



Paddle for Fun & Paddle for a Cause

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Friday May 20, 2016 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 20-21 Weekend. The Detroit River portion of this event will be on Friday Evening, May 20, 2016 and, for the third year in a row, we are including a Kayak course along with our courses for small sailboats.

There will be two Kayak classes of Racers and Pleasure paddlers. The course will be either one or two miles in length, depending on wind and weather conditions and will start and finish in front of the Detroit Yacht Club. **See the attached 2016 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions**

The registration fee for Kayaks 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.leukemicup.org/mi and click on Lower Lake St. Clair Leukemia Cup Regatta which will take you to a registration page that is used by all entrants. Since the registration page is primarily for sailboats, kayakers need not be concerned with things like boat length, rating, sail numbers, etc. Donations can be paid by credit card or Paypal. As an alternative to early registration Kevin Hower from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be at NYC to accept late registrations in person. Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card.

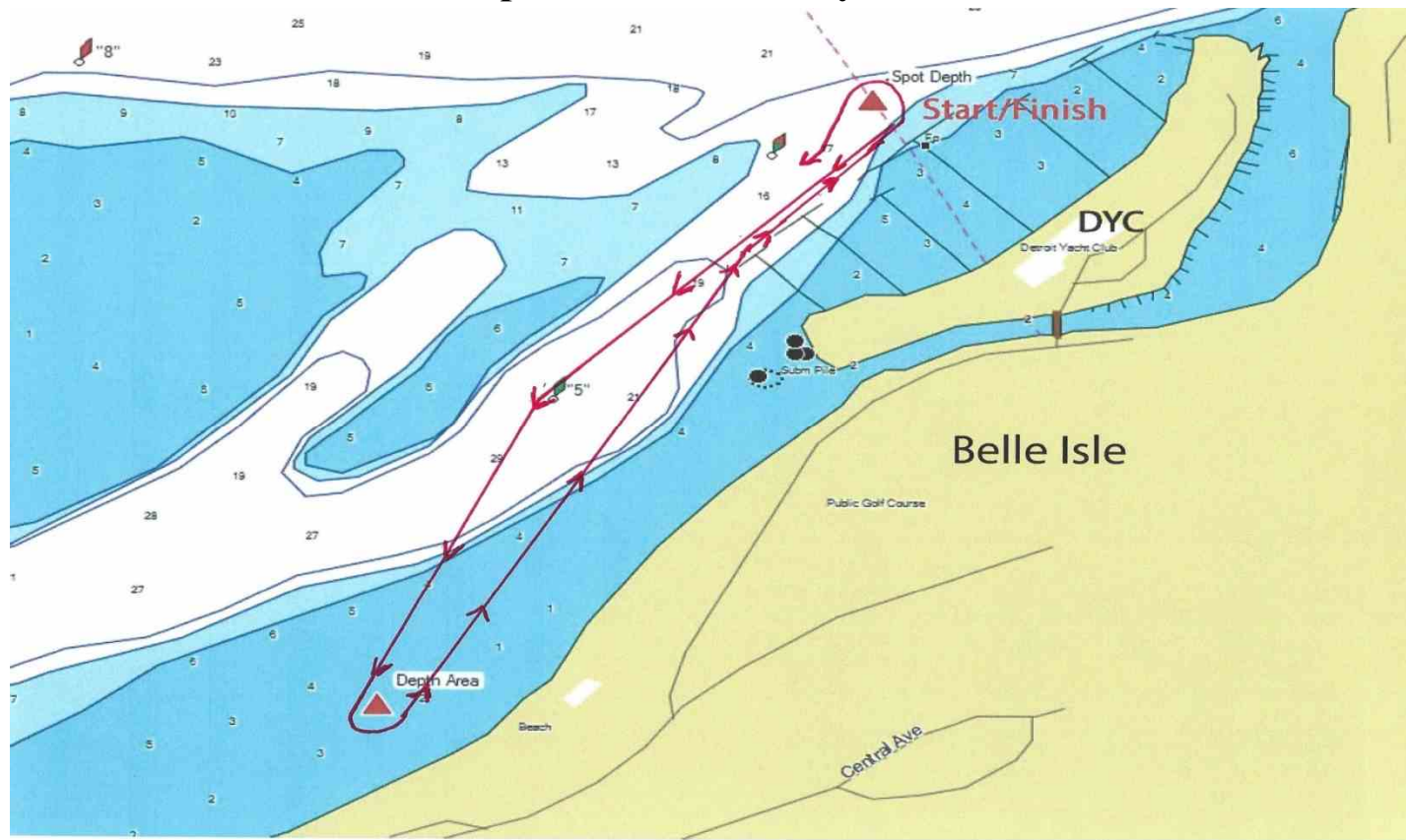
Kayakers may launch their own boats at the Detroit Yacht Club and are welcome to make use of the club's bar and restaurant facilities after the paddle.

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.

Racing starts at 7pm but please arrive by 6pm to make sure that your registration is complete and to launch.

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

2016 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions



- All Classes - Horn Attention Signal 1859 (6:59pm) Warning Gun 1900 (7:00pm)
- Racing Class - Preparatory Four Minute Horn 1901 (7:01pm) One Minute Horn 1904 (7:04pm) Starting Gun 1905 (7:05pm)
- Pleasure Paddle Class - 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. The Committee will determine the number of laps based on weather and wind conditions. If the committee calls for a second lap, round the starting inflatable tetrahedron, leaving it to port and repeat the course.

First, Second and Third place flags will be awarded to Racing Class Finishers. Pleasure Paddle participants may retire at any time