



Participant Information

Pre-Event Vessel Drop Off: July 12, 2019

Event Day: July 13, 2019

Friday, July 12

- 4pm-7pm Optional Vessel Drop-Off at the starting point located at CBEC's residence on Wanuga Lane (1/2 half mile in on Discovery Lane then take left turn by sign) ***This location is private property and will be secure.** All equipment can be dropped off at this time including PFD's.
- **To check in participants must show ID and Sign the Event Release Waiver. Goody Bags may also be picked up at this time.**
- **Participants taking this option will report directly to main Parking Lot on EVENT DAY.** You will then take the shuttle to starting point on Wanuga Lane ready to paddle with **Bib, Event Map, Water Bottle, PFD and Whistle.**

Early Drop off is encouraged and will help decrease the wait time on event day!

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00am-9:30am Equipment Drop-Off and Check-In at Start Point at CBEC (Wanuga Lane)
- 8:00am-9:30am Participant Transport (Between Parking Lot/Lakeside Pavilion and Start Point)
- 9:00am First Wave Safety Briefing and Start
- 10:00am Last Wave Safety Briefing and Start
- 10:30am-3pm Lakeside Pavilion Party
- 11:00am-3:00pm Live Music
- 2:00pm All Boats Off the Water

Please check CBEC Website www.bayrestoration.org or CBEC Facebook Page in case of inclement weather that would impede Event Schedule.

Logistics

Bringing a Personal Vessel on Event Day:

- Enter 600 Discovery Lane and then follow signs to the Boat Drop Off. (This will be a left onto Wanuga Lane ½ mile in from the main gate). Event staff will point you in the right line and give further instructions.
- Participants must show ID and sign the event release waiver to check-in. You will be given your goody bag at that time which contains: Bib, Boat ID Tag, Event Map, and event T-shirt.
- All equipment (vessel, paddle, PFD and anything else needed in your vessel) must be dropped at this time. **Please refrain from setting up your gear until AFTER you have parked your car at the parking lot.** This will help speed up unloading vehicles and decrease wait times.

- After boat is dropped off, participants will drive to the main CBEC parking lot and take the shuttle back to start.

Using a Vendor Vessel on Event Day:

- After parking your car in the main CBEC lot, proceed to the check-in at the pavilion to show your ID, sign the event release waiver and receive your goody bag. When ready, proceed to the shuttle pick-up point in the parking lot. Get on the shuttle ready to paddle and leave all unnecessary gear in your vehicle. **You will need your bib number from the goody bag, whistle and water bottle.**
- You will arrive at the starting point and again check-in at the start tent to receive your vessel, paddle and PFD.

General Rules

- Waves of 20 boats will start from a beach beginning at 9am and each consecutive wave will be 10 minutes apart...we hope to have the last wave off the beach at 10am.
- Boats will head to the right and follow the contour of the peninsula staying within 100 ft. of the shoreline during the entire paddle.
- PFD's and whistle must remain on body at all times.
- There are 4 safety boats marked on Event Map if you need water, snack, or assistance. They will be identified by a buoy and crew will be wearing bright orange event T-shirts. Keep these vessels to your left the entire course.
- There are 7 safety kayakers spread between the safety boats. They will be wearing orange event shirts. Ask for help if you need it.
- There is a beach with a port a potty at the halfway point. You must be past the beach by 1:15pm or you will be extracted at the beach and not be able to complete the 3 mile course to the Kayak Dock. Your boat will be transported to Boat Pick Up location at Parking Lot.
- Participants will have to wait to enjoy any alcoholic beverages until they are finished paddling.

Finish/Boat Pick Up

- The Finish and Exit Point are at the Kayak Floating Dock in Marshy Creek at the end of Marshy Creek Trail.
- Marshy Creek trail will be closed for hiking. No spectators at the finish. Spectators are allowed at the start and beach only.

Personal Vessel Exit Procedures

- Event staff will aid in transporting you, your vessel, and equipment to the boat pick up area located at the main parking lot via a truck/kayak trailer. You may be asked to carry your PFD, paddle, and water bottle while you walk back to parking lot. This is a 5-minute walk (.3 of a mile.)
- Please report to boat pick up area with your bib to claim your personal vessel. Event staff will be there to help move it to your vehicle. Please don't take your personal vessel without checking in with the event staff at the boat pick up area.
- **AFTER you have loaded your vessel** report to lakeside pavilion for the festivities. If you are 21+years, please report to the CBEC tent at the pavilion with your bib and photo ID for your free beer bracelet.

Rented Vendor Vessel Exit Procedures

- Event staff will aid in transporting your rented CBEC vessel to the boat pick up area located at the main parking lot. You will be asked to carry your PFD, paddle, and water bottle while you walk back to parking lot. This is a 5-minute walk (.3 of a mile.)
- Please report immediately to boat pick up area in the parking lot to drop off your CBEC rented PFD and paddle. Show your bib number to event staff to ensure all equipment is returned.
- All SUP rented equipment will be collected at the finish by the SUP vendor.
- After you have loaded your vessel report to lakeside pavilion for the festivities. If you are 21+years, please report to the CBEC tent at the pavilion with your bib and photo ID for your free beer bracelet.

Festivities

- Vendors and DJ will be set up by 10am for spectator enjoyment: **BRING CASH** There will be food for purchase as well as raffle tickets and other booze vendors.
- Beer will be available for purchase by Spectators for a \$20 bottomless cup or by the glass.
- Live band/DJ will play from 11am-3pm when the event ends.

Spectators

- Spectators will be allowed only at the start and at the halfway point on the beach. Spectators are free to hike around the rest of the property except for Marshy Creek Trail due to kayakers exiting the course and the transportation of vessels to the parking lot. Spectators can hang out at the pavilion and partake in the music, food, drinks and raffles. CBEC visitor center will also be open that day.
- Only CBEC registered dog members are allowed on-site. Year-long dog memberships can be purchased online as well as in the visitor center. All dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times.
- There will be no general kayak rentals the week of the event and the day of the event.