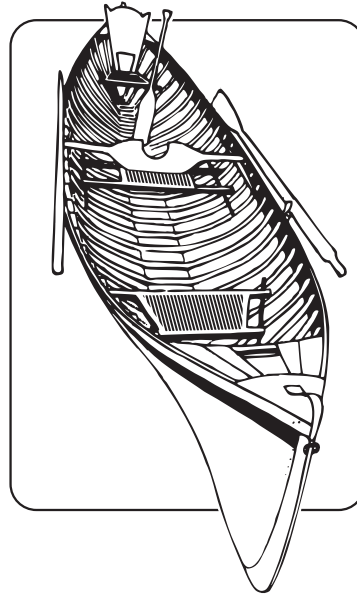


IT'S HANMER TIME

WILLARD HANMER MEMORIAL RACE

**Guideboats
Canoes
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**SARANAC LAKE, NEW YORK
JULY 7, 2024**

Rules/Regulations and Entry Form

Lake flower loop race for 2 person Guide Boats, SUPs, and Youth categories.
All others follow a 3-1/2 mile course, with a short carry, down the Saranac River to the Saranac Lake Fish & Game Club finish line where there will be **Awards, Refreshments, Family Friendly Events, Vendors and Live Music.**

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**Mail all entries to:
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42 Tadds Rd. · Saranac Lake, NY 12983
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**For more information and entry forms contact:
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call Kathy at (505) 235-1268**



Hanmer Guideboat and Canoe Race

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:30-10:00 am **Registration**

10:30 am **Flat water races on Lake Flower**

Two person Guideboat - men & women
Mixed/Family Guideboat
Junior Guideboat, Canoe & Kayak
Stand Up Paddle boards [SUP] - man & woman

12:00 pm **Down River races to Fish and Game Club**

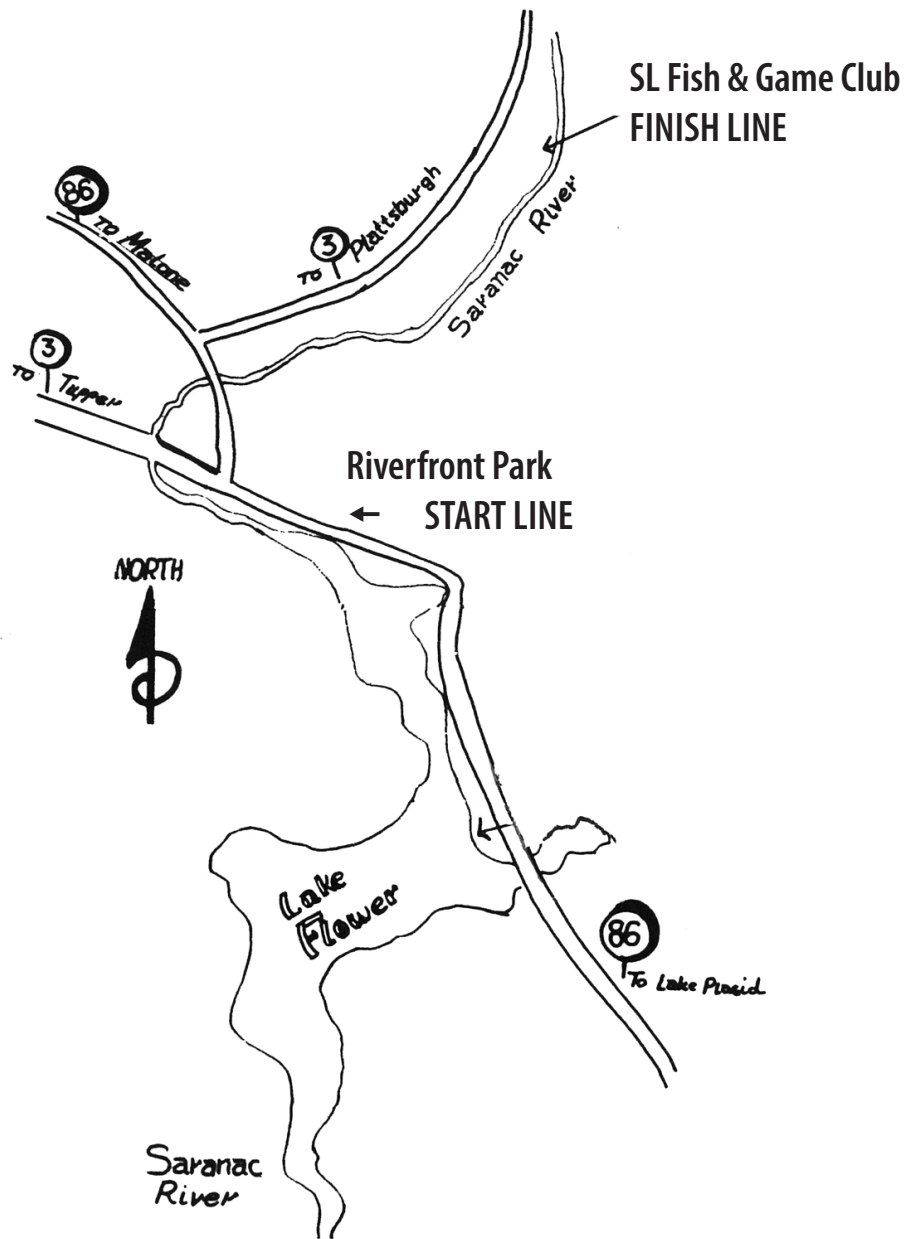
One person Guideboat - man & woman
One & Two Canoe Racing - men, women & mixed
One & Two Canoe Pleasure - men, women & mixed
Rub-a-Dub - pleasure
C-4 racing
One & Two person Kayak
War Canoe

