

# PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION



**HOLLISTON'S 2011 CANOE/KAYAK RACES**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**  
**STODDARD PARK/LAKE WINTHROP**  
**11-4 P.M.\***  
**\*Rain Date, Sunday, September 18th**

This family, friend and neighborhood event is open to all Holliston residents and is part of 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Holliston Celebration, Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ Goodwill Park.

**Registration Fee: \$10 per person; Includes participation in all races**

**Registration Rules:**

All participants must be at least 8 years of age and a Holliston resident. Participants must have their own watercraft. Participants can sign up for one or more races. Registration will be accepted day of the races from 11 a.m. – 12 Noon at Stoddard Park. First craft off at 12:01 p.m. **Minimum age for participants is eight-years-of-age and must be accompanied with an adult.**

**Race Categories:**

- A. 1 man Kayak
- B. 2 woman Kayak
- C. 2 person Mixed Canoe (men/women)
- D. Father/Son or Daughter Canoe
- E. Mother/Son or Daughter Canoe
- F. Neighborhood Competition (must be neighborhood residents)
- G. Over 90 Canoe Race (ages of participants must add to 90 years or over)
- H. Swamp the Canoe Competition (participants jump in and out of canoe when ordered from onshore)

**FINAL RACE:**  
**SELECTMAN'S CUP**

This will be a 2-person canoe trophy race and must feature participants from a local town, non-profit, church, community or school organization. The Selectman's Cup will be created and surrendered each year and on display at Town Hall.

**For additional information call Steve Apesos @ 1-508-429-8470 or [steveapesos@aol.com](mailto:steveapesos@aol.com)**

**Safety Inspection is Required For All Craft Entering the Race**  
**(SEE APPLICATION BELOW FOR RULES AND WAIVER INFORMATION)**

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**Registration Information:**

Race Category or Categories \_\_\_\_\_  
(participants can register for more than 1 category for the one-time \$10 registration fee)

Type of Craft:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Holliston Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participants can also register on race day from 11 a.m. -12 noon @ Stoddard Park

# OFFICIAL RULES

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1. All Craft and Team Members MUST be Holliston Residents and either be pre-registered or registered prior to race day by 12 Noon.
2. A number will be assigned to each Team and Craft, and that number must be affixed to the port side of the craft's bow.
3. Life jackets MUST be worn during the entire race.
4. Canoes and kayaks must have sufficient floatation and a safety rope must be attached to and stored in the bow or stern to aid recovery.
5. Canoes must be propelled by single blade paddles only. Motorized or battery operated motors will not be allowed.
6. For the safety of all, no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed prior to or during the race.
7. The Race Committee will have sole responsibility for starting all craft and determining winners.

### Waiver

**I, as a contestant, fully understand that my personal safety and equipment are the sole responsibility of myself. If I sustain any injury, loss of, or damage to my person or equipment, regardless of circumstances involved, I will not hold responsible the Celebrate Holliston 2011 Committee, the race committee, or any of their members, agents or representatives. It is understood that there are inherent dangers in boating on a lake and it is the responsibility of the contestants to assess the dangers and take full responsibility for his/her personal health or property. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by Celebrate Holliston, Inc. Minimum age for participants, accompanied by an adult is eight-years-of-age.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

**As a Parent/Guardian I understand the risks involved in my child's/ward's participation and agree to hold the Town of Holliston and Celebrate Holliston, Inc and their members, agents and representatives harmless as set forth above.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

