



CANADA 150
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2017 VOYAGEURS RENDEZVOUS

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2017 Voyageurs Rendezvous Canoe Race - 1600 km

Extreme Adventure And Reality Event

RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS - PERSONNEL/VOYAGEURS:

- Contest is open to all Canadian residents 18 years and older, as at June 24, 2017.
- Each team will consist of 9 voyageurs including the captain.
- Each team will have a minimum of 2 female voyageurs.
- Daily crews will consist of 6 voyageurs including 1 female minimum.
- Voyageurs may be changed in or out during laps. Voyageurs may be substituted from on-shore access points only — no on-water assistance.
- One female voyageur minimum rule applies to every lap and sprint, at all times.
- Each voyageur must provide a doctor's medical certificate of health. After June 28 any changes to team roster will be at the discretion of the race committee.
- Each voyageur must sign a waiver of liability.
- Recommended that each team have a manager — may be a non-paddler or a paddler.
- Entry fee shall be \$275.00 for each voyageur, payable as each paddler registers.
Entry fees payable to: Canada 150 Voyageurs' Rendezvous.
- Each team shall represent a designated province, city, territory or community.
- Team names will be displayed on canoe-sides at center. Size 6 inch by 10 feet maximum.
- Paddlers will participate in Voyageurs Oath Ceremony at weigh-in.
- Entries will be closed upon full subscription. Do not delay.
Spare List: Spare paddlers that are not part of a registered team may register with race committee at no cost. Information regarding spares will be forwarded to all teams and the entry fee will be payable upon acceptance of the spare by a team.
- The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and to close entries.
- The committee reserves the right to make additions or changes to the rules.
This is a timed event from start to finish. The decisions of the timers, judges, and race committee are final.
- Team entries and payment due by June 1, 2017.
- Teams may enter with less than full teams. Entries for additional paddlers may be added until June 28, 2017. Substitutions may be made until June 28, 2017. Entry fees for additional paddlers are payable as they register.



CONFLUENCE
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Email Entries & Registrations to: vmaxwell67@gmail.com 403-846-1242
Vic Maxwell, Chairman Canoe Events Canadian Centennial Voyageurs
www.voyageursrendezvous.ca

Committee: Archie Griffith, Dave Ellery, Ray Fieber, Geoff Peruniak, Jim Rheaume, Norm Crerar, Leigh Noton and Bud Salloum

SCHEDULE

EVENT • Rocky Mountain North Canoe Brigade
25 ft. Canoes - \$275 registration per team inclusive
June 24 & 25 - Assembly - Kootenay Plains Camp-ground Introductions, Camp, Hike Siffleur Falls, BBQ
June 26 - Canoe - Sask. Crossing to Cline R. 42K
June 27 - Bighorn Dam & Crescent Falls Viewing
Canoe Bighorn R. to Saunders Landing. 43K
June 28 - Canoe Saunders to R.M.H. Nat'l Hist. Site, 72K Camp, Reception, Voyageurs Rendezvous

EVENT • Voyageur Whitewater Canoe Race
June 29 - Saunders to Hwy. 11A, R.M.H., 77K
Classes - 15', 16', 17', 18', 18'6", 19' Canoes
Men's - Ladies' Mixed / \$200 entry. \$5,000 Cash Split
Finish - Parade - Events - Reception - Banquet - Voyageurs Ball

EVENT • Voyageurs Rendezvous Reunion
June 28 - Registration, reception for 1967 Voyageurs, Rendezvous - Reunion program. Rocky Mountain House National Historical Site. Arrival Rocky Mountain North Canoe Brigade, BBQ, entertainment
June 29 - Reunion Breakfast - memory time at Highwater House Nat'l Hist. Site, Finish Voyageur Whitewater Canoe Race at Hwy. 11A Bridge, PARADE - River Park to Main Street - featuring 1967 Voyageurs and 2017 Canoes and Voyageurs "Marketplace on Main", Canada 150 Canoe Weigh-in & Measure - Civic Reception, Dinner, Introductions, Honoured Guests, Honorary Voyageurs, Welcome 1967 Centennial Voyageurs, Prizes, Whitewater Canoe Race, Guests, Entertainment, Voyageurs Ball
June 30 - Pancake Breakfast at Historic Site, Entertainment, Start Canada 150 Canoe Race - Sprint #1 Historic Site to Hwy. 11A, return. 10K BBQ, Entertainment, Fireworks

EVENT • 2017 Voyageurs Rendezvous Canoe Race

July 1 Race Start - Rocky Mountain House Nat'l. Historic Site to The Pas, Manitoba - 1600K

- July 1 - Lap 1: Alder Flats, Rose Creek - 112K
- July 2 - Lap 2: Drayton Valley 24K - 136K
- July 3 - Lap 3: Devon 120K - 256K
- July 4 - Lap 4: Fort Saskatchewan 75K - 331K
- July 5 - Lap 5: Pakan, Smoky Lake, 77K - 408K
- July 6 - Lap 6: Duvernay, Two Hills, 83K - 491K
- July 7 - Lap 7: Elk Point, Buckingham House 61K - 552K
- July 8 - Lap 8: Hwy. 17, Lloydminster, Fort Pitt 82K - 634K
- July 9 - Lap 9: Hwy. 21, Turtleford, 75K - 709K
- July 10 - Lap 10: North Battleford, 115K - 824K
- July 11 - National Park Program Day, Sprint
- July 12 - Lap 11: Borden Bridge, Hwy. 16, 107K - 931K
- July 13 - Saskatoon Park Program Day, Sprint
- July 14 - Lap 12: Fort Carlton, 82K - 1013K
- July 15 - Lap 13: Prince Albert, 88K - 1101K
- July 16 - Prince Albert Program Day, Sprint
- July 17 - Lap 14: Peter Smith First Nation, 78K - 1179K
- July 18 - Lap 15: Nipawin, 80K - 1259K
- July 19 - Lap 16: Tobin Lake Dam, 61K - 1320K
- July 20 - Lap 17: Cumberland House, 120K - 1440K
- July 21 - Cumberland House Program Day
- July 22 - Lap 18: The Pas, 125K - 1565K Mileage for Sprints, 35K - Total Mileage - 1600K
- July 23 - The Pas Program Day, Sprint, Closing Ceremonies - Prize Money - Awards

Total Mileage : 2017 Voyageurs Rendezvous
Canoe Race - 1,000 miles (1,600K)
Total Prize Money \$160,000 (prize money subject to change)
Prize Money Split:
\$50,000, \$30,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000,
\$3,000 All Finishing Teams (Prize money subject to total entries) Additional Prize Monies - Local Sprints

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