

# BLACKWATER BARGE FESTIVAL CANOE RACES

**Saturday, June 28, 2003 • Portage Park, Cohasset, MN**

The Blackwater Barge Festival is a one day event highlighting a professional canoe race on the Mississippi River with a portaging through Portage Park. The race course will include a running start, paddle, portage through Portage Park with a running finish. Amateur races will complete one course lap (approximately 1 hour). Professional canoers will compete two course laps (approximately 90 minutes). Cash prizes given. Award ceremony following races at approximately 3:30 p.m.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Canoeist 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate as a PRO in Paddle with a Pro event.

### Canoeist 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate as a PRO in Paddle with a Pro event.

**Pre-registration fees** (per person): Paddle with a PRO Free, Amateur \$10, Professional \$15. Must be received by Friday, June 20.

**Day of race fees** (per person): Paddle with a PRO Free, Amateur \$15, Professional \$20.

Amateur and Professional class finisher's will receive t-shirts.

**Paddle with a PRO** (ages 15 and under) • Begins at Noon

**Amateur Class** (ages 16 to Adult) • Begins at 1 p.m.

**Professional Class** (ages 16 to Adult) • Begins at 1:15 p.m.

I have enclosed my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to City of Cohasset.

(Full payment is due upon registration. No refunds will be granted)

**Send or bring completed form with payment to:**

**City of Cohasset, Blackwater Barge Festival, 305 NW 1st Ave., Cohasset, MN 55721**

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as the result of my participation in said event and/or use of the official map. This release is intended to discharge in advance the sponsors, the officials, individuals involved in the development, production and distribution of the official course map, and any involved municipalities or public utilities (and their agents and employees) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way my participation in said event. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during a race participants in a race occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof knowing the risks of racing nevertheless. I hereby agree to assume risks and release and hold harmless all of the persons or utilities mentioned above. It is further understood and agree this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

We have read the waiver and all the rules that pertain to our race and agree to abide by them.

*Entrants under 18 years of age must have parent/guardian signature.*

Signature of Entrants

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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**For more information, call (218) 328-6225 ext. 11 or visit [www.cohasset-mn.com](http://www.cohasset-mn.com).**

*The Blackwater Canoe Race is sponsored in part by Minnesota Power.*