

3rd Annual '08 Deal Island, MD KAYAK event Info & Registration

A 49th Annual Deal Island Skipjack Race & Land Festival event

What: 2 kayak races; 1st: *Ring Around the Island* loop (approx 10.5 miles) OR 2nd: *Harbor~Bay* loop course (approx 2.0 miles).

Please note: Ring Around the Island loop is for advanced skilled paddlers, only. The *Harbor~Bay* loop is a fun layout for any & all!

When: Sunday; August 31st w/1st longer loop to start at approximately 1:45pm, 2nd shorter loop to start shortly there after.

Where: Deal Island, Md (from Rte 13 in Princess Anne; turn on Deal Island Rd, travel approx 16 miles to Deal Island bridge.

Individual cash prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$35, and 3rd: \$25 in 4 divisions with trophies for the top 3 finishers in each division too!

The 4 divisions are Women *Harbor~Bay*, Men *Harbor~Bay*, Women *Ring Around the Island* & Men *Ring Around the Island* loops

Team Competitions: 4 person team w/best cumulative time hoists the *Deal Island Cup*... & there's no *additional fee* to enter. Rules:

1. one person of opposite sex as part of foursome. 2. Held during the individual competitions. 3. Eligible for individual prizes too!

Entry Fee: \$15 if pre-registered before 8/17/08 OR \$20 on day of race. The first 30 entrants receive a free Festival t-shirt. And, you & one (1) companion get free entry in to the main Festival grounds on event day.

Have questions Contact Bill Lichtfuss of the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club @ 240-461-7787 or @ scenic@dealislandmaryland.com

Check-in: 11:30am to 1pm @ Windsor Marina on Deal Island Rd. Go west on Deal Island Rd from Princess Anne, MD. Marina will be on your left just before the Deal Island bridge. Parking is available here. *Note:* rides are available for family members &/or friends from Windsor Marina to the start-finish line on Deal Island beach on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.

Rules: 1. If a fellow kayaker needs assistance, assist him or her. 2. **Age Limits:** 18 yrs or older to participate in the longer loop race. 15 yrs old for shorter loop w/guardian signature. 3. US Coast Guard approved PFD must be worn during the event. 4. Stay hydrated! At check-in time, show us the beverage you will have on the kayak. 5. At check-in time, show us the whistle, flare or other related safety device you will have with you on the kayak.

Responsibility Waiver: *By signing your name below, you are acknowledging the following.* Like many an activity, there is danger in open water kayaking. You are solely responsible for your safety during the '08 Deal Island Skipjack & Land Festival Kayak event. You hold harmless '08 Deal Island Skipjack & Land Festival Kayak event organizers & volunteers if injury, death, property damage or other loss, occur to you during this event. You hold harmless those individuals, groups or businesses that have donated equipment, supplies, land, building or other types of property if injury, death, property damage or other loss, occur to you during this event.

Participant Name (or **Guardian Name** if participating in shorter loop event & under 18 yrs old) _____

Participant Signature (or **Guardian signature**) _____ Date _____

Kayaker's Name _____ Email _____ Ph _____

Select **individual** race: long OR short loop (circle one). *Remember, you cannot do both!* **Division:** men OR women (circle one).

Team race reminder: *one entry fee gets you eligible for both the individual & team competition prizes in the race you selected to participate in. So as long as one team member is of the opposite sex, you have an official team* Note: since team & individual competitions are held simultaneously, you will report team member names @ check-in on race day.

ADVANCE Registration Info: Prior to mailing the above form, review to make sure your personal information is correct and complete. Make check in the amount of \$15 payable to: Deal Island-Chance Lions Club. Please print on check: "2008 Kayak Event". Mail this form & check to the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club, PO Box 158, Deal Island, MD 21821 by 8/17/08.

Event Day Registration Info: This form must be filled-out, signed & turned in to the registration desk along with the \$20 fee (*cash or check*) before 1:00pm. Extra forms will be available at registration desk.

A message from host & sponsor the **Deal Island-Chance Lions Club.** *Have fun, safety first, we look forward to seeing you.*

