



## LET THE MAYHEM BEGIN

**Sunday, Oct 1, 2023 • Noon to 6p • RIVERSPORT Whitewater Center**  
*Join RIVERSPORT for an afternoon of whitewater mania – enter now!*

**12:00 Noon Battle of the Paddles** It's a flatwater raft tug o' war on the lower pond – no pumps running. Grab your team of four, hop in a raft and see if you can pull the competing raft across the line! Single elimination tournament.

**12:30 Corporate Rafting League Championship** Corporate teams have been putting in the work, and now it's time to put their skills to the test in a race against the clock and other teams.

**1:00 C.A.T. Rafting** (*Corporate/Athletic Teams*) RIVERSPORT corporate partners, rowing and dragon boat teams take to the water for a new kind of challenge – whitewater rafting! No practices. No coaching. Just six team members in a timed race down the Competition Channel for medals and bragging rights.

**1:30 Whitewater Kayak Race** Kayak racing in a timed event. No gates; just top to bottom of the channel.

**2:00 BYOB - Build Your Own Boat Race!** Build your own boat, then race it down the channels. Entries are judged on creativity, speed and distance traveled (not all may cross the finish line!). See rules below.

**3:00 EXTREME Kayak** Extreme whitewater kayakers, you know who you are! Everyone else, come watch as paddlers slide off a ramp 10' above the water and race in a head-to-head slalom challenge.

**3:30 FreeStyle Exhibition / Hold My Beer Roll Challenge** Freestyle kayakers... show your stuff and compete to see who does the most rolls in 30 seconds, who can roll with a PFD, roll with a beer (extra points for not spilling a drop) and roll without a paddle. Challenge accepted?

**4:00 – 6:00 Big Water Rafting** We're cranking up the pumps and opening the head gates for big water rafting!

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### Paddlemania Entry

Entry for the Build Your Own Boat competition is \$50 per raft. All other entries are included with a RIVERSPORT Day Pass, Season Membership or Annual Membership. Standard [age, height and weight guidelines](#) apply.

## PADDLEMANIA

# BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT

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### EVENT RULES

- Entries are judged on creativity, speed and distance traveled (not all may cross the finish line!)
- Teams may consist of 2-6 people; up to 4 raft and 2 hold the raft at the start.
- Participant age minimum requirement is 18 years
- Preselected intro music and 1 minute interview/team description by emcee at start
- Boat must be human powered - *no engines, stored power or external energy sources (e.g., engines, gas, batteries, electrical cords, catapults) can be used*
- Boat must float on its own with a minimum of 1 passenger
- Maximum dimensions are 5' wide x 6' tall x 10' long
- Rope sections may not be longer than 18 inches and must be tied securely against the structure
- No enclosures or compartments are permitted
- Costumes design must consider safety of participant if submerged in the water
- Empty boat weight limit 150 lbs
- All boats / costumes subject to approval by Riversport
- Participants may not be intoxicated or under the influence at the time of the race

### SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- Plastic Inflatables
- Styrofoam (encased to deter foam dust / may not be cut on site)
- Pool Noodles
- Foam Padding
- Flexible Plastic
- Cardboard
- Fabric
- Glue
- Zip Ties
- Rope

### PROHIBITED MATERIALS

- Metal objects
- Metal livestock troughs, tanks
- Sharp objects
- Straps or devices that hold participants to the craft
- Manufactured or modified craft designed for whitewater (rafts, kayaks, duckies, river boards, SUP, inner tubes, etc.)
- Wood (plywood, boards, etc.) over ¼" thick
- Styrofoam
- No sheet plastic, trash bags, shopping bags, Visqueen, etc.

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