

Kayakers Needed for Ohio River Open Water Swim September 24, 2016

I would appreciate your help in spreading the word regarding our need for paddlers at the 8th Annual Ohio River Open Water Swim on **Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 8:45am – 1pm**. Below is an overview of the event.

Overview of Event

-) A series of swim races are held in the Ohio River as a warm-up to the Ironman Triathlon. We expect roughly 150-200 swimmers to participate in 1k, 2k, and 4k swims.

Location

-) The event is held on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River off the Cardinal Harbour Subdivision in Oldham County. This is roughly 14 miles upriver from downtown Louisville, KY.
 - o MapQuest: 2001 Cardinal Harbour Rd., Prospect, KY 40059 for directions.
 - o Kayakers and paddlers will be allowed to park on the upriver side of the boat ramp. A volunteer will direct kayakers once they arrive at the boat ramp.

Paddler's Schedule

-) Please arrive before 9am on Saturday, September 24, 2016
-) 8:55 am – Safety Meeting
-) 9:35 am – Paddlers enter the water.
-) 9:45 am – Swimmers enter the water for warmups.
-) 10:00am – 11:30am. First set of races. Most swimmers will exit before 11:15am. 80% of the swimmers will be in this first series of races. Paddlers will have a brief break while slower swimmers finish and before the 2nd series of races start.
-) 11:30am – 1:00pm. Second set of races. Most swimmers will exit by 12:30pm.
-) 1pm – Pizza!

Hospitality

-) There will be a light snack available before the safety meeting
-) Water will be available during the races
-) Pizza will be available after the conclusion of the race
-) T-shirts are available for paddlers. In order to make sure we have your size available, please email Randy.Scherer@Brc3.net with your size before the event.

Waivers:

-) Paddlers must sign a liability waiver. These waivers are available at the registration table the day of the race or on our website listed below.

Questions & More Information:

-) Contact Randy Scherer – Randy.Scherer@brc3.net 502-645-7494(cell)
-) Website: <http://ohioriverswim.weebly.com/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!
Please Spread the Word and Invite a Friend!