



# STURBRIDGE LIONS

## ALL-AMERICAN RIVER RACE



**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL on  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020  
on the  
QUINEBAUG RIVER, STURBRIDGE, MA**

Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. At Turners Field - First craft off at 11:01 A.M.

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20.00 PER PERSON

WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD (MINIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES IN EACH CATEGORY)

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| A. C2-R, 2 Person Racing Canoe      | F. C1-R, 1 Person Racing Canoe      | K. K1-L, Kayak Long (>13'-2")      |
| B. C2-M, 2 Man Recreational Canoe   | G. C1-M, 1 Man Recreational Canoe   | L. K1-S, Kayak Short (<13'-2")     |
| C. C2-W, 2 Women Recreational Canoe | H. C1-W, 1 Woman Recreational Canoe | M. K1-W, Women Kayak any length    |
| D. C2-P, Mixed Recreational Canoe   | I. C2-A, 2 Masters (Over 45)        | N. K2-P, 2 Person Kayak any length |
| E. C2-F, Jr./Sr. Recreational Canoe | J. C2-O Old Town Canoe              | O. RR-N, Rubber Raft               |

For Additional Information Contact: Dale Favreau @ (508) 347-9636 or Randy Peppard @ [rpeppard@msn.com](mailto:rpeppard@msn.com)  
 Registrations forms available at: [www.angelfire.com/ma3/sturbridgelions](http://www.angelfire.com/ma3/sturbridgelions) or [www.facebook.com/Lions01566/](http://www.facebook.com/Lions01566/)

SAFETY INSPECTION IS REQUIRED OF ALL CRAFT ENTERING THE RACE  
 (SEE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FOR RULES AND WAIVER INFORMATION)

Return completed registration form with payment to:  
 Sturbridge Lions Club  
 P. O. Box 1  
 Fiskdale, MA 01518  
 ATTN: River Race

Pick one Race Category (A-O): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canoe or Kayak and Length? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you Racing for NECKRA Points? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many people in your craft? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are any of you Lions Club members? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print:

Please use 1 Registration Form per canoe or kayak.

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Age:                  Sex:	Age:                  Sex:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Phone:	Phone:

Registration Fee Enclosed: Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: Sturbridge Lions Club

**Please sign the Waiver on the reverse side of this Registration Form**

# OFFICIAL RULES

1. All craft and team members MUST Sign in at the Registration Desk prior to starting the Race.
2. A number will be assigned to each Team and Craft, and that number must be affixed to the RIGHT FRONT SIDE of the Crafts bow.
3. U.S. Coast Guard approved Life Jackets MUST be worn during the entire race.
4. Canoes must have sufficient Floatation, and 10 foot Safety Lines must be attached to and stored in both the bow and the stern to aid recovery. Clothesline may be used for this purpose.
5. Canoes must be propelled by Single Bladed Paddles only. Motorized or Battery operated bailing devices will not be allowed.
6. There will be one Mandatory Portage (around the dam at Old Sturbridge Village) and there is one Optional Portage (around the Dam before Westville Rapids) and may be others. Participants must follow the designated portage areas. Other undesignated portages will be at the discretion of the participants, but will Disqualify Contestants from the race.
7. All participants and Craft must pass each Checkpoint and the Finish Line to qualify for awards or trophies.
8. For the safety of all, Alcoholic Beverages are NOT to be consumed prior to or during the race. Non-adherence to this rule will result in immediate disqualification.
9. The Race Committee will have sole responsibility for starting all Craft and determining the Winners.
10. The Sturbridge Lions reserve the right to deny anyone participation for any reason.

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## EACH INDIVIDUAL ENTRANT MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER

Waiver - Sturbridge Lions Club All-American River Race - April 26, 2020

I, as a contestant, fully understand that my personal safety and equipment are the sole responsibility of myself. If I sustain any injury, loss, or damage to my person or equipment, regardless of the circumstances involved, I will not hold responsible the Sturbridge Lions Club, the Race Committee, or any of their members, agents, or representatives. It is understood that there are inherent dangers in boating on a river and it is the responsibility of the participants to assess these dangers and take full responsibility for his/her personal health or property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardians Signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_