

4th Annual Paddle for Fun & Paddle for a Cause
Detroit Yacht Club • Belle Isle • Detroit Michigan
Friday May 19, 2017 6:00pm

The Leukemia Cup is a fund raising event held in various cities each summer in North America. It is dedicated to raising money to be used in research for blood disorder diseases such as Leukemia and Lymphoma. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the primary organizer for Leukemia Cup

This year's Detroit area Leukemia Cup is being held in the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair on the May 19-20 Weekend. The Detroit River portion of this event will be on Friday Evening, May 19, 2017 and, for the fourth year in a row, we are including a Kayak course along with our courses for small sailboats and also this year we are expanding to include Standup Paddleboards with Racing and Recreational Divisions for each. Award Flags will be presented to the First, Second, and Third Place finishers in each of the following classes:

- *Men's Racing Kayaks – Over 18' Length*
- *Women's Racing Kayaks – Over 18' Length*
- *Men's Racing Standup Paddleboards – 12'6" Length and Over*
- *Women's Racing Standup Paddleboards – 12'6" Length and Over*
- *Recreational Kayaks – 18' Length or Under (Men & Women Combined)*
- *Recreational Standup Paddleboards – Under 12'6" Length (Men & Women Combined)*

See the attached 2017 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions

The registration fee for Kayaks and SUPs is \$25 and is a tax deductible donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Donations of higher amounts will be warmly received as well.

To register, please go online at www.dyc.com and at the bottom of the page click on the Leukemia Cup Logo under Register Here then choose **DYC KAYAK OR PADDLEBOARD** which will take you to a registration page. (You can leave the US Sailing Number field blank if you are not a US Sailing Member.) Donations can be paid by credit card or Paypal. Those who register no later than May 10, 2017 will receive a complimentary event shirt as a part of their registration. As an alternative to early registration, Kevin Hower from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be at DYC to accept late registrations in person. Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card.

Kayakers may launch their own boats at the Detroit Yacht Club and are welcome to make use of the club's bar and restaurant facilities after the paddle.

For those who would like to rent a kayak for this event, Tiffany VanDeHey of Riverside Kayak Connection will have some available for rental at the Detroit Yacht Club for \$20 (half the usual rental fee). Rental arrangements must be made in advance. Call Riverside Kayak Connection at 734-285-2925 (www.riversidekayak.com).



Racing starts at 7pm but please arrive before 6pm to make sure that your registration is complete and to launch. (The committee will be on site by 5pm)

For more information contact Bill Lynch at 313-983-4753 or email wmjlynch@comcast.net

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Designated Classes

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Starting Sequences

All Classes

- Horn Attention Signal 1859 (6:59pm)
- Warning Gun 1900 (7:00pm)

All Racing Kayak and Racing Standup Paddleboard Classes (Combined Start)

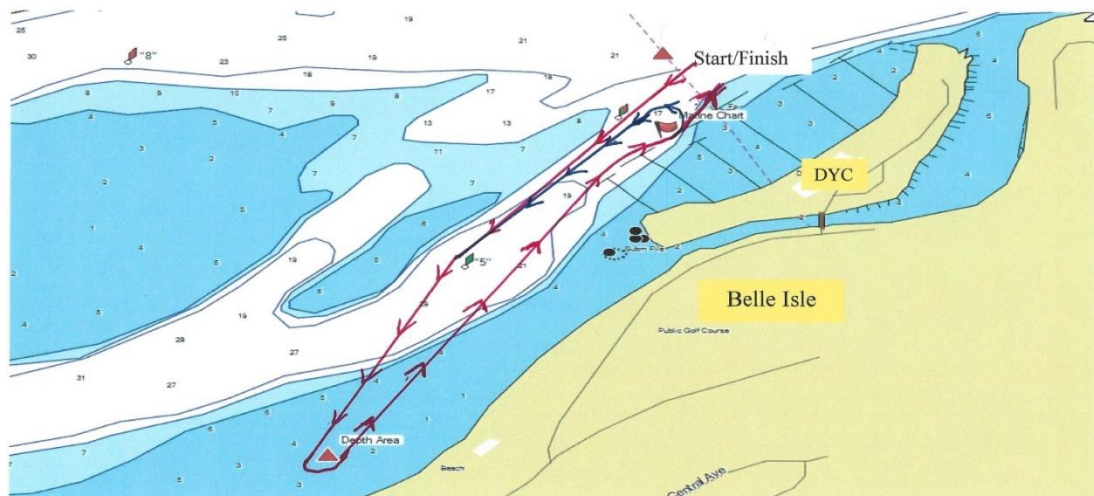
- Preparatory Four Minute Horn 1901 (7:01pm)
- One Minute Horn 1904 (7:04pm)
- Starting Gun 1905 (7:05pm)

Kayak Recreational Class and Recreational Standup Paddleboard Classes (Combined Start)

- Preparatory Four Minute Horn 1906 (7:06pm)
- One Minute Horn 1909 (7:09pm)
- Starting Gun 1910 (7:10pm)

Course

Start between an orange sleeve displayed from a piling on the Main Dock "T" and an inflated orange tetrahedron approximately 100 yards from the dock. Proceed downstream, passing Green Can #5, leaving it to your Port side and continue to an inflatable orange tetrahedron near the Belle Isle Bathing Beach, leaving it to your Port as you round it and proceed back upstream back to the Start/Finish line. The Course length is approximately one nautical mile.



Recreational Class Kayaks and Standup Paddleboards will complete one lap. All Racing Class competitors will complete two laps unless the committee shortens the course to one lap based on weather and wind conditions. The course length will be announced before the start.

For those participating in a second lap, round the orange flag on a small buoy near DYC Slab Dock, leaving it to Port and repeat the course to the Start/Finish line

First, Second and Third place flags will be awarded to for each class.