

It's that time of year again. As the Bethany Beach'ers have their jazz funeral and the farmer's chunk their pumpkins, so do we bid adieu to another awesome warm weather paddling season with our Second Annual Knot Race. So grab your fastest stable boat, strap on your GPS and come on out to Knot Race.

When: Sunday October 18th at 9:30 am - Please be in the water and ready by then. We have a ferry to beat.

Where: Lewes Public Beach - Type in Bayview and Savannah, Lewes, Delaware, to your favorite map program. [Google Maps](#)

What: Excuse to "race" a gorgeous course with some of the most seasoned paddlers from the area. Check out Chris's [Knot Race Page](#) for some history on the race and the new [Course Map](#).

Why: It's FREE! Plus you might just win something.

New this year:

- The two course system has been refined into a new and improved single course system with just as much perceived adventure coupled with a lot less real danger.
- Tee Shirts! Bring some petty cash (\$7.00) to pick one up for yourself so you can show the world that you were a part of such a distinguished event.
- Costumes – Wearing a costume is always encouraged especially if it involves flowery shorts, tiaras and maybe the occasional Viking helmet.
- Facilities – Please empty your tanks before arriving at the race as the City of Lewes boards up the public bathrooms after 9/30. This should "not" be a problem for those of us accustomed to paddling long distances in open water. We know your tricks.

Same as last year:

- The race will be divided into one class per entrant. Even those with no class will be given one to use for the day.
- Parking: Plenty of it, courtesy of the City of Lewes. Leave your quarters at home because public parking is free after 9/30.
- Final Course: Will probably take place post race at one of the many nearby eating establishments. Just look for all the sweaty-sandy people weary ribbons.
- If you are coming please let us know by participating in the poll on the Delmarva Paddlers Message Board.
- Surprise entries will result in a shortage of swag and many sad faces. And if you're not racing come cheer the others on and have a little fun.
- Don't forget to print and fill out your **Registration Form, from** www.delmarvakayak.net
- As usual... The conditions and the weather can be unpredictable. Please be equipped and dressed as conditions warrant. Not sure what you will need to make you safer? Always dress

for immersion. Wear your PFD (except for Mike. We are just lucky if he wears a shirt.) And bring a skirt, hand pump and whistle (This is starting to sound a little "blue").

So let's all "not" get together for the second time to Knot race. 20 years from now when some kid asks... "Mam, were you really at the second Knot Race?" You will be able to look them straight in his beady little eyes and say... "I was knot." And have the Tee Shirt to prove it!

See You There,
Jeff E.

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