



Check In, Drop off and Run of Day for Participants 2009

Drop off & Parking – Battery Park & North Cove Marina

Both race day and Saturday night boat unloading and loading happens at the “**Drop Off**” section on Liberty Street at the entrance to the park. Saturday night drop off and Pre race interviews happens from 5pm to 9pm.

We will have security to watch the equipment over night.

Google Map link below: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Liberty+St,+New+York,+New+York,+New+York,+United+States&ie=UTF8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-a&hl=en&cd=1&geocode=0,40.709700,-74.011670&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=32.610437,59.0625&om=1&ll=40.711752,-74.016008&spn=0.002005,0.005016&t=h&z=18&iwloc=A>

A group of volunteer paddlers who are not racing will help unload and portage your boat across the park (75 yards) to the staging area.

Parking

You can then park your car in the parking lot/garage 20 feet away. Due south from Liberty street *cull de sac*. There may be street parking but it will be limited.

Check In

Racer check in is located at the Main tent on the South side of the park area in the big 60 foot tent. You will receive your race number, T-shirt and must sign waiver. Check In will be by last name.

NO boat changes will be accepted on race day. Make certain boat color and description are accurate. This is for your safety. You will be given 2 race numbers please put them on both sides of your the BOW.

Tides at the battery

02:40AM LDT -0.4 L

08:46AM LDT 6.0 H

03:13PM LDT -0.3 L

09:05PM LDT 5.1 H

Riverdale NY - junction of Hudson and Harlem River - 09:34AM LDT 5.1ft H

Hell Gate (Wards Island) - junction of Harlem and East River - 11:44AM LDT 8.0ft H

East River (E 41st st.) - 09:49AM LDT 5.7ft H

Time line:

5:00 am to 6:30 am Check In/breakfast*

6:45 am Mayor's Proclamation

6:55 am National Anthem

7:05 am Safety briefing

If you are not checked in by 6:55am AND OR you miss the safety briefing you are no longer eligible to race.

7:35 am Timing Team briefing

GO/NO GO time where all racers must determine for themselves if they have the mettle to finish this race safely and if they should enter the race.

7:45 am Last minute prep

8:15 am First launch - TIME CHANGE AS OF 9/22/09

Race starts at:

8:15 am Tour 1

8:20 am Tour 2

8:30 am Tandem - ACHILLES RACERS

8:40 am Tandem - All others

8:50 am OC 1

8:55 am OC 2

9:00 am Fast kayak

9:10 am Surfski - MIDDLE SEEDED RACERS

9:20 AM Surfski - TOP SEEDED RACERS

This timeline may be adjusted at any time please be aware for last minute changes.

12:00pm - first racer to finish

12:00pm to 15:00pm – Music, performances and party

13:00pm to 16:00pm – Lunch

15:30pm - Awards

Load out**

*Early morning street closures and redirected traffic patterns are a normal part of New York please be prepared. Listen to 1010 am for traffic updates every 10 minutes on the 1's.

**Return flights should be booked for late night/Red Eye Flights (8pm or later) – or next morning (NYC can be tough city to navigate for travel so please be careful of tight turn around times)

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