

MARCH 2018



# MAPA Newsletter

Mid-Atlantic Paddler's Association



## Members & friends invited to the 2018 Bennett's Creek Bash & Membership Meeting - April 8, Bennett's Creek Park, Suffolk

Make sure to review the MAPA Facebook page for practice time and location details & updates. Race dates affect practice schedule.

Bennett's Creek is Sunday, April 8th at Bennett's Creek Park in Suffolk. Check-in at 8am with race start at 9am. All boat types and SUP are welcome. Bring a dish to share for the post-race cookout. Membership meeting and Board elections will take place during lunch.

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### BECOME A MEMBER

Basic - individual \$20;  
family \$30; military or  
student \$10

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### OUTRIGGER

individual \$50; family  
\$75 (includes Basic  
MAPA membership)

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### PAYPAL

Send via PayPal "send  
money to friends or  
family" to  
[Canoe\\_Dude@cox.net](mailto:Canoe_Dude@cox.net)

### MAPA Events



**Bennett's Creek**  
Sunday, April 8



**Paddle for the  
Bay**  
Saturday, Aug 4



**Chickahominy  
Challenge**  
Saturday, Sep 1

Register via  
[PaddleGuru.com](http://PaddleGuru.com)

## Variety of MAPA boats available for loan



MAPA members can borrow a boat for \$5/month. Available now: 17-foot Grumman Aluminum canoe and 18.5-foot Alumacraft canoe. Available after repair: Wenonah C2, two Nalu OC-1s.



## Outrigger Practices

Stay tuned for more information about canoe practice locations. Possible locations include Hampton, Norfolk and/or Virginia Beach.

## MAPA Membership

Membership dues are typically paid before the Spring/Summer season begins. MAPA dues can now be paid online via [www.PayPal.com](http://www.PayPal.com). Using PayPal, send money to Mid-Atlantic Paddlers Assoc. via email address: [Canoe\\_Dude@cox.net](mailto:Canoe_Dude@cox.net). Use the "Send money to friends or family" option, enter the Dues amount, and then enter the membership type you desire in the "Add a note" block. See information on membership types in the next paragraph. There is no fee if you send money from your bank and make sure NOT to check the box for "Paying for Goods or Services". There is a small fee for using your credit card.



New lower dues structure started in 2017:

"Basic" MAPA membership - individual \$20, family \$30, individual Military or Student \$10

"Outrigger" - individual \$50, family \$75, (includes "Basic" MAPA membership)

Membership includes the following: 1) ACA membership at a reduced rate (PAC discount) via ACA website; 2) rent club boats for nominal \$5/month charge; 3) free entry to monthly and special MAPA KIS (Keep It Simple) Races; 4) reduced entry fee for at least three other local races; 5) Quarterly Newsletter; 6) Monthly Practice schedules; 7) Race calendar; and 8) discount at several local outfitter shops.

Role	Current Office Holder	Term Start Date	Term Finish Date	Nominations Requested for this term
<b>President</b>	Vic Sorensen	April 2016	April 2018	April 2018 - March 2020
<b>Secretary</b>	Susie Johnston	April 2017	April 2018	April 2018 - March 2020
<b>Commodore</b>	Tim Jones	April 2016	March 2018	April 2018 - March 2020
<b>At-Large</b>	Russell Brooks	April 2017	April 2018	April 2018 - March 2020
<b>At-Large</b>	Irene Torres	April 2017	March 2019; vacating 1 yr early	April 2018 - March 2019; 1 yr term
<b>At-Large</b>	Joy Lucero	April 2016	March 2018	April 2018 - March 2020

## 2018 MAPA Board of Directors — A Call for Nominations for these Positions

Send Nominations to Susie Johnston, [h2osusie@yahoo.com](mailto:h2osusie@yahoo.com)

Board Positions that continue through March 2018

Role	Current Office Holder	Term Starts Date	Term Finish Date
<b>Vice President</b>	Jim Perry	April 2017	March 2019
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rusty McLain	April 2017	March 2019
<b>At-Large</b>	Jim Farrington	April 2017	March 2019

## Select List of Upcoming Races (organizer)

Paddy's Day Paddle & KIS Race, Newmarket Creek, Wednesday, March 14 (MAPA)

Bennett's Creek Bash & Membership Meeting, Sunday, April 8 (MAPA)

Kumu'ohu Challenge (all boats except OC-6s), Saturday, April 14 (Washington Canoe Club)

