



LOTUS POKER PADDLE

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LOTUS POKER PADDLE 2026

Saturday, September 12

Race Details:

This is a fun race in outrigger canoes...with boisterous competition on and off the water!

Each team will pick up 4 cards somewhere on the racecourse. These 4 cards will form part of your poker hand; your final card will be dealt at the finish line. Extra cards can be purchased at \$5 per card from the dealer. Best poker hand wins...but there are also place prizes for each heat.

All proceeds from this race go to the Lotus Youth Program.

Course:

Course length is approximately 6 km.

Schedule:

Registration desk opens at 8:00am but is available throughout the day. All teams must check in at the registration desk.

- Heat 1 – 9:00am
- Heat 2 – 10:15am
- Heat 3 – 11:30am
- Heat 4 – 12:45pm

Registration:

\$90 per boat.

Paddlers may race in more than one heat. **Please note that entries will be limited** – in previous years all heats have filled well before race day.

Send registration form by e-mail to Race Registrar at PokerPaddleReg@lotussports.com

Soon after registration is received by Lotus race registrar, your team contact will receive an e-mail confirming heat time; if you have not received a return email within 24 hours, please contact us.

Race fee must be paid on-line at <http://lotussports.com/races/lotus-poker-paddle/> (PayPal account is not required to make on-line payment).

All paddlers must be paid CORA annual members or have a single event membership.

Individual paddlers pay CORA fees online

at <https://canadianoutrigger.ca/store/renew-your-membership/>.

Signed waivers will be collected at registration desk on race day.

Equipment: Lotus will supply boats, PFDs, bailers and safety equipment. PFDs will be in the boats. It is highly recommended that PFDs be worn during the race. Non-swimmers must wear a PFD.

Steering: An experienced steersperson will be provided upon request. Please let the registrar know when you register if you have a team of 5 paddlers and need a steersperson.

Information:

This race is hosted by the Lotus Youth paddlers; all proceeds go towards this program.

Race questions may be directed to race registrars at PokerPaddleReg@lotussports.com





2026 Lotus Poker Paddle September 12, 2026 *Schedule*

8:00am

REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30am

Steersperson's meeting for Heat 1

8:45am

Canoes head to start line for Heat 1

9:00am

HEAT 1 START

9:45am

Steersperson's meeting for Heat 2

10:00am

Canoes head to start line for Heat 2

10:15am

HEAT 2 START

Awards presentation for Heat 1 right after the Heat 2 start

11:00am

Steersperson's meeting for Heat 3

11:15am

Canoes head to start line for Heat 3

11:30pm

HEAT 3 START

Awards presentation for Heat 2 right after the Heat 3 start

12:15pm

Steersperson's meeting for Heat 4

12:30pm

Canoes head to start line for Heat 4

12:45pm

HEAT 4 START

Awards presentation for Heat 3 right after the Heat 4 start



Lotus Sports Club **Lotus Poker Paddle 2026** **REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete one form per team. Pre-register to receive a heat time prior to race day; paddlers may race in more than one heat. **Please note that entries will be limited** – in previous years all heats have filled well before race day.

All race fees are paid on-line. Signed waivers can be turned in at the registration table on race day.

Team Name			
Club			
Division	☐ Women	☐ Men	☐ Mixed
Age Category	☐ Junior	☐ Open	☐ Master 40+
	☐ Master 50+	☐ Master 60+	☐ Master 70+
Registration Fee	\$90 per boat (race fees are paid on-line at http://lotussports.com/races/lotus-poker-paddle/)		
Contact Name			
Email		Phone	

Paddlers (please print clearly)	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Steer	

Heat Preference (place "1" beside first choice and "2" beside second choice of heat time)			
___ 9:00 _{am}	___ 10:15 _{am}	___ 11:30 _{am}	___ 12:45 _{pm}

Registration Submission:

Send registration by e-mail to Race Registrar at ***PokerPaddleReg@lotussports.com***
Soon after registration is received by race registrar, the team contact will receive an e-mail confirming heat time; if you have not received a return email within 24 hours, please contact us.

ADULT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

LOTUS POKER PADDLE 2026
BURNABY, B.C., SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 (the "Event")

To: LOTUS SPORTS CLUB ("LOTUS"), CANADIAN OUTRIGGER RACING ASSOCIATION AND ITS DIRECTORS, HIS MAJESTY THE KING, VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY, CITY OF BURNABY AND ITS BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION & AFFILIATED COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIETIES AND THE BURNABY POLICE BOARD AND THEIR OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS & AGENTS, and all EVENT SPONSORS (collectively, the "Hosts")

