# WILLARD HANMER



Saranac Lake, New York

# Hanmer Guideboat and Canoe RaceSunday, July 3, 2022

8:30-10:00 am Registration

10:30 am Flat water races on Lake Flower

Two person guideboat [men and women]

Grandaddy guideboat

Junior Guideboat (15 or under)

Junior Canoe classes Junior Kayak classes

Stand Up Paddle boards [SUP] - men & women class

12:00 pm Down River races to Fish and Game Club

One person guideboat

One person canoe Racing - men & women class
One person canoe Pleasure - men & women class
Two person canoe Racing - men & women class
Two person canoe Pleasure - men and women class

Rub-a-Dub

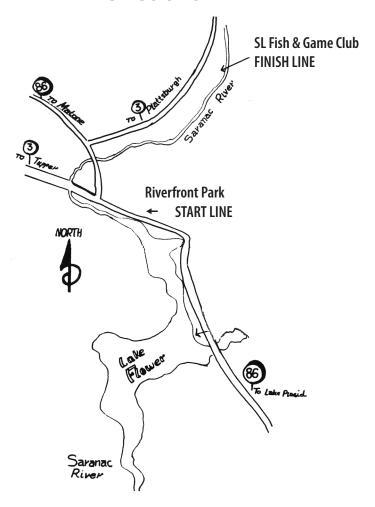
One person Kayak Two person Kayak

**War Canoe** 

All classes will be mass starts EXCEPT one person guideboat which will be a Le Mans start at one minute intervals.

1:00 - Until Finish, festivities and community picnic at the Saranac Lake Fish and Game Club.

## RACE COURSE MAP



START LINE & RACE COURSE: The Hanmer starts at Riverfront Park in Saranac Lake,

NY. This year's race will follow the traditional course on Lake Flower with certain classes carrying around the dam and down the river to the Fish & Game Club.

REGISTRATION: All registrations are due 2 days before the race.

RACE DAY REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 10:00 am at Riverside Park which includes a

\$5.00 late fee.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per person (cash, check or money order only)

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. All entries should be inby July 1, 2022.
- Late entries will be accepted until 10:00 am on race day and charged a
   \$5.00 penalty charge. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted after 10:00 am.
- 3. Race numbers must be picked up between 9:00 10:00 am on race day.
- 4. A US Coast Guard approved life-saving device ["device"] MUST be worn by all participants.
- 5. All decisions of the race officials are FINAL.
- 6. Any person missing his or her heat must start at the end of the race or class at the discretion of the judges.
- Any person may enter more than one race; however, races will not be delayed to facilitate double entries.
- 8. Protests of any race must be lodged within one hour of the completion of the race.
- All classes, other than guideboats, will start from an offshore position and will leave the starting line in groups, depending on the total number in the class.
- Slower boats must give way to the faster boats when requested or will be disqualified.
- 11. No oarlocks are permitted on canoes.
- 12. To enter a youth race, you must be 15 years of age or younger.
- 13. Each entrant must sign a participant release included on their entry form.
- 14. The decision of the boat Judges, as to all entrants, will be FINAL.

#### **CANOES**

Racing Division: All Carbon fiber, composite and fiberglass canoes and canoes of

racing design.

Pleasure Division: All metal canoes, wood or wood with covering.

Rub-a-Tub Division: Four person in any recretational style canoe,

maximum length 16'.

War Canoe: Eight or more participants per boat. Teams are encouraged to

have sponsor's name, if any, on the boat.

Canoe paddle width - no limit.

1. All classes race up Lake Flower and down the river with a 200 yard carry at the dam (approximately 3.5 miles).

2. Women may be assisted at the carry. Assistants must identify themselves to the Chief of the Carry.

#### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS

1. SUP's follow a looped lake course only.

### **GUIDEBOATS**

#### TWO MAN / WOMAN / YOUTH GUIDEBOAT

 Two man/woman/youth guideboat will follow a looped Lake course only. Change of oarsmen must take place in the area of designated buoys. The rear participant must use a paddle not exceeding 8 inches and the length of the oar is not to exceed 8 feet

#### ONE MAN / WOMAN GUIDEBOAT

- One man/woman guideboat run a looped Lake Flower course with a 200 yard carry at the dam, down the river and finish at the Fish and Game Club.
- 2. All Guideboats in the one man/woman race will have a Le Man's type start at one minute intervals.

