

Paddlers,

The 51st annual Tenandeho White Water Derby will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

The details of the race are included in the enclosed application form. You will also find the waiver and day-of-race membership form for the [ACA \(American Canoe Association\)](#) enclosed as well. The ACA has two versions of the waiver, one for adults, and another for minors. The adult version is attached, please visit the registration table on April 6th for the minor version as this requires a parent/guardian signature. The \$10.00 day-of-race membership fee is included in your \$20.00 race application fee. It is not a separate payment.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no registrations after 11:00 AM or at the start line at Coons Crossing. If you feel that you might not arrive in Mechanicville to register before the 11:00 AM cut-off time, please preregister! That will guarantee you a place in the race.

PLEASE NOTE: Helmets and PFDs are required to be worn from start to finish by all competitors in the race. Anyone not complying will be disqualified.

The men's short kayak class is for boats under 13 feet long. The men's long kayak class will be for boats 13 feet long and over. The shorter class is intended for whitewater play boats, slalom style kayaks, and shorter recreational kayaks. The long class is for racing designs, wildwater boats, and longer recreational kayaks.

Come and bring your family and friends! The more the merrier! We look forward to seeing you on the water.

The TCA

51st ANNUAL TENANDEHO WHITE WATER DERBY

Sunday March 29, 2025
Mechanicville, N.Y.

Sponsored by the **Tenandeho Canoe Association**
Sanctioned by the **American Canoe Association**

Race starts at 12:00 PM

Race day registration: 9:00- 11:00 in the parking lot of **10 North Main St, Mechanicville, NY** (the former Mechanicville Elementary School) which is also the location of the finish line.

Boats start at Coons Crossing off of Rte. 67 and run 4.5 miles to the Hudson River

Start times assigned on first come- first served basis in each class.

General information: Entry fee of \$20.00 per person. Awards will be made for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Canoes and kayaks must conform to safety rules and regulations. All contestants must wear US Coast Guard approved over the shoulder life jackets.

Helmets and life jackets are required for all entrants in the race.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM: please print. All entrants must sign a waiver also.

Contestants under 18 years of age must have signature of parent or guardian.

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| NAME | _____ | NAME | _____ |
| AGE | _____ | AGE | _____ |
| ADDRESS | _____ | ADDRESS | _____ |
| | _____ | | _____ |
| PHONE | _____ | PHONE | _____ |
| SIGNATURE | _____ | SIGNATURE | _____ |

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18)

Are you entered in the NECKRA race series?
(circle one) Yes / No

WAIVER: I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability for injuries to my person or my property the sponsoring organization, officials, committee members, and landowners and realize it is not incumbent upon them to provide first aid, rescue, or salvage for personnel or equipment.

CIRCLE CLASS TO BE ENTERED

One woman kayak
One man kayak short (under 13')
One man Kayak long (13'and longer)
One man open canoe
Man/Woman mixed canoe
Two man open canoe- short [up to 16'6" long]
Two man open canoe- long [up to 18'6" long]
One man poling
Over (17 or older) / Under (16 or younger) open canoe

**PLEASE GIVE US YOUR EMAIL FOR
FUTURE RACE NOTICES**

Make checks payable to: **Tenandeho Canoe Association**

Mail pre-registrations to: Jim Ernst 38 Nicklaus Dr. Gansevoort, NY 12831

PLEASE NOTE: The difficulty of this water course increases with higher water levels. Please be sure your ability and experience level are commensurate with the conditions on the day of the race events.

<https://www.tenandeho.org>



AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

All participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):

I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below.

(Check here if renewing with this form)

1-year ACA Individual Membership \$40

1-year ACA Competition Individual \$40 (+\$80 Competition License if applicable)

ACA Event Membership \$ 10 (one activity membership, no member benefits)

As a new or renewing ACA member, my *Rapid Media* digital magazine choice is:

Paddling Magazine *Kayak Angler*

AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION ADULT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **American Canoe Association, Inc.** sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. **HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) _____ Date of Birth _____ ACA # (if any) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Adult Signature _____

Name / Description of Activity or Event _____

Sponsoring Club / Organization _____ Activity Date _____