

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Corporate Cup Division

- ▶ 2 contestants, one must be an employee of the sponsoring company
- ▶ If supplying own canoe, boat must be recreational class canoe (for specifications, see chart below or log onto www.buffalobayou.org)

Styrofoam Cup

First Prize will be given for the most trash picked up along the bayou race course. All participants of the Regatta are eligible for the Styrofoam Cup. Trash bags will be available at registration for all participants.

Awards

Top three finishers in each division will receive a trophy. The winning Corporate Cup team will gain possession of the Corporate Cup for one year

Additional Regatta Rules

- ▶ Starting positions will be assigned according to the time your registration and payment is

received by BBP (by fax, mail or email to info@buffalobayou.org.)

- ▶ All contestants in all divisions must wear US Coast Guard approved PFD (personal flotation device) during the entire race. They must be worn as the manufacturer designed them to be worn. Any participant found not abiding by this rule will be disqualified.
- ▶ Except for portages over channel obstructions, boats must remain in Buffalo Bayou. Illegal portaging will disqualify the team.
- ▶ No third party is allowed to touch or help convey contestant or his/her equipment. Contestants may pick up food, water or extra paddles during race.
- ▶ Intentional capsizing or damaging of any opponent's canoe or kayak will disqualify the offender.
- ▶ Any regatta entry not in the water by 9:45 am will be disqualified from the event. For an entry to have a reasonable chance of finishing the race it must have

cleared the Woodway Bridge by noon. Any entry not past Woodway by noon will be disqualified. Although disqualified entries may choose to continue, our safety volunteers will not monitor a disqualified boat.

- ▶ Any disputes will be settled by the Rules Committee, whose decision will be final.

Severe Water or Weather Conditions

Because conditions can change without notice, race information will be provided at the start location and by race officials only. If cancellation takes place, Corporate Cup entry fees will be considered a tax deductible donation to Buffalo Bayou Partnership and used in its efforts to revitalize the Bayou. All other entry fees will be refunded upon written request.

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS	Recreational C-2 and Corporate Cup	Recreational Kayak K-1 (short)	Recreational Kayak K-1 (long)	Surf Skis/ICF K-1	Solo Unlimited	Unlimited
Number of Contestants	2	1	1	1	1	Any
Construction	Plastic/fiberglass, aluminum/wood	Plastic or fiber glass	Plastic or fiber glass	Surf Skis/ICF rules	Any	Any
Weight	50+ pounds	Any	Any	Surf Skis/ICF rules	Any	Any
Length	17'-6" max	under 13'-6"	13'-6" to 17'-6"	Any	Any	Any
Width	.15 * length	22" @ 4" water line	22" @ 4" water line	Any	Any	Any
Paddle	single paddle	double paddle	double paddle	double paddle	Any	Any

In an effort to make the Buffalo Bayou Regatta a race where the most skilled and conditioned contestant(s) would have the greatest opportunity to win their division and not the contestant(s)

with the "fastest" boat, the previous basic classifications of boats and equipment have been established. Additional specifications or restrictions may apply and will be applied/enforced

on those competitors who place in any division. Enter the Unlimited class if your boat or number of contestants does not qualify for any other category as described above.