#### **GUIDEBOAT SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Traditional /Strip Constuction Guideboats**

- 1. Length: 11'-24' [16" standard]
- 2. Beam: 32"-44" [38" standard]
- 3. Bottom Board, Width, inside 6"-12" [8" standard]
- 4. Stem Heights: 22"-26" [24" standard]
- 5. Depth at midship: 10"-14" [12" standard]
- 6. Construction: 3/16"-1/4" thick Pine or Cedar planking, 7-9 strakes per side, with a beveled overlap, creating a smooth skin. Laps are 1/2"-3/4" [5/8" standard]. Ribs and stems are sawn from the natural crooks of Spruce or Tamarack roots. Rib spacing is 4 1/2"-8" [6" standard]. Planking is screwed to the ribs and the overlap is tacked inside and out. Decks and gunwales are solid wood.
- 7. Seats: Wooden frames with cane seat. Bow and Stern seats are fixed to the boat; middle seat is removable and may not be sliding or rolling. Bow and stern seat must be in place. Seats may or may not have backrests.
- 8. Oars: Solid wood oars; max. length 8', max. Width 5 1/2". Oar lock must be fixed to oar (non-feathering). Oars are square shafted, sawn, not turned. May be laminated.
- 9. Paddle: Solid wood, straight shaft paddle. Max. length 6', max. width 5"-8". May be laminated.
- 10. Hardware: Brass, bronze or iron straps with 1/2" diameter hole for pin. Hole may be rebored and bushed to 1/2". Brass, bronze or iron pins with 1/2" shafts; may have steel shafts.
- 11. Carry yoke: Wooden yokes, carved to fit over shoulders.
- 12. Foot braces: Wooden push plates are allowed; they must be removable not secured to the boat by screws, nails, or glue. They may be clamped in place.
- 13. Old traditional boats may be covered by fiberglass or poly resin.
- 14. Race must be started and finished with full complement of gear; paddle, oars, seats and yoke.
- 15. Strip construction boats must have ribs, fixed seats, as well as conforming to all of the above traditional boat rules.
- Minimum weight 65 pounds, length 16 feet;
   Minimum weight 50 pounds, length 14 feet.

#### **Unacceptable for either Traditional/Strip construction Guideboats**

- 1. Rolling or sliding seats.
- Outrigger oarlocks.
- 3. Roller, ball, or needle bearing in hardware.
- 4. Paddles or oars with bent shafts, cupped or spooned blades.
- 5. Wheels are NOT permitted. Wheels may be permitted for special circumstances at the discretion of the judge. If wheels are permitted, they must be in the boat from start to finish.

#### MODERN GUIDEBOATS

At the discretion of the race organizers, with an interest of three or more boats, a separate class may be added. Maximum weight of 45 pounds.

#### **AWARDS**

All classes, excluding Craftsmanship and Grandaddy, will be awarded First, Second and Third place.

#### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Those classes in which perpetual trophies are given to those who win that class three consecutive years. The original trophy remains on public display with the names of each winner engraved and a replica of the award will be given.

### **GUIDEBOATS**

#### CRAFTSMANSHIP

Adirondacks Experience, the Museum at Blue Mountain Museum Perpetual Trophy Judging to take place at River Front Park with first place award for most unique and the best appearing Guideboat entered in the race.

> ONE MAN GUIDEBOAT Niagara Mohawk Perpetual Trophy

TWO MAN GUIDEBOAT
Paul Smiths college Perpetual Trophy

GRANDADDY American Legion Post 447 William Wallace Perpetual Trophy

#### **GRANDADDY AWARD**

Dates of birth must appear on the entry blank. To be eligible for this award, contestants entered in the Two Man/Woman racemust have a combined age of 100 years or more.

To determine the winner, officials deduct 5 seconds for every year over 100 from the elapsed time.

CANOES
RACING CANOE MENS
Lucien Miron Perpetual Trophy



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