

Registration Information and Instructions



Alabama Cup Series 2018

Presented by: *ACRA, Friends of the Locust Fork River,*

Birmingham Canoe Club, Huntsville Canoe Club and

Alabama Kayak Club

Second Annual Paddlefest - The Alabama Cup Race Series is now a two-race event – the Locust Fork Invitational, Feb. 3-4, and the Mulberry Fork Races, Mar. 3-4. The third race is now Paddlefest, a non-race event. Paddlefest will be held Saturday, April 7, at King's Bend on the Locust Fork River.

Racers please volunteer to help with gate judging and scoring. Race classes are listed by day and session. Once you register, you will know when you are racing and when you are available to help with scoring. Please volunteer to help with this important aspect of the races.

Race Schedule for all races is as follows:

Friday 9am until done-Course set up. Course is closed until all gates are in position. Your help is appreciated.
6-8pm Registration open for Saturday and Sunday races

Saturday 8am Racers meeting.
9:00-11:30am Championship first session
11:45 Boatercross
12:00-2:30pm Championship second session
3pm Downriver
4-6pm Registration open for Sunday races and bib return
Awards – after registration closes

Sunday 8am Racers meeting
9:00-11:30am Cruising/Novice first session
11:45 Boatercross
12:00-2:30pm Cruising /Novice second session

Course and site take down
Gates, banners, tents all need to be packed up on Sunday afternoon.
Awards will be presented after the course has been taken down.

Racers please assist with taking down the race course and packing up the gear. The more participants we have the quicker we can present awards and wrap it up

Registration Information

To Register:

1. Complete and sign the race registration form below. If you are an ACA member include a valid and current ACA member number. Proof of membership will be required on Race Day. Bring your ACA Membership Card or you will be required to pay the fee.
2. **Complete the online ACA waiver** no later than noon on Wednesday prior to the race weekend. Only submit a hard copy of the ACA waiver if you cannot complete the online waiver.
3. Enclose payment. Registration forms received without payment will be assessed the late registration fees.
4. Mail early to avoid late registration fees

Registration forms with payment must be postmarked no later than 7 days prior to the race to avoid paying late registration fees. Failure to complete registration will result in late fees at the race. Tandem classes require both racers to register.

Registration will be open from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Friday night. No entry forms will be accepted and no changes will be made after registration closes for Saturday races. Registration will be open Saturday night from 4-6pm for Sunday races. This policy will be strictly adhered to, NO EXCEPTIONS. So register early.

Race Classes offered are listed on the last page of the Registration Form. Each racer may participate in up to three slalom classes per day plus downriver and boatercross. Classes with fewer than three entries will not make. Recruit your friends to ensure your class will make. Racers in classes that do not make will be put into another class or given a refund. No changes will be made on race day.

Boatercross is a Dead heat event that will occur between slalom sessions. No gender or type restrictions. No classes

Downriver will be about 3 miles of class 1-2+ ending at the slalom finish

| | Pre-registration | Late Registration |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Entry Fees: First Class | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |
| Each additional | \$10.00 | \$15.00 |

The ACA fee is \$5.00 for each two-day event for non-ACA members.

Event and camping fees will be collected onsite. These fees are not included in your race registration fees.



Registration Form

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Select Only One Race from those listed-A separate registration form must be submitted for each race in the series.

Locust Fork Invitational Feb. 3-4, 2018, at King's Bend on the Locust Fork River in Cleveland, Alabama.
Send Registration forms to: Friends of the Locust Fork River P.O. Box 638 Cleveland, AL 35049
For info contact friends@flfr.org.

Mulberry Fork Canoe and Kayak Race March 3-4, 2018, at Race Course Rapid on the Mulberry River near Garden City, Alabama.
Send Registration forms to: Joy Carter 3434 Rock Ridge Circle, Birmingham, AL 35210

Paddlefest 2018 April 7, 2018, at King's Bend on the Locust Fork River in Cleveland, Alabama.
This a non-race event; therefore, there is no registration. Come join the fun! Look for details on the ACRA website and Facebook page.

