

2011 DICK REESE KIPONA CANOE RACES

Benefits CCGH volunteer
canoe & kayak instruction

Sponsored by the City of Harrisburg,
Linda Thompson, Mayor

SUNDAY, September 4 at Riverfront Park, Harrisburg, PA

First Race Starting Time: 10:00 am

Late Registration: 8-9 am on race day

Entry is limited to 200 participants

What is it? The only canoe races of their kind, the Dick Reese Kipona Canoe Races are a true measure of paddling skill with lots of fun thrown in as well! All canoe races in the following boat classes will be run in identical canoes, using identical straight-shaft paddles. Questions? Call (717) 697-2261.

Boat Classes

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| 1. Boat Sponsor Class (C-2) | 5. C-2 Novice (Never Raced Before) | 9. C-2 Mixed (1 Male/1 Female) |
| 2. C-2 Youth (10-14 Yrs) | 6. C-2 Adult/Youth (21 yrs & over/14 & under) | 10. C-2 Men |
| 3. C-2 Teen (15-18 Yrs) | 7. Dick Reese C-1 Sprint Challenge | 11. C-2 Rookie (Never Placed Before) |
| 4. C-2 Women | 8. Mariah Quant Women's C-1 Challenge | 12. 4-Person War Canoe |

NOTE: C-1 = 1 person (solo paddler); C-2 = 2 people (tandem paddlers).

Classes will be run in the order listed.

Coastguard-approved PFDs (lifevests) must be worn by all paddlers; PFDs will be provided for any racers not bringing their own.

When does the first race start? *The Boat Sponsors Race will begin at 10 am followed by the other classes in the order listed above. There will be a short meeting for racers at 9:30 am.*

Why should I race? *Because it's a whole lot of fun no matter how well you race... you may win an award if you race well... you may win a canoe just for participating... you may win some cash if you race really, really well... and all proceeds support local volunteer canoe and kayak instruction through the Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg. All entrants will receive a Dick Reese Kipona Canoe Races T-Shirt. Heat winners in the Novice & Rookie classes will receive a free 1-year membership in the Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg. A drawing will be held to give away a tandem canoe donated by Mr. Richard Reese of Swainton, NJ, 8-time Kipona High Point Trophy winner. In addition, the Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg has donated paddles & life vests for the canoe. All race participants automatically qualify. In addition, Mr. Reese will provide cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers of the Dick Reese C-1 Sprint Race. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers of the Mariah Quant Women's C-1 Sprint Race will also be provided.*

How far is the race? *All races are a 1/2 mile sprint with buoy turn. You will head upstream 1/4 mile, turn around a buoy, and then come back to the start line.*

Will I get wet? *Probably not. But just in case, the race sponsors will provide safety boats for the race.*

What does it cost to enter? *A \$5 per person registration fee covers as many races as you would like to enter. The CCGH Race Registration Booth will be open during the Kipona Festival and on Race Day until 9 am, located in Riverfront Park near the intersection of Locust and Front Streets.*

Where do the races start and finish? *The races start and finish on the Susquehanna River near the intersection of Locust and Front Streets in Harrisburg, PA.*

Whom should I thank for making this happen? *The City of Harrisburg, Linda Thompson, Mayor; Dick Reese, 8-Time Kipona High Point Trophy Winner; Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg; Susquehanna River Trail Association; Davis Law; Wallets Flooring, Smigel Anderson and Saks, LLP; and Worley and Obetz.*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Entry is limited to 200 participants.

The registration fee is \$5 per person for as many races as you wish to enter. Registration fees will support local volunteer canoe and kayak instruction through the Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg. Free T-shirts will be given to all entrants (specify size: Youth-Medium, Adult-Small, M, L, XL, XXL). You may use photocopied forms as needed.

You need only complete one registration form per person to be eligible for any and all races you wish to enter.

Each competitor completes and signs the entry form below, even if racing in the C-2 or War Canoe classes. You do not need to register in advance for each class. On race day, the different classes will be run in the order listed below and called out before each begins. If you wish to race in a class, you and your canoe partner(s) simply come forward when that class is called by the race organizers. Your name(s) will be recorded and you and your partner(s) will be assigned to a canoe. You may decide on race day in which classes you want to compete. **You must submit your signed individual registration form before the registration deadline on race day. Race day registration closes at 9 am. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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You can register at the Kipona Festival (September 3 and 4), or mail your entry form with entry fee enclosed for delivery **before August 30th. Remember, entry is limited to 200 participants.** Mail-in entries should be sent to:

Canoe Club of Greater Harrisburg, c/o Brian Palmer
25 Ridgeview Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

Questions? Call (717) 697-2261 or (717) 533-8381.

-----Return the portion below this line with your \$5 entry fee -----

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I certify that I have read the rules of the race and will abide by them. In signing this entry form, I for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal damages I may have against the sponsors of this race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event. (Entrants under 18 years of age must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.) **The Kipona race organizers reserve the right to cancel the race due to high water or extreme weather; pre-registered racers will be sent their T-shirts in the event of cancellation.**

PLEASE PRINT		USING BLOCK LETTERS
Last Name	First Name	Please circle T-shirt size: Youth-M Adult-S M L XL XXL
Street		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Signature		Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18): _____

Dick Reese

8-Time Kipona High Point Trophy Winner



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