
 (Heats will be announced at registration)

**21-mile races** (10:00 am)  
 (Bob's Riverside Resort, Spring Green)

- A C2 Racing Men
- B C2 Racing Mixed
- C C2 Racing Women
- D C2 Racing Men Master
- E USCA C1 Man
- F USCA C1 Man Master (40-59)
- G USCA C1 Man Veteran (60+)
- H USCA C1 Woman
- I K1 Kayak Unlimited
- II K2 Kayak Unlimited

**15-mile races** (10:30 am)  
 (Otter Creek landing, Lone Rock)

- JM C2 Standard/Cruiser Men
- JX C2 Standard/Cruiser Mixed
- L C2 Racing Women
- M C2 Racing Junior
- N C2 Racing Youth/Adult
- O C2 Racing Back-Over-the-Hill
- P K1 Touring Kayak Man
- Q K1 Touring Kayak Woman
- R K1 Sea Kayak Man
- S K1 Sea Kayak Woman
- SS K2 Kayak Unlimited
- KM K1 Unlimited Man
- KW K1 Unlimited Woman

**8-mile races** (10:30 am)  
 (Pine River/Buena Vista Landing, Gotham)

- JI C2 Lions Club Challenge (all service clubs)
- T C2 Scouts
- U C2 Recreation Men
- V C2 Recreation Mixed
- W C2 Recreation Women
- X C2 Recreation Youth
- Y C2 Recreation Youth/Adult
- Z K1 Recreation Kayak Man
- ZZ K1 Recreation Kayak Woman
- AA SUP Stand Up Paddleboard Man
- BB SUP Stand Up Paddleboard Woman

**Paddler #1** Age (on 7/10/11): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paddler #2** Age (on 7/10/11): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Shuttle Service:** There is a car shuttle service, start to the finish line for a charge of \$10 per car. The number of shuttle drivers is limited, so please pre-register for shuttle service. (Include \$10 fee below.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes! Please shuttle my car.

Entry fees, cost per person:	Pre-registered	Race day fee
<b>Adults</b> (21- or 15-mile)	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Juniors</b> (21- or 15-mile)	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Youth</b> (any race)	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>8-mile race</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$15</b>

WCRA Membership* (Optional): \$ _____ *Individual: \$15                      Race Fees: \$ _____ Family/household: \$25              Shuttle Fees: \$ _____ By check <input type="checkbox"/> or by cash <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total:</b> \$ _____ Checks to: Wisconsin Canoe Racing Association
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The 2011 Big Five Challenge is sponsored by the Muscoda, Avoca, and Blue River Lions Club, and by members and friends of the Wisconsin Canoe Racing Association. [www.wicanoeracing.com](http://www.wicanoeracing.com)

! "Saturday Night Special"  
C1 & K1 evening races return.  
Canoe Orienteering Race,  
Saturday Afternoon

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## The Big Five Challenge

July 9 & 10, 2011

Spring Green to Muscoda, WI  
21-mile, 15-mile, and 8-mile races

GREAT  
DOOR  
PRIZES

GREAT  
FOOD from the  
LIONS CLUB

July 9: Canoe Orienteering Race Saturday Afternoon + Saturday Night Special C1/K1 Races

July 10: The Big Five Challenge: Welcome to the 46th Annual Wisconsin River Canoe & Kayak Race

The Wisconsin Canoe Racing Association invites paddlers from all states to take part in the *Big Five Challenge*. The "Big Five" refers to IA, IL, MI, MN, and WI. Paddlers finishing and placing in the top five of their class (in all 15-mile and 21-mile races) win points for their home state.

Points are awarded per paddler:

- 1st place: 6 points
- 2nd place: 4 points
- 3rd place: 3 points
- 4th place: 2 points
- 5th place: 1 point

The Traveling Trophy, a traditional walnut paddle is awarded to the state racing association whose state residents earn the most points.

### Big Five Challenge Champions

1993 – Illinois	2002 – MN-WI tie
1994 – Illinois	2003 – Wisconsin
1995 – Illinois	2004 – Minnesota
1996 – Illinois	2005 – Wisconsin
1997 – IL-WI tie	2006 – Wisconsin
1998 – IL-WI tie	2007 – Minnesot
1999 – Wisconsin	2008 – Wisconsin
2000 – Wisconsin	2009 – Wisconsin
2001 – Minnesota	2010 – MN-WI tie

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Information for Lions Service Club Challenge only

Additional information, online registration, & maps to the three starting lines: visit *Wisconsin Canoe Racing Association's* web site: [www.wicanoeracing.com](http://www.wicanoeracing.com)

**Camping at Muscoda: Victoria Riverside Park**  
Box 499, Muscoda, WI 53573

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**Camping at Spring Green: Bob's Riverside Resort**

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