

CCA Activities:

- Organized paddling trips for novice to advanced boaters.
- Canoeing and kayaking classes for beginners and novices.
- Clinics for experienced paddlers
- River safety and rescue classes
- Weekend, weekday, evening and overnight paddling trips.
- Conservation, river access, and river clean-up programs
- Picnics, swap meets and socials

• Benefits of Membership:

- Bimonthly newsletter, the Cruiser.
- Yearly membership roster with up to date minimum/hazardous river water level information
- Dues support river, stream and forest conservation programs
- Support of whitewater competitive racing activities.
- Web Site with Trip Schedule, Message Board and Announcements <http://canoecruisers.org>.

Club Meetings:

Club meetings featuring entertainment programs are held at 7:30PM at:
Clara Barton Community Center
75th and MacArthur Boulevard
Cabin John, Maryland

To Become a Member:

Complete the membership form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail to the address indicated on the form. Annual dues are \$30.00 per year with the newsletter delivered to your home via US Mail or \$20.00 per year with the newsletter emailed in PDF format. This is a Family Membership that covers all adult and child household members.

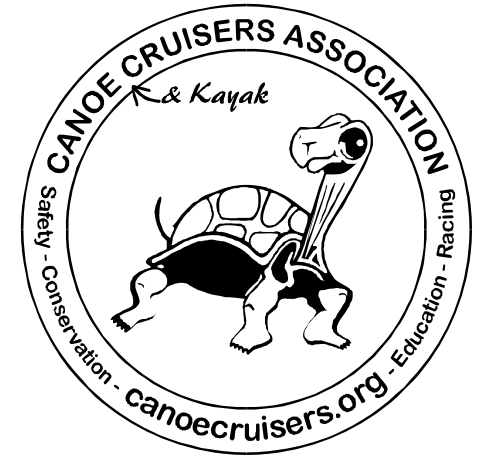
For More Information Contact:

CCA Membership
11310 Rockville Pike
PO box 2523
Kensington, MD 20891
membership@canoecruisers.org

or visit our web site:

<http://canoecruisers.org>

See you on the river!

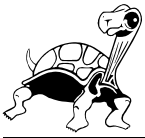


The *Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC* is a non-profit organization established to facilitate and promote:

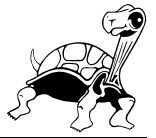
- **Kayaking and Canoeing**
- **Whitewater and Flatwater Paddling Skills**
- **River Safety**
- **River Access for Paddlers**
- **Preservation of Wilderness and Natural Water Quality**
- **Canoe and Kayak Racing**

Most paddling trips are within 200 miles of Washington, DC. Most other activities are scheduled in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Join the fun!



Canoe Cruisers Association Membership Form



Visit our Web Site! canoecruisers.org

Please print legibly. Check if: Renewal New Member Note: Your age will not be printed in the roster. It is for demographic purposes only.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Family Members: You may wish to complete the family survey on back.

Address: _____ Other Adult: _____

_____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____ Children: Please sign waiver for minors who paddle with CCA.

Home Phone: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____

E-Mail: _____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Occasionally, CCA allows a few carefully selected outfitters to use our mailing list in exchange for a discount for club members, and allows a few conservation organizations to solicit from our members. If you wish to be removed from this distribution list please check one or more of the following: No Mail No E-Mail No Phone Calls

If you do not wish to be listed in the club roster, which is available only to club members, please check one or more of the following: No Roster No Web Roster

1. The boats I paddle are:

- Please indicate priority: 1 = most often
- K1 (Kayak) _____
- C1 (Decked canoe-1 person) _____
- C2 (Decked canoe-2 person) _____
- OC1 (Open canoe-1 person) _____
- OC2 (Open canoe-2 person) _____
- SK (Sea kayak) _____
- IKR (Inflatable kayak or raft) _____

2. I prefer to paddle class ____ - ____ water.

Enter A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (A = easiest flatwater; 5 = most difficult whitewater)

3. I paddle about _____ days per year.

4. I have been paddling for _____ years.

5. In addition to paddling whitewater, I am interested in: (check all that apply)

- (C) Canoe camping/extended trips
- (W) Weekday paddling (9-5)
- (R) Racing * (see note below)
- (F) Flatwater paddling
- (P) Poling
- (X) Cross-country skiing
- (S) Sea kayaking
- (M) Family paddling
- (K) Cold-weather paddling

6. I volunteer to help:

- (T) Coordinate a CCA trip
- (E) Teach a CCA class
- (C) Conservation
- (S) Safety
- (A) Social activities
- (P) Publications (newsletter/roster)
- (M) Membership
- (R) Racing H (see note below)
- (I) ACA Certified Instructor:
- Canoe Kayak Safety

Volunteering is a great way to make new friends!

Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC Member's Release and Waiver of Liability

- I declare that I fully understand and voluntarily assume the following risks. Boating on whitewater rivers exposes me to various life threatening dangers, known and unknown, for example: boulders or other obstacles, strainers, ledges, undercut or entrapping formations, holes and hydraulics, high water, cold conditions, and changing conditions, mostly in remote locations.
- Intending to be legally bound for all time, I hereby release and waive, for myself, family and heirs, any right to sue or claim against the Canoe Cruisers Association (the "Club"), its members, officers, trip coordinators, or any of my fellow paddlers, for any injuries to myself or my equipment which may occur during a club trip or activity. The release and waiver applies to any negligent act or omission and to any intentional act or omission intended to promote my safety or well-being. I understand that, generally speaking, negligence means a failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances, to protect himself or herself, or others, from accident, injury or death.
- I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every reasonable precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in a trip or activity sponsored or conducted by the Club. This release and waiver is given in the interest of permitting the Club to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable myself and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate our services and help each other without fear of liability. My release is given in exchange for similar waivers to be granted on my behalf by other members of the Club. My waiver has no expiration date.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of other adult paddler(s) in the family _____ Date _____

Parents or Guardians of Minors: I am the parent or guardian of _____ and I consent to the terms of this release and waiver on behalf of the named minor participants, and I further agree to indemnify the Club, its members, officers and trip coordinators for any claims arising from the participation of the named minor participant.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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Make your check payable to CCA

CCA Dues: \$ _____
\$30 for newsletter by mail or \$20 by email.
Optional contributions: \$ _____
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Allocation of optional contributions:

Skills Instruction: \$ _____
Safety: \$ _____
Conservation: \$ _____
US Whitewater Team: \$ _____
CCA General Fund: \$ _____

* CCA Members interested in racing may also wish to join the Potomac Whitewater Racing Center. <http://potomacwhitewater.org/>