

2009 Chasco Fiesta/Norgard Insurance Kayak Race

Race Course Rules

- 1. Life preservers or personal flotation devices MUST be worn during the race.**
- 2. Race start “warnings” will be given at 30 minutes, then 15 minutes, then 5 minutes prior to race start by a horn blast.**
- 3. At 5 minutes prior to the start of your race, you should be in boat in the kayak staging area.**
- 4. Follow the race description.**
- 5. Tandems and singles in each race will run at the same time unless 5 or more tandems are registered.**
- 6. The longer competitive race (4 Mi.) will start first, then 15 minutes later, the recreational (2 Mi.) race will begin.**
- 7. Each race will start with the sound of a bull horn.**
- 8. You must go around the correct buoys and stay on the race course by going past both the start and finish lines.**
- 9. RACE Termination: The race may be terminated by the sound three short blasts on the bull horn for the following reasons:**
 - A. Inclement weather as judged by race committee (lightning, high wind, or rough water)**
 - B. All contestants will have up to two hours to complete the race course. After that time, the race is deemed terminated. At that time, any participants still in the water should return to the kayak launch area.**
- 10. On the Water Emergencies: There will be safety personnel readily available to assist you, should the need arise.**

After the race, there will be a short Awards Ceremony at Port Richey Waterfront Park . Medals and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winning times in each race.

We have made arrangements with two kayak rental companies to give anyone participating in the race that needs to rent a kayak, a special rate. All you need to do is call one of the companies, let them know you are participating in the event and want to rent a kayak for the race.

The special rates are:

Tandem - \$15.00 | Single - \$10.00

The participating kayak companies are:

Makai Kayak – 727-232-1826

Windsong Kayak Rental – 727-859-0213

There are a limited amount of kayaks to rent so make your reservations early.