



ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships

Fredericksburg, VA

October 11 - 12, 2008

Hello Colleges & Universities:

As part of our ongoing commitment to all those who canoe and kayak, the ACA, along with the University of Mary Washington and the Virginia Outdoor Center, look forward to hosting you and your students in Fredericksburg, Virginia at the ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships.

This downriver race event will bring schools from across the country together for a weekend of fun, camaraderie, and racing! No experience necessary, although the more experience definitely increases your school's chances of winning a medal!

In order to plan appropriately we would appreciate it if you could send in the attached pre-registration form. On site registration will also be accepted on race day and your actual team roster does not have to be submitted until the racer's meeting on race day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paddle Safe – Paddle Often,

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Assistant Director: Safety Education, & Instruction

What is the ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships?

This is the premier event for colleges and universities from across the country to compete in canoe and kayak downriver racing. There will be individual as well as team races in kayak and both solo and tandem canoes.

Why should we attend the ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships?

Whether you have an experienced paddling program or one that is just starting up, attendance at the National Championships will provide camaraderie, networking, and of course all the fun associated with racing! More importantly, once a student experiences the fun and excitement of paddlesports they will be able to carry those skills and enthusiasm past their collegiate years and develop it into a family and lifetime activity.

Where is the ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships?

The National Championship races will take place on a section of the Rappahannock River, which is a Virginia Scenic River, in Fredericksburg, VA. The actual section of river will be dictated on race day due to current water level conditions. For a map of the proposed race course, go to www.americancanoe.org and click on Collegiate Championships. Camping and race headquarters will be at Old Mill Park in Fredericksburg.

Logistics of the ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships:

Return the attached Pre-Registration Form. Paddle America College Club Registration, payment, and team rosters are due on race day. The ACA Paddle America College Club registration form is available at www.americancanoe.org. The Virginia Outdoor Center (<http://playva.com>) and the University of Mary Washington will provide assistance with race day logistics.

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Pre-Registration Form

School:	
Faculty Representative:	
Phone #:	
Fax #:	
Email:	
Mailing Address:	

*We will attend the 2008 ACA Collegiate Canoe & Kayak National Championships: Y N

*We would like information about the 2009 National Championships: Y N

*Approximate number of student participants: _____

*Do you need equipment (canoes/kayaks)? Y N

If yes, # of canoes _____, number of kayaks _____.

***Remember:** you must be registered as an ACA Paddle America College Club. You can send that form (found at www.americancanoe.org) in ahead of time, or bring it with you on race day.