James River Rundown, TBD possibly Saturday, June 24 (James River Association)

NCA Monumental (OC-6 only), Saturday, June 16 (NCA, Washington DC)

*Note: As of March 1, East Coast Outrigger Association has not released their 2018 Race Schedule.*

## Race List from the North Carolina Canoe Racing Association

### **MARCH 24 DAM TO TOWN CANOE AND KAYAK RACE**

Bear Creek, Robbins, NC 1.25 mile Downstream Sprint Race

Rec Canoe and Kayak [www.wlrmeduffie.wixsite.com/foothillsoutdoors](http://www.wlrmeduffie.wixsite.com/foothillsoutdoors)

### **APRIL 21 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEAST AT BELEWS LAKE KAYAK RACE**

Belews Lake, Stokesdale, NC

10 mile and 2 mile race Info: [www.stonevillebike.com](http://www.stonevillebike.com) Contact: Lee Jones

[leesrockviewfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:leesrockviewfarm@yahoo.com) or 336-338-2390

### **APRIL 28 FRENCH BROAD RIVER CLASSIQUE CANOE & KAYAK RACE**

BR 18 (18 Mile Race) FB 50 (50 Mile Race)

French Broad River, Asheville, NC Info: [www.fbcanoeracing.org](http://www.fbcanoeracing.org)

### **MAY 5 NELSON DOWNRIVER CANOE AND KAYAK RACE**

Tye River, Nelson County VA 7 miles Downriver Class 1-2+

Contact: Emily Harper (434) 263-7130 [roussos@lynchburg.edu](mailto:roussos@lynchburg.edu)

Info: <http://www.nelsoncountyva.org/NelDRace/index.htm>

### **MAY 12 SOUTH YADKIN CANOE AND KAYAK RACE**

South Yadkin River, Salisbury, NC Info: Butch Hollifield (704) 279-7439

### **MAY 19 CHALK BANKS CHALLENGE**

Lumber River, Wagram, NC Contact: Mickey Turlington [watersafari@aol.com](mailto:watersafari@aol.com)

### **MAY 25-28 GENERAL CLINTON CANOE REGATTA**

Susquehanna River, Bainbridge, NY Info: <http://www.canoeregatta.org/>

### **JULY 14-17 AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION**

WHITEWATER OPEN CANOE DOWNRIVER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arkansas River, Salida, CO Info: [www.opencanoe2018.com](http://www.opencanoe2018.com)

### **JULY 28 KIBLER VALLEY RIVER RUN**

Dan River, Claudeville, VA (2.5 Mile Downriver Class 1-2+ Canoe and Kayak)



**AUG 9-12 USCA NATIONAL MARATHON & SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Seneca River, Erie Canal, Syracuse, NY      Info: [www.cnynationals.org](http://www.cnynationals.org)

**SEPT 22 LUMBER RIVER CANOE AND KAYAK CHALLENGE**  
Lumber River, Lumberton, NC  
10 Mile Recreation Canoe and Kayak Race; 20 Mile C1, C2, and Kayak Race

**SEPT 23 PADDLE! LAKE CRABTREE**  
200 meter ICF Paracanoe Sprints, 3 and 10 mile Distance Races for men and women  
Lake Crabtree Wake County Park, Morrisville NC  
Paracanoe K1 and Va'a 1; ICF K1; USCA Open Class Kayak; USCA Sea Kayak; Open SUP USCA Cruiser C1 welcome - need numbers to make a racing class!  
Info: <http://www.bridge2sports.org/paddle-lake-crabtree/>

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, FOR RACE INFO CONTACT: William [wlrmduffie@gmail.com](mailto:wlrmduffie@gmail.com)**

## **MAPA can benefit from your purchases on Amazon.**

Using [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you can add Mid-Atlantic Paddlers Association as your charity of choice. For every purchase, MAPA receives a 0.5% of purchase donation from Amazon. From March 12 - 31, the donation is tripled.

A promotional graphic for Amazon Smile. It features a teal background with several light blue heart shapes. On the left, there is a large white heart containing the text "3x" in orange. To the right of this heart, the text "Now your support goes 3 times as far" is written in white. Below this, in smaller white text, it says "From Mar 12 – 31, Amazon will triple the donation rate to 1.5% on your first eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com." At the bottom right, the "amazon smile" logo is displayed in white, with the Amazon arrow logo above the word "smile".

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