All classes will be mass starts EXCEPT one person Guideboat which will be a Le Mans start at two- minute intervals.

1:00 - Until **Awards, family friendly festivities, vendors, live music and a community picnic at the Saranac Lake Fish & Game Club finish line.**



RACE COURSE MAP



START LINE & RACE COURSE: The Hanmer starts at Riverfront Park in Saranac Lake, NY. This year's race will follow the traditional course on Lake Flower with certain classes carrying to the river and after a 300+ yard carry, will continue down the river to Saranac Lake Fish & Game Club.

REGISTRATION: All registrations are due no later than July 5, 2024

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 10:00 am at Riverside Park which includes a \$5.00 late fee.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per person (cash, check or money order only)

GENERAL RULES

- 1. All entries should be in by July 5, 2024.**
- 2. Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 am on race day and charged a \$5.00 penalty charge. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted after 10:00 am.**
- 3. Race numbers must be picked up between 9:00 - 10:00 am on race day.**
- 4. A US Coast Guard approved life-saving device MUST be worn by all participants.**
- 5. Any person missing his or her heat must start at the end of the race or class at the discretion of the judges.**
- 6. Any person may enter more than one race; however, races will not be delayed to facilitate double entries.**
- 7. Protests of any race must be lodged within one hour of the completion of the race.**
- 8. All classes, other than Guideboats, will start from an offshore position and will leave the starting line in groups, depending on the total number in the class.**
- 9. Slower boats must give way to the faster boats when requested or will be disqualified.**
- 10. No oarlocks are permitted on Canoes.**
- 11. To enter a junior race, you must be 16 years of age or younger.**
- 12. Each entrant must sign a participant release included on their entry form.**
- 13. All decisions of race officials, including the decision of boat Judges, as to all entrants, will be FINAL.**
- 14. All Junior classes will follow a looped lake course only unless the Juniors have parental permission to go down the river which must be brought to the attention of race officials at registration.**
- 15. To enter a family division, each contestant must be related, with one contestant 16 years of age or younger.**



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CANOES

Racing Divisions: All Carbon fiber, composite and fiberglass Canoes and Canoes of racing design.

Pleasure Divisions: All metal Canoes, wood or wood with covering.

Rub-a-Dub Division: Four persons in any recreational boat, maximum length 16'
No paddle width limit. **A SPECIAL AWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUMES.**

War Canoe: Eight or more participants per boat. Teams are encouraged to have sponsor's name, if any, on the boat.
Canoe paddle width - no limit.