IN CONSIDERATION of LOTUS accepting race fees from the undersigned and the Hosts allowing the Event and allowing the undersigned to participate in the Event, whether participating with the team named below, on an individual basis or on a tandem basis with another Event participant, each of the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.** I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association or LOTUS applicable to the Event. During my participation in the Event, I agree to act responsibly with a view to preserving my own safety and the safety of other Event participants.
2. **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS.** I acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of outrigger paddling including, without limitation: physical exertion for which I may not be prepared; weather extremes, including sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous water conditions, including cold water and movement, waves, currents, rapids and white water; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; underwater entrapment; collision with natural and man-made objects, including rocks, docks and other boats; equipment malfunction or failure; accidents in loading, moving and storing canoes and equipment; increased chance of exposure to viruses or other illnesses that may be present in the general population and/or public spaces; and delay or inability for rescue or medical treatment in a timely manner (collectively, the "Risks").
3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS.** I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Event for my benefit and enjoyment and the excitement associated with the sport of outrigger paddling with full knowledge of the Risks and I freely accept and fully assume all such Risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom including but not limited to, active or passive negligence, imprudence, lack of skill, error of judgment, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of LOTUS, the Hosts or other Event participants. I further acknowledge and agree that LOTUS makes no oral or written representations or warranties in respect of my safety during the Event or the quality, condition or suitability of any canoes, equipment, facilities or services provided during the Event, and no statements made by any of LOTUS's directors, officers, contractors, agents, members, invitees, donors, suppliers, volunteers or employees (collectively, "Representatives") shall supersede the foregoing.
3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** I hereby waive, release and forever discharge LOTUS and all other Hosts and their respective administrators, elected officials, Representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") from, and agree not to sue the Releasees in respect of, any and all any damages, losses, liabilities, claims, costs and expenses (including legal fees) of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising (including, without limitation, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, or any other loss or damage) (collectively, "Losses") that I or my heirs or next-of-kin may suffer or incur, or allege to suffer or incur, arising in any way out of my participation in the Event, even if due to the Releasees' negligence (including the failure to safeguard or protect me from Risks) or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including under the *Occupiers Liability Act*.
5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** I hereby indemnify and save harmless the Releasees from any and all Losses that the Releasees may suffer or incur arising in any way out of my participation in the Event, even if due to the Releasees' negligence (including the failure to safeguard or protect me from Risks) or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including under the *Occupiers Liability Act*.
6. **ALLOCATION OF RISK.** I acknowledge and agree that the foregoing terms are fundamental elements of this Agreement, reflect the allocation of risk between the parties, and without such waiver, release, indemnity and other limitations set out herein, the Hosts would not be able to allow me to participate in the Event at the race fees I have paid.
7. **MEDIA RELEASE.** I hereby grant LOTUS and its members, volunteers, professional photographers and the media the absolute right and permission to take during the Event, and to use and publish, photographs of me, still or moving, with or without my name, and to reproduce same through any media, for artistic, promotional, advertising, web content or other commercial and non-commercial purposes, and I shall not be entitled to any monetary compensation of any kind in respect thereof.
8. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.** This Agreement shall be binding on my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives (collectively, "Legal Representatives") in the event of my death or incapacity. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed from this Agreement and will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may not be amended. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

ADULT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (Page 2)

NOTE: Junior participants (under 19 years of age on date of event) require written consent of parent or legal guardian capable of giving consent - NO EXCEPTION. Please see separate Junior Waiver.

I CONFIRM THAT I AM AT AN AGE OF LEGAL CONSENT, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND
THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT
I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE.

TEAM NAME: _____

1.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
2.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
3.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
4.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
5.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
6.	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Team Captain: _____ *phone number* _____

Club: _____

Lotus Sports Club
Barnet Marine Park, Burnaby, BC

JUNIOR INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

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IN CONSIDERATION of LOTUS accepting race fees from the undersigned and the Hosts allowing the Event and allowing the undersigned junior participants (each a "**Junior Participant**") to participate in the Event, whether participating with a team, on an individual basis or on a tandem basis with another Event participant, each of the undersigned parents and/or legal guardians agrees, in respect of the Junior Participant for whom he or she is the parent or legal guardian, as follows:

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.** The Junior Participant is required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association or LOTUS applicable to the Event, including, without limitation, the wearing of a personal flotation device (PFD). During the Junior Participant's participation in the Event, the Junior Participant is expected to act responsibly with a view to preserving his or her own safety and the safety of other Event participants.
2. **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS.** I acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of outrigger paddling including, without limitation: physical exertion for which the Junior Participant may not be prepared; weather extremes, including sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous water conditions, including cold water and movement, waves, currents, rapids and white water; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; underwater entrapment; collision with natural and man-made objects, including rocks, docks and other boats; equipment malfunction or failure; accidents in loading, moving and storing canoes and equipment; increased chance of exposure to viruses or other illnesses that may be present in the general population and/or public spaces; and delay or inability for rescue or medical treatment in a timely manner (collectively, the "**Risks**"). I have informed the Junior Participant for whom I am the parent or legal guardian of the Risks associated with participating in the Event.
3. **INFORMED CONSENT; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS.** I am the parent or legal guardian of the Junior Participant set beside my name below and I hereby freely consent to the Junior Participant's participation in the Event. I acknowledge and am fully aware that in participating in the Event, the Junior Participant is being exposed to risks of personal injury, death or property damage or loss, which may result from many causes, including the Risks, active or passive negligence, imprudence, lack of skill, error of judgment, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of LOTUS, the Hosts or other Event participants. I acknowledge that the Junior Participant is voluntarily participating in the Event for his or her benefit and enjoyment and the excitement associated with the Event, despite being informed of the Risks associated therewith.
4. **MEDIA RELEASE.** I hereby grant LOTUS and its members, volunteers, professional photographers and the media the absolute right and permission to take during the Event, and to use and publish, photographs of the Junior Participant, still or moving, with or without the Junior Participant's name, and to reproduce same through any media, for artistic, promotional, advertising, web content or other commercial and non-commercial purposes, and neither I nor the Junior Participant shall be entitled to any monetary compensation of any kind in respect thereof.
5. **GENERAL PROVISIONS:** This Agreement shall be binding on not only me, but my next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed herefrom and will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof. This Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may not be amended. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia, Canada.

THE UNDERSIGNED JUNIOR PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS SECTIONS 1 AND 2 ABOVE.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THAT HE OR SHE:

- (i) **IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE JUNIOR PARTICIPANT SET OUT BELOW WITH THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO SUCH JUNIOR PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT,**
 - (ii) **HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT, AND**
 - (iii) **BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT IS GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT HE OR SHE OR HIS OR HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.**
- THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE.**

PRINT JUNIOR PARTICIPANT NAME

JUNIOR PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Date