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| Last Name | <input type="text"/> | First Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> | | |
| City | <input type="text"/> | State | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Zipcode | <input type="text"/> |
| Birth Date | <input type="text"/> | Age | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Gender | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone # | <input type="text"/> | E-Mail Address | <input type="text"/> |
| Fax # | <input type="text"/> | AC A # | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Exp Date | <input type="text"/> |

In consideration of and through my involvement with the Mulberry Fork Canoe and Kayak Races, Locust Fork Invitational, and/or Paddlefest, I acknowledge and agree that:

I have signed, or am signing currently herewith, and agree to be bound by the AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION ADULT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY or the AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MINOR WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I acknowledge and agree that the "RELEASEES" referenced therein includes, as fully as if they were specifically named therein, the following: Alabama Cup Racing Association, Mulberry Fork Canoe and Kayak Races, Locust Fork Racing, Birmingham Canoe Club, Huntsville Canoe Club and Friends of the Locust Fork River.

Dated this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature of Paddler

Parent/Guardian (if paddler is a minor)

Name (print clearly) _____

ACA event fee if not an ACA member \$5

ACA Event Fee _____

OR

Join the ACA now

ACA Membership Fee _____

Membership information and pricing is at the top of the ACA waiver form. Fill out the waiver, select membership option and enter the fee here.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

The early registration fee is \$15 for your first class and \$10 for each additional class. Late registration is \$25 for your first class and \$15 for each additional class. (Early registrations must be postmarked at least 7 days prior to the race weekend.)

Saturday Racing

Racing Class (select from list below) and partner for OC2 and K2

Slalom First Class _____ Fee _____

Slalom Second Class _____ Fee _____

Slalom Third Class _____ Fee _____

Down River _____ Fee _____

Boatercross Yes _____ No _____ Fee _____

Volunteer to help with scoring on Saturday..... Session 1 _____

Session 2 _____

Sunday Racing

Slalom First Class _____ Fee _____

Slalom Second Class _____ Fee _____

Slalom Third Class _____ Fee _____

Boatercross Yes _____ No _____ Fee _____

Volunteer to help with scoring on Sunday..... Session 1 _____

Session 2 _____

Total _____

Make Checks payable to ACRA and indicate the race on the memo line (LFI/Mulberry)

Mail Locust race forms to:
Friends of the Locust Fork River

P.O. Box 638
Cleveland, AL 35049

Mail Mulberry race forms to:

Joy Carter
3434 Rock Ridge Circle
Birmingham, AL 35210

Race Classes

Please use these descriptions when registering

| Slalom Champ | Slalom Cruising | Slalom Novice | DownRiver Championship | DownRiver Cruising | DownRiver Novice |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| <u>Sat. Session 1</u> | <u>Sun. Session 1</u> | <u>Sun. Session 1</u> | | | |
| Ch-K1 Men Ch-K1 Women Jr Ch-K1 Women Mstr Ch-K2 Ch-OC1 Women Ch-OC1 Men Med Ch-C1 Men | Cr-K1 Men Mstr Cr-K1 Women Cr-K1 Men Jr Cr-OC1 Men Cr-OC1 Women Cr-K1 Women Mstr | Nov-K1 Men | DR-Ch-K1 Women DR-Ch-K1 Men | DR-Cr-K1 Men DR-Cr-K1 Men Mstr DR-Cr-K1 Women DR-Cr-K2 all | DR-Nov-K1 Men DR-Nov-K1 Women |
| <u>Sat. Session 2</u> | <u>Sun. Session 2</u> | <u>Sun. Session 2</u> | | | |
| Ch-K1 Men Mstr Ch-K1 Women Ch-K1 Men Jr Ch-OC1 Men Short Ch-OC2 Mixed Ch-OC1-Open Ch-C1 Women | Cr-OC1 Men Mstr Cr-C1 Men Cr-K1 Men Cr-K1 Jr Women Cr-OC2 Mixed Cr- Women C1 | Nov-K1 Women | | | |
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OC=Open Canoe 1 or 2 person

Jr=18 and younger

Mixed=1 Man and 1 Woman in OC2 class

Ch=Championship

Cr=Cruising

Nov=Novice

DR=DownRiver

K=Kayak 1 or 2 person

C1=Decked Canoe 1 person

Mstr=40+ Master

