



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Paddle for Fun & Paddle for a Cause**  
**Detroit Yacht Club • Belle Isle • Detroit Michigan**  
**Friday May 18, 2018 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 18, 2018. There will be a course for small sailboats, starting at 7:00 pm. Kayak and Standup Paddleboard Racing and Recreations classes will begin racing at 7:15pm. This year, we have expanded the Kayak Racing Classes to two divisions, based on length. Standup Paddleboards are designated as Racing for 12'6" and over, or Recreational for those under 12'6". Kayaks under 15' will be in the Recreational Class.

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***
- ***Men's Racing Kayaks – 15' to 18' Length***
- ***Women's Racing Kayaks – Over 18' Length***
- ***Women's Racing Kayaks – 15' to 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 2018 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions

The registration fee for Kayaks and SUP is \$25 and is a tax deductible donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Donations of higher amounts will be warmly received as well and we also encourage participants to encourage friends and family to make donations in support of the efforts of the participants.

To Register, please go online at [www.dyc.com](http://www.dyc.com) and **Leukemia Cup Register Here** link then choose **DYC KAYAK OR PADDLEBOARD** which will take you to a registration page. Those who register no later than May 10, 2018 will receive a complimentary event shirt as a part of their registration. As an alternative to early registration, Anne Bradley 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 can attend a special awards party in the DYC Bitter End Room after the race.

**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](http://www.riversidekayak.com)).**

Racing starts at 7:15pm but please arrive between 5pm and 6pm to make sure that your registration is complete and to launch. (The committee will be on site by 5pm)

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## 2018 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions

### Designated Classes

- *Men's Racing Kayaks – Over 18' Length*
- *Men's Racing Kayaks – 15' to 18' Length*
- *Women's Racing Kayaks – Over 18' Length*
- *Women's Racing Kayaks – 15' to 18' Length*
- *Men's Racing Standup Paddleboards – 12'6" Length and Over*
- *Women's Racing Standup Paddleboards – 12'6" Length and Over*
- *Men & Women Combined Recreational Kayaks – 15' Length or Under*
- *Men & Women Combined Recreational Standup Paddleboards – Under 12'6" Length*

### Starting Sequences

#### All Classes

- Horn Attention Signals (Five Short) 1914 Hours (7:14pm)

#### Mens' and Womens' Racing Kayaks Over 18' (Combined Start)

- Warning Cannon 1915 Hours (7:15pm)
- One Minute Long Horn Signal 1917 Hours (7:17pm)
- Starting Cannon 1918 Hours (7:18pm)

#### Mens' and Womens' Racing Kayaks 15'to 18' and Mens' and Womens' Racing Standup Paddleboard Classes (Combined Start)

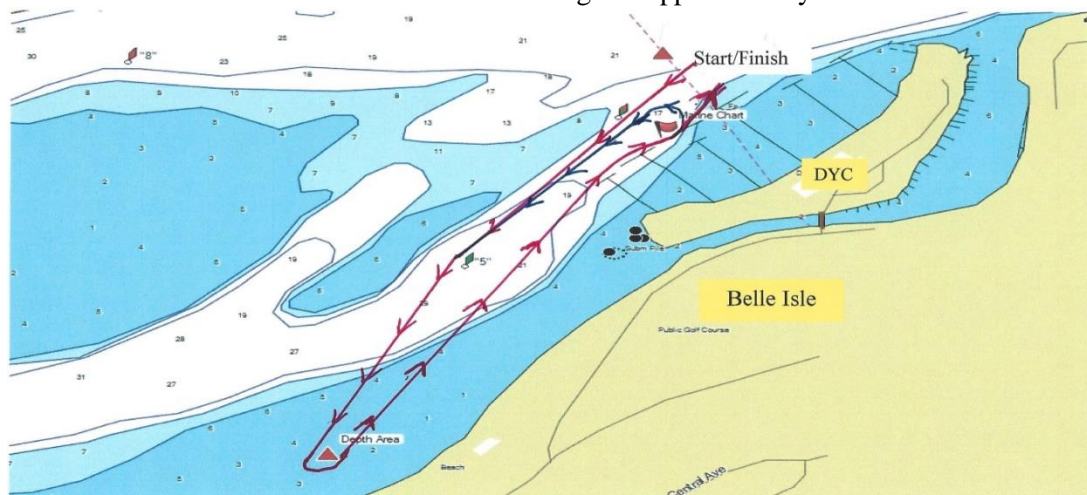
- Warning Cannon (Coincides with Prior Start) 1918 Hours (7:18pm)
- One Minute Horn 1920 Hours (7:20pm)
- Starting Cannon 1921 Hours (7:21pm)

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

- Warning Cannon (Coincides with Prior Start) 1921Hours (7:21pm)
- One Minute Long Horn Signal 1923 Hours (7:23pm)
- Starting Cannon 1924 Hours (7:24pm)

### 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.**