

Canadian Outrigger Racing Association Canadian Nationals

Proudly hosted by Ocean River Paddling Club with
Help from our Friends, the Gorge Va'a Paddlers

Saturday August 15th, Tulista Park, Sidney, BC

Race Course: The course is an on-water start off Tulista Park. The course is tentatively set to leave the beach off Tulista Park, head south along the shoreline of James Island, around the Shoals just NW of Darcy Island and back along the other side of James into Tulista. The direction of travel will be dictated by the current and wind conditions presented on the day of the race. Course length is approximately 22 km. Please see the course map.

The short course will leave the beach at Tulista, around the marker off the west shore of Sidney Island, to the north marker off James and back into Tulista. This triangle is approximately 12 kilometers.

Also, ORPC reserves the right to alter a course or cancel this race due to unsafe paddling/weather conditions at any point before and during the race event. We do have alternative courses, but the decision will be made on race day

Race Schedule: Short Course OC-6: 10:00 a.m.
Women's OC-6: 11:30 a.m.
Men's/Mixed OC-6: 2:00 p.m.
Steerers' meeting 30 minutes before each race.

Registration: \$180/team; Juniors \$60/team

Race Categories: **Short Course:**
Junior (under 19)
Novice (one class no age); NOTE: novice class is ONLY the short course. Novice=all paddlers less than 1 year of racing.

Long Course

Open women or open men = >19

Master women or master men = 35+

Senior master women or senior master men = 45+

Mixed = As above age classes

A minimum of three teams must be registered in an age class.

Email or fax completed registration form to:

**Ocean River Sports – Canadian Nationals
1824 Store St., Victoria, B.C. V8T 4R4**

Or FAX your intent to race to **250.361.3536**

Or email your intention by sending the completed PDF to:
deadfish@shaw.ca

Equipment:

Teams to supply own boats and paddling equipment. All boats must have a minimum of six PFD's, **a spray deck** and two bailing buckets. Boats will be randomly checked and those not complying will be disqualified.

ORPC may have some boats available for certain heats. Please contact deadfish@shaw.ca. Other clubs may also be able to assist, please put a notice onto the CORA message board.

Awards & Social: In the Park after the last boat is in and refreshed.

Race questions may be directed to race coordinator at deadfish@shaw.ca



Ocean River Paddling Club

Canadian National Championship

OC-6 Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____ Telephone #: _____

Steerer: _____ Club Name: _____

Category (circle one): women | men | mixed

Class (circle one): juniors (<19) | open | masters (35+) | senior masters (45+) | novice
(Must have three registered teams to make a class)

Class (circle one): Long course (no novice or junior crews) Short:/Novice/Junior/

Registration fee: \$180.00/crew (junior \$60.00/crew)

Cash or cheques only. Please make cheques out to: "Ocean River Paddling Club"

Paddlers' names:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

- Waiver must be signed by all racers.
- Huli experience is mandatory for all racers.
- CORA fees are to be paid in advance of racing.
- OC-6's must have six PFD's (wearing of the PFDs will be at the discretion of the Race Director pending weather conditions).
- **a spray deck (mandatory)** and at least two bailing buckets.
- Awards in the park after the last race.
- Send completed registration forms to:

Island Iron 2008– Ocean River
1824 Store Street,
Victoria, B.C. V8T 4R4
Fax: 250.361.3536
Email PDF: deadfish@shaw.ca

Canadian Nationals 2009 Waiver of Liability Form

WARNING – BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Ocean River Sports Outdoor Equipment Centre Limited (ORS) is the governing organization of the Ocean River Paddling Club, host of the posted event.

To all participants, volunteers and officials participating in this Ocean River Sports Outdoor Equipment Centre Limited (ORS) event:

Canadian National Championships

In consideration of the ORS accepting my application and race fee, and being permitted to participate, volunteer or officiate in the ORS event and other activities associated with this event, I agree to this release of claims, waiver of liability and assumption of risk (collectively, this Agreement).

I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of the ORS event is derived, in part, from the inherent risks associated with such activities beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my participation.

I accept all the inherent risks of the ORS event and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting there from.

I am aware that the ORS event in addition to usual dangers and risk associated with outdoor recreation activities has certain additional inherent dangers and risks some of which may include but are not limited to:

- **Physical exertion for which I may be unprepared;**
- **Weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected changes;**
- **Dangerous waters including rapids, whitewater and cold water;**
- **Collision with other boats including other race boats and as well as commercial boat traffic or pleasure boats.**

I waive any and all claims I may now and in future have against and release from all liability and agree not to sue or allow my executors heirs or insurers to sue ORS and its officers, members, employees, guides, coaches, volunteers, agents, sponsors, or representative (collectively its staff) for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in any ORS event due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence on the part of ORS or its staff.

I acknowledge that I can, if I wish, purchase personal accident insurance to compensate me or my heirs for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained as a result of my participation in any ORS event.

Note: Junior participants (under 18 years of age on date of event) require written consent of parent or legal guardian capable of giving consent – no exception. Please indicate parental consent at the bottom of the page.

I confirm that I am at an age of legal consent and that I have read and understand that this agreement will be binding upon my heirs, kin executors, administrators and successors.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009.

1. _____
Print name Signature

2. _____
Print name Signature

3. _____
Print name Signature

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Print name Signature

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Print name Signature

6. _____
Print name Signature

Team captain: _____ Telephone #: _____