



Racer Update # 2
June 2, 2006

Hello Racers,

I hope everyone is getting excited! This will be the last update prior to the race. Please read it carefully, there are a few items repeated from update # 1. Captains, please pass this along to your teammates.

Gear List Changes

Please visit the gear list (<http://www.cpadventures.com/adventure24/gearlist.htm>), there have been several changes since the **original list** was posted. You will see the date at the bottom of the list and it should read: 4-20-2006. If it does not, please refresh the page or clear your browsers' internet cache. The list has not changed since racer update # 1.

Race Registration Late Penalty

If you are late to race registration you will incur a 10 minute penalty for every minute you are late. We don't want to have anyone start in the hole before the race even starts but you will if you are late. If a teammate can't be there on time, make sure you have his/her gear and all paperwork signed. Thank you for being prompt.

Maps

The race maps DO NOT have grid lines on them. You will need to draw them on the maps. I **STRONGLY** suggest you bring some type of straight edge to draw these lines on the maps. The map sizes are not your standard sized topo map so your straight edge will need to be 36" in length. Without this your plots could be off significantly.

Items to bring to registration

Please remember to bring \$8 cash per person for the USARA one day license or \$35 if you choose to purchase a yearly license. Those with a current yearly license just need to bring their membership card.

Need Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for all parts of the race: race registration, TAs, and CPs. Our volunteers receive race swag, future race credit, food, and an exciting time in an absolutely gorgeous area. If you know of anyone who might be interested have them contact me.

Team Rosters

If you have registered with an incomplete roster or changed racers, please provide me with an updated roster.

Paddling

Each team should know who to self rescue their boat should they capsize. The paddling section(s) will include flat water and class I-II rapids. Please practice this skill before the race.

Boats

Each team (including solos) can have only ONE boat per team. There is also a clarification on the boat type. In the FAQ section of the website, it says “no racing/composite” boats allowed. We are changing this to “no composite” boats allowed. The term racing is very vague and we want to clear things up as much as possible before the race. So materials like fiberglass and carbon fiber would not be allowed as well as other composite materials. Plastic/Aluminum/Royalex and the like are allowed.

Race Start Time Change

The race will now start at 8AM (not 7AM as originally posted).

Ticks

The race course is covered with ticks. Please bring some type of tick repellent.

Medical Form and Waiver

Please bring the medical form and waiver pre-filled out if possible. This will speed up the registration process for all. <http://www.cpadventures.com/adventure24/forms.htm>

I think that's it! If you have any questions about the race please contact me. We are looking forward to an exciting race and we know you are as well.

See you soon,

Kevin and Cathi
A24 Race Staff