

## Canoe/Kayak Race Safety - What You Need to Know

**Date: August 5th**

**Rain-date: August 6th**

**Location: North Shore Picnic Area**

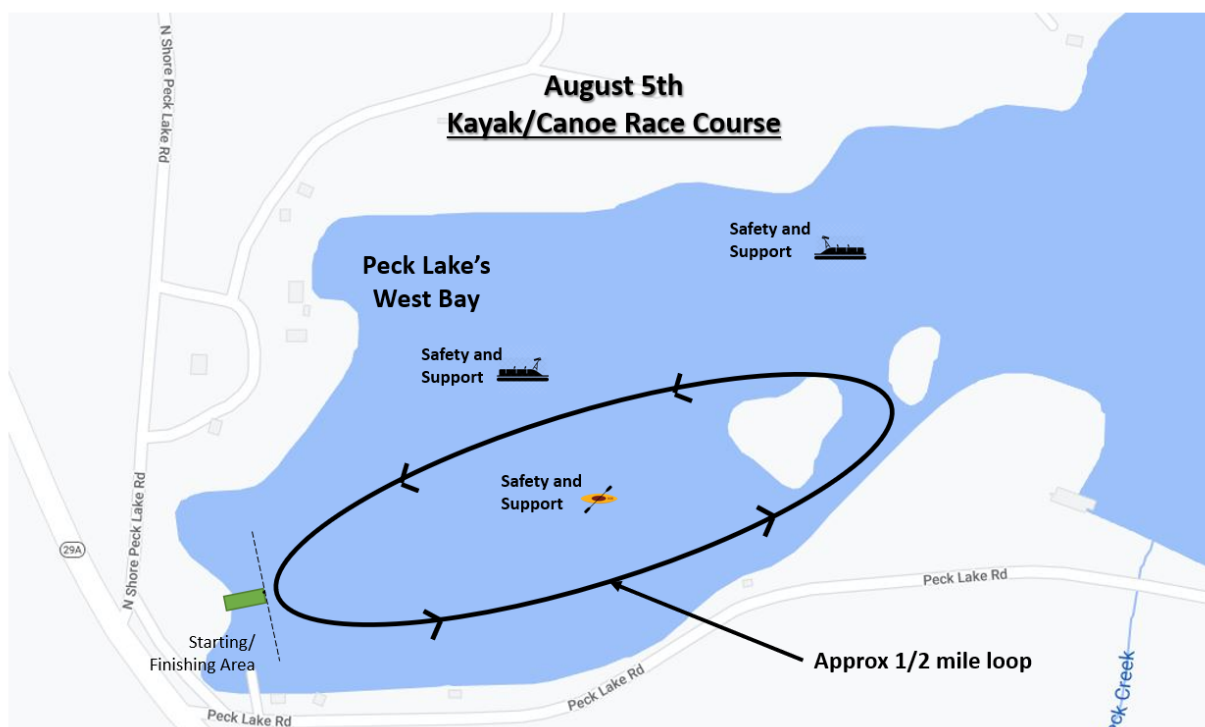
**Time:**

- Canoe/Kayak Races 8:30 -9:30AM.. This will be a timed event and race.

**Please go straight to West Bay area with your boat for the Kayak/Canoe Races - See Bob Wilson for check in.**

Bring your own canoe or kayak over to West Bay and launch from the shore OR Canoe or kayak over to the area in the morning; bring your paddle and proper size PFD.

### The ½ mile Race Course



### General Rules

#### **SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP:**

1. PLPA and SummerFest are family oriented groups. The safety and well- being of our lake residents is our top priority.
2. If you are under 18, a parent must attend with you and consent to your participation.



3. **DO wear a Personal Flotation Device appropriate for your height and weight.** You must fully secure it according to the manufacturer's directions (zipped and all fasteners fastened) or you will not be allowed to participate.
  - a. Safety Boats will be anchored in the bay to support you.
  - b. If needed, you may signal to the safety boats that you need help (wave both arms overhead crossing them).
4. DO be respectful to your fellow kayakers. Keep in mind that different levels of experience will be on the water.
5. DO refrain from using foul or offensive language or vulgar or obscene gestures. Be respectful.
6. DO stay safe, and have a great time! In addition to the above guidelines, all Peck Lake and PLPA water safety rules must be obeyed during this event on Peck Lake.
7. **KAYAK/CANOE RACE**
  - a. All racers must strictly adhere to the rules and follow all instructions of the leader and safety boat
  - b. ONLY Racers in boats, no extra riders will be allowed.
  - c. Only canoes or kayaks allowed - no sculling boats.
  - d. Maximum 2 participants per boat
  - e. Stay on the course outlined by the leader
  - f. Kayaks or canoes shall be under control and appropriate to the rider's age, size, and experience.