

## Guidelines.....

1. USCG approved life preservers or personal flotation devices **MUST** be worn during the race.
2. At 15 minutes prior to the start of your race, you should be in boat in the kayak staging area.
3. Follow the race course directions.
4. Tandems and singles in each race will run at the same time.
5. The floating racers will start first, then 30 minutes later, the racers will begin.
6. All contestants will have up to three and 1/2 hours to complete the race course. After that time, the race is deemed terminated. At that time, any participants still in the water should return to the nearest launch area.
7. On the Water Emergencies: There will be safety personnel readily available to assist you, should the need arise. All kayakers are required to assist a boater in need.
8. Participants are responsible for transporting their own kayaks.
9. Participants are responsible for getting their kayaks out of the water—volunteers will be standing by to assist.
10. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed while participating in the event.

After the race, there will be an Awards Ceremony at Blue Water Point Marina. Prizes will be awarded for first place winning times in each race.



## Sponsors:

Oak Island Parks & Recreation

The Adventure Company

Blue Water Point Marina



2011 Division  
Winners



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# Ride the Tide..



## ► Kayak Float & Race

Proceeding on the Davis Canal with an Outward Tide

### May 5th

9am Floater

9:30am Racers

**Sponsored by:**  
**Oak Island Parks & Recreation Department**  
**The Adventure Kayak Company**  
**Blue Water Point Marina & Motel**

Register: 910-278-5518 or

[www.oakislandnc.com/recreation](http://www.oakislandnc.com/recreation)

About....

The Oak Island Parks and Recreation Department and The Adventure Kayak Company will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Ride the Tide kayak float and race on the Davis Canal on May 5th. It will consist of a 5.2-mile float & race from the Recreation Center to Blue Water Point Marina.

The Davis Canal is a calm and scenic river and the float will take place as the tide is flowing with the paddlers. Trip difficulty is: Easy.



2011 Singles Winner—Doyle Loflin

**The Route:**

All kayakers will follow the Davis Canal on an outward tide for three miles then will cross over to the Montgomery Slough. Boats will be stationed to guide you. The course will end at Blue Water Point Marina. For a detailed view:

[www.oakislandnc.com/recreation](http://www.oakislandnc.com/recreation)  
Click on Ride the Tide

**Specifics:**

The entry fee is \$20.00 per person. Day of race fee \$25.00.  
The first 75 participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Divisions will be:**

- Float (not racing)
- Single Youth (must be experienced paddler)
- Double Youth and Adult
- Single Male Adult Ages 18-30
- Single Female Adult Ages 18-30
- Single Female Adult Ages 30-50
- Single Male Adult Ages 30-50
- Single Female Adult Ages 50 +
- Single Male Adult Ages 50 +
- Double Adult Ages 18-50
- Double Adult Ages 50+
- Single Pedal kayaks
- Tandem pedal kayaks

**Special Contest:**

There will be a costume contest for the costume that represents an "Environmental Theme".

**Poker Kayak Run:**

At various crossovers, kayakers will receive a playing card from spotters. There will be 5 separate card stops. At the end of the float, the kayaker with the best poker hand will win a special award!!

**Rentals:**

Kayaks are available to rent from the Adventure Kayak Company (\$25—910-454-0607) and Oak Island Parks & Recreation. Kayak rentals are first come, first served and available prior to race day. Rental cutoff is noon Friday, May 4.

**Shuttles**

Shuttles are available at 8:30am to take kayakers from Blue Water Point back to the Recreation Center to start the race. Participants will need to park vehicles at Blue Water Point — there will be NO shuttles back to the Recreation Center after the race

**Weather**

Ride the Tide will take place during rain. However, it will be cancelled due to lightning.

**Registration:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2nd PADDLER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M/F Division Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE S \_ M \_ L \_ XL \_

**IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN KAYAK—MAKE/MODEL**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_

I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation including transportation to and from activities; and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Town of Oak Island, The Adventure Kayak Company, the Oak Island Parks and Recreation department, sponsors, volunteers, supervisors, officials, participants and all other persons involved in various capacities with the above activity for any claims, demands, or courses of action arising out of or by reason of the above activity for which I have registered.

I further state and affirm that I am aware of the fact that the aforementioned activity, even under the safest conditions possible, may be hazardous; that I assume the risk of any and all loss or damage to property and/or bodily injury, including death, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the aforementioned activity.

I recognize that the activity will involve strenuous exercise and I represent that I am physically able to participate in this activity and have been advised by the OIPRD to consult my physician prior to participation in this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_