



**6th Annual Paddle for Fun & Paddle for a Cause
Detroit Yacht Club • Belle Isle • Detroit Michigan
Friday Evening May 17, 2019**

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 Regattas.

This year's Detroit area Leukemia Cup Regattas are being held on both the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair Courses on the May 17-19 Weekend. The Detroit River portion of this event will be on Friday Evening, May 17, 2019. 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.

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 2019 Leukemia Cup Detroit River Kayak Course Instructions

The registration fee for Kayaks and Standup Paddleboards is \$30. Donations of higher amounts will be warmly received as well and we also invite participants to encourage friends and family to make donations in support of the efforts of the participants.

Click on the following link to see a short video from last year's Detroit River Leukemia Cup event:

<https://youtu.be/iyaDMywFXlk>

To Register for Kayak racing, please go online at <https://leukemicup.org/events/detroit-yacht-club-kayak> and for Paddleboards the registration link is <https://leukemicup.org/events/detroit-yacht-club-stand-paddle>

Then click on Register and that will take you to a page that will allow you to Register as an Individual. (When entering your address, make sure that you only put in your five-digit Zip Code ó not the additional four digits that follow them.) As an alternative to early registration, Anne Bradley from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be at NYC to accept late registrations in person. Payments can be made by cash, check or credit card.



All racers may launch their own boats at the Detroit Yacht Club and can attend a special awards party in the NYC 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. Either call Riverside Kayak Connection at 734-285-2925 or make a rental arrangement at <https://riversidekayak.com/events/dyc-leukemia-cup-paddle/>.

Kayak and Standup Paddleboard 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)

For more information contact Bill Lynch at 313-418-8130 or email wmjlynch@comcast.net

2019 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)

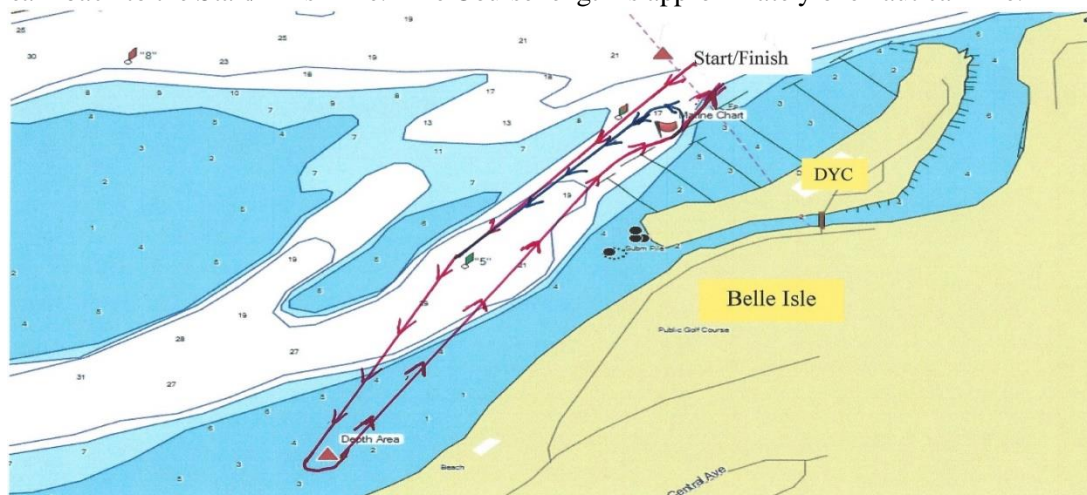
- Warning Cannon (Coincides with Prior Start) 1918 Hours (7:18pm)
- One Minute Horn 1920 Hours (7:20pm)
- Starting Cannon 1921 Hours (7:21pm)

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.