



LET THE MAYHEM BEGIN

Sunday, Oct 6, 2024 • 11:30a to 6p • RIVERSPORT Whitewater Center

Join RIVERSPORT for an afternoon of whitewater mania – enter now!

11:30a Battle of the Paddles Tug o' War It's a flatwater raft tug o' war on the lower pond – no pumps running. Grab your team of four, hop in a raft and see if you can pull the competing raft across the line! Single elimination tournament.

12:00p C.A.T. Rafting (*Community Athletic Teams*) RIVERSPORT corporate partners, rowing and dragon boat teams take to the water for a new kind of challenge – whitewater rafting! No practices. No coaching. Just six team members in a timed race down the Competition Channel for medals and bragging rights.

1:00p Whitewater Kayak Race Kayak racing in a timed event. No gates; just top to bottom of the channel.

2:00p BYOB - Build Your Own Boat Race! Build your own boat, then race it down the channels. Entries are judged on creativity, speed and distance traveled (not all may cross the finish line!). See rules below.

3:00p Kayak Cross Extreme whitewater kayakers, you know who you are! Everyone else, come watch as paddlers slide off a ramp 20' above the water and race in a head-to-head slalom challenge.

4:00p FreeStyle Exhibition / Hold My Beer Roll Challenge Freestyle kayakers... show your stuff and compete to see who does the most rolls in 30 seconds, who can roll with a PFD, roll with a beer (extra points for not spilling a drop) and roll without a paddle. Challenge accepted?

4:30 – 6:00 Big Water Rafting We're cranking up the pumps and opening the head gates for big water rafting!!

PADDLEMANIA

BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT

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EVENT RULES

- Entries are judged on creativity, speed and distance traveled (not all may cross the finish line!)
- Teams may consist of 2-6 people; up to 4 raft and 2 hold the raft at the start.
- Participant age minimum requirement is 18 years
- Preselected intro music and 1 minute interview/team description by emcee at start
- Boat must be human powered - *no engines, stored power or external energy sources (e.g., engines, gas, batteries, electrical cords, catapults) can be used*
- Boat must float on its own with a minimum of 1 passenger
- Maximum dimensions are 5' wide x 6' tall x 10' long
- Rope sections may not be longer than 18 inches and must be tied securely against the structure
- No enclosures or compartments are permitted
- Costumes design must consider safety of participant if submerged in the water
- Empty boat weight limit 150 lbs
- All boats / costumes subject to approval by Riversport
- Participants may not be intoxicated or under the influence at the time of the race

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- Plastic Inflatables
- Styrofoam (encased to deter foam dust / may not be cut on site)
- Pool Noodles
- Foam Padding
- Flexible Plastic
- Cardboard
- Fabric
- Glue
- Zip Ties
- Rope

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

- Metal objects
- Metal livestock troughs, tanks
- Sharp objects
- Straps or devices that hold participants to the craft
- Manufactured or modified craft designed for whitewater (rafts, kayaks, duckies, river boards, SUP, inner tubes, etc.)
- Wood (plywood, boards, etc.) over ¼" thick
- Styrofoam
- No sheet plastic, trash bags, shopping bags, Visqueen, etc.

Questions? Email info@riversportokc.org