1. All classes (except Juniors) race the traditional Lake Flower course and then down the river with a 300+ yard carry.
2. Entrants may be assisted at the carry. Race manager will discuss this assistance at racer meeting. Assistants must identify themselves to the Chief of the Carry.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS

1. SUP's follow a looped lake course only.

GUIDEBOATS

TWO MAN / WOMAN / MIXED FAMILY/JUNIOR GUIDEBOAT

1. These classes will follow a looped Lake course only.
Change of oarsmen must take place in the area of designated buoys. The rear participant must use a paddle not exceeding 8 inches and the length of the oar is not to exceed 8 feet

ONE MAN / WOMAN GUIDEBOAT

1. One man/woman Guideboat run a looped Lake Flower course with a 300+ yard carry, down the river and finish at the Fish and Game Club.
2. All Guideboats in the one man/woman race will have a Le Man's type start at two minute intervals.

GUIDEBOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Traditional /Strip Constuction Guideboats

1. Length: 11'-24' [16" standard]
2. Beam: 32"-44" [38" standard]
3. Bottom Board, Width, inside 6"-12" [8" standard]
4. Stem Heights: 22"-26" [24" standard]
5. Depth at midship: 10"-14" [12" standard]
6. Construction: 3/16"-1/4" thick Pine or Cedar planking, 7-9 strakes per side, with a beveled overlap, creating a smooth skin. Laps are 1/2"-3/4" [5/8" standard]. Ribs and stems are sawn from the natural crooks of Spruce or Tamarack roots. Rib spacing is 4 1/2"-8" [6" standard]. Planking is screwed to the ribs and the overlap is tacked inside and out. Decks and gunwales are solid wood.
7. Seats: Wooden frames with cane seat. Bow and Stern seats are fixed to the boat; middle seat is removable and may not be sliding or rolling. Bow and stern seat must be in place. Seats may or may not have backrests.
8. Oars: Solid wood oars; max. length 8', max. Width 5 1/2". Oar lock must be fixed to oar (non-feathering). Oars are square shafted, sawn, not turned. May be laminated.
9. Paddle: Solid wood, straight shaft paddle. Max. length 6', max. width 5"-8". May be laminated.
10. Hardware: Brass, bronze or iron straps with 1/2" diameter hole for pin. Hole may be rebored and bushed to 1/2". Brass, bronze or iron pins with 1/2" shafts; may have steel shafts.
11. Carry yoke: Wooden yokes, carved to fit over shoulders.
12. Foot braces: Wooden push plates are allowed; they must be removable - not secured to the boat by screws, nails, or glue. They may be clamped in place.
13. Old traditional boats may be covered by fiberglass or poly resin.
14. Race must be started and finished with full complement of gear; paddle, oars, seats and yoke.
15. Strip construction boats must have ribs, fixed seats, as well as conforming to all of the above traditional boat rules.
16. Minimum weight 65 pounds, length 16 feet;
Minimum weight 50 pounds, length 14 feet.
17. Wheels are permitted. They must be in the boat from start to finish.

Unacceptable for either Traditional/Strip construction Guideboats

1. Rolling or sliding seats.
2. Outrigger oarlocks.
3. Roller, ball, or needle bearings in hardware.
4. Paddles or oars with bent shafts, cupped or spooned blades.

MODERN GUIDEBOATS

At the discretion of the race organizers, with an interest of three or more boats, a separate class may be added. *Minimum weight 55 pounds.*

AWARDS

All classes, excluding Craftsmanship and Granddaddy, will be awarded First, Second and Third place.

A special award will be given for the fastest Traditional Guideboat.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

*The perpetual trophies remain on public display with the names of each winner engraved.
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GUIDEBOATS

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ONE MAN GUIDEBOAT

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[Previously the Niagara Mohawk Perpetual Trophy]

TWO MAN GUIDEBOAT

Paul Smiths College Perpetual Trophy

JUNIOR GUIDEBOAT

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[Previously the Adirondack Yesteryears/Maitland DeSormo Perpetual Trophy]

GRANDDADDY

**American Legion Post 447 William Wallace
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GRANDDADDY AWARD

Dates of birth must appear on the entry blank. To be eligible for this award, contestants entered in the Two Man/Woman race must have a combined age of 100 years or more.

To determine the winner, officials deduct 5 seconds for every year over 100 from the elapsed time.



Willard Hanmer Guideboat Races

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