



The Great Race 2009



Devereux Beach to Children's Island

Kayak, Row, Windsurf, Canoe, Swim



Saturday • August 1

Competitive and Non-Competitive Categories
for any Non-Motorized Water Vessel
Prizes • Cookout • Auction • Entertainment+

The Event

The Great Race begins at Devereux Beach promptly at 10 AM for all. Participants should be registered and ready well ahead of start time. There are different entry categories/fees: please read carefully below. Each category will be given their own start time, so you will be competing within your own category. **Eligible Water Vessels:** Kayaks, canoes, row boats, shells, windsurfers, or any other craft, as long as your means of water transportation is non-motorized.

ROWED BOATS (Backward facing division) **Categories:** Competitive* and Non-Competitive**

PADDLED BOATS (Front facing craft) **Categories:** Competitive* and Non-Competitive**

OTHER: Swimmers, windsurfers, any category that does not fit in the above divisions.

***Competitive Division:** Hearty, experienced sea-farers. Weekend warriors. Great physical condition. Competitive and a lot of on-water experience in your craft. For those that want to compete heartily for the honor of winning your division and the prize(s).

****Non-Competitive Division** is for the rest of us, that just want to have fun, complete the race, have a great day on the island. You should be comfortable on the water, aware of safety regulations, able to reasonably

negotiate your craft in a variety of conditions.

The entry fee for all above categories is \$35 to age 16, \$50 ages 17 and above, and includes race registration, cookout voucher, island entertainment, and commemorative Great Race t-shirt. Note: Any craft with two or more participants: each additional participant to age 16 is \$15, ages 17 and over \$30. **Transportation, WITH your vessel, will be available from the island if you choose not paddle/sail/row your vessel back.**

NON-RACE PARTICIPANTS: If you would prefer to not race, but partake of the activities and cookout on the island, you may enter as a non-racing participant. The fee of \$15 for Youth and \$30 for Adult includes round-trip transportation on The Hannah Glover, cookout voucher and a t-shirt. Please be ready at the State Street Dock by 9AM promptly; the return boat from the island will depart around 2PM. Please pack sunscreen and any other supplies you feel you will need for 4+ hours in the sun! **Note: NO alcoholic beverages permitted.**

PRIZES (Competitive Division):** 1st Place: \$500. 2nd Place: \$200. 3rd Place: \$100. *PRIZES (NON-Competitive Division):** \$100 prize awarded for 1st Place in both Rowed and Paddled Categories; \$50 for "Best Decorated Boat" and a \$100 prize for 1st place in the "Other" category. Prizes awarded in "Marblehead Dollars" redeemable at participating establishments.

The Details

9AM: Participants should report to Devereux Beach to check in, off-load boats, get your assigned number, and prepare for the race start. After off-loading, all vehicles will be directed to park across the street at Riverhead Beach in a designated area.

10AM: ALL vessels start at Devereux Beach. Participants will be grouped by category. Race will follow the waterway, hugging Marblehead Neck, out past the tip of the Neck to Children's Island. Well-wishers/fans may group at Chandler Hovey Park to cheer racers on!

11AM-noon: Racers arrive at the island. Race officials will guide participants to proper tie-ups for their vessels, and make sure they get onto the island.

NOON-2PM: Cookout, entertainment, games, family swim & swim races in the island pool and awarding of trophies. All participants should be ready to leave the island by 2PM.

+SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS ARE BOSTON'S THE HELP, AND LOCAL SINGER-SONGWRITER PHENOM, HAYLEY REARDON.

The Great Race web site is www.rotarygreatrace.com

Sponsorship

Marblehead Rotary's Great Race has a need for sponsors! We encourage local businesses and individuals to help us make this event an outstanding success! Your tax-deductible* contribution will allow us to continue to fund the scholarship, campership and humanitarian projects that our local club and Rotary International participates in. Four levels available:



Sunshine Level • \$750

Your company name and/or logo will appear at the top of all of our promotional and public relations materials, on our banner, and on our t-shirts.** In addition, you are entitled to eight round trip tickets to the island and back, cookout and t-shirts for eight.



Life Preserver Level • \$500

Your company name and/or logo will appear just below the Sunshine level in all of our promotional and public relations materials, on our banner and t-shirts.** In addition, you are entitled to five round trip tickets to the island and back, cookout and t-shirts for five.



Star Level

Your company name and/or logo will appear in all of our promotional and public relations materials and t-shirts.** In addition, you are entitled to three round trip tickets to the island and back, cookout and t-shirts for three.



Friend Level

Your name will appear in all of our promotional and public relations materials.** In addition, you are entitled to one round trip ticket to the island and back, cookout and a t-shirt.

* The tax-deductible value of your sponsorship is the total amount contributed minus the value of goods/services received.

**To be included on final printed materials (t-shirts & banner), absolute deadline is July 17, 2009 at 5pm.

The Great Race Course



Registration Form

Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)
Address (include apartment #)	
City, State, Zip	Family email

RACE CATEGORIES/ENTRY FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowed Boat-Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rowed Boat-Non-Competitive: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddled Boat-Competitive: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddled Boat-Non-Competitive: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Participant in Boat: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$30 |

NON-RACE PARTICIPANTS

- I am not participating in the race, but would like round-trip transportation, cookout voucher, concert and a t-shirt
- Youth (to age 15) \$15 Adult \$30

PARENT'S INFO (IF UNDER 18)

Mom's Name	Dad's Name
Home Phone	Home Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone	Cell Phone

-DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY-

Marblehead Rotary Club, Rotary International and their associates & assigns are not liable for personal injuries, loss of or damage to personal property. This is a physical activity, on the water, and injuries may occur. Life preservers MUST be worn at all times during the race. My signature below represents release of all claims against Marblehead Rotary Club, Rotary International and their associates & assigns as stated. (Parent/Guardian must sign if participant is under 18.)

Authorized Signature	Date
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**For more information, please go to
www.rotarygreatrace.com, email
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or call
781.631.2868**

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Forms can be mailed to Marblehead Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1008, Marblehead, MA 01945 or dropped off at any official Great Race location. Additional forms available at www.marbleheadrotary.com



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The Rotary Club of Marblehead held its first meeting in May of 1923. Raising money for scholarships are a primary focus for our local Club - both academic scholarships as well as camperships that are awarded annually. We also contribute to various other community and world wide projects.

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