

Kids Kayak Race 2026

RULES AND EVENT GUIDELINES

1. All kids are available to race. They must be between 10 and 15 years old and signed in and accompanied by a parent or guardian. They must wear their own certified life vest and be able to swim.
2. Competitors should have some experience paddling in a sit-on-top kayak. This is not a day for learning this skill.
3. Kayaks and paddles will be provided.
4. Competitors will be divided into groups by age on race day.
5. Each competitor may have one person in the water at the start/finish line to assist with the start of the race.
6. Racers will compete in heats. Each race will be timed to determine a champion. (If time permits, we will pair the winners from heats for extra races).
7. The race will start near the beach, out of the cove and around a buoy, and then back to the start/finish line. It is about 200 feet in length.
8. All racers must be checked in by 11:30 on race day. Competitors will be called to the beach 5 minutes before their heat. Races are scheduled to begin at noon.
9. Conduct - It is the competitor's responsibility to act in a sportsman like fashion, avoid collisions at all times and obey the rules and safety guidelines. Overly aggressive contact and/or un-sportsmen like conduct will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification at the sole discretion of event organizers. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - i. Purposely obstructing or interfering with another competitor
 - ii. Causing damage or bodily harm to another competitor
 - iii. Use of profane language toward any persons or competitor
10. Good luck and have fun!