

ROCKPORT-FULTON



## SEAFAIR KAYAK

# October 12, 2019 at Little Bay Ski Basin

Rockport-Fulton Seafair will be hosting the Seafair Kayak Race. Join the fun as we race around Little Bay! All levels of Kayak enthusiasts will enjoy this unique challenge. *Race course will be from the South end of Little Bay by Festival Grounds to McDonalds and back.* Don't miss your chance to join this elite group of kayak racers.

***ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE KAYAK AND APPROVED LIFEJACKET TO COMPETE!***

- Ages 15 + accepted for competition.
- You must have your own kayak, paddle, and lifejacket.
- Check-in time 10AM October 12.
- Race start at 10:30 AM

*All entry forms must be accompanied with tournament fees and signed Waiver and Release of Liability Form.*

To register online: Please visit [www.rockportseafair.com](http://www.rockportseafair.com)

To register locally: Please visit Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce @ 319 Broadway, Rockport, TX, 78382.  
To register by mail: Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce c/o Seafair Kayak, 319 Broadway, Rockport, TX, 78382.

For more information please call: 361-729-6445 or 1-800-242-0071

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY: CASH FEE - \$20 - *All fees will be distributed in the form of prizes to the top 3 participants.***

The following entry forms must be accompanied with a signed Waiver and Release of Liability Form (found on page 3 of this document).  
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# SEAFAIR KAYAK RULES

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A KAYAK AND AN APPROVED LIFEJACKET TO COMPETE!**

Must have a type 1, 2, 3, or 5 coast guard approved life jacket on or onboard.

**SAFETY:** All Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and United States Coast Guard regulations shall be followed at all times. In addition, each participant shall be required to comply with these regulations such as equipment and proper life jacket. Anyone found not in compliance shall be disqualified.

**PARTICIPATION:** All participants must have a kayak approved by race committee (no motors of any kind permitted, i.e., trolling motor). **No outside assistance permitted.**

**Kayak General Racing Rules:** **1.** Lifejacket with attached whistle to be worn at all times while in the kayak – Contestants will have a number placard affixed to the back of PFD which must remain in place. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

**2.** Kayak must be sit on top, one-man paddle powered, 16ft. or less.

**3.** A competitor shall only use the paddle to propel the kayak forward during the race. No outside assistance from boat wakes, sails, clothing designed to catch wind, or any other speed device not considered the norm to kayak racing is allowed.

**4.** Race course will be from the South end of Little Bay by Festival Grounds to McDonalds and back. There will be pylons (buoys) at the beginning and end of the race that have to be navigated. There will be a penalty for missing a pylon. At McDonalds, contestants will receive an “object of the day” which must be presented at the finish line

**5.** There will be a mandatory contestants meeting one hour prior to the race. **CHECK-IN TIME:** 10am

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The Race Participants must be between the ages of 15+ yrs. of age. The Race Committee has the right to deny anyone from participating in race at any time. Participants must be of good fitness and health and must disclose any pre-conditions that may disqualify them from the race.

**LAUNCH:** Launch will be at the South end of Little Bay by Festival Grounds. Launching from other locations is not permitted. Doing so will result in disqualification. Any ramp fees, park fees, access fees, etc. are the responsibility of the Race Participant.

**RACE TIME:** Official Race start will be at 10:30am, October 12. The race will end when the last participant crosses the finish line. The awards will be announced and given between 11:30am – 12pm, October 12.

**PROTEST:** The Race Official decisions are final. Race Participants who argue with tournament officials will be disqualified at the Race officials' discretion.

**AWARDS:** The Race Official decisions are final. There will be race awards from the entry fee for the first 3 places. Prize split: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 30%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 10%

**CHANGES IN RULES:** These rules may change without notice.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:** (In case of an emergency, please contact one of following numbers):

Rockport Police: (361) 790-1101

Texas Parks and Wildlife: (361) 790-0312

Coast Guard: 361-937-1898

# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of accepting entry, the person listed on this page hereby on his/her own behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages or loss he/she may have against The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, its committee, employees, insurance carriers, other entrants and representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or losses he/she may suffer in this event.

All entrants under 18 years of age must have a waiver signed by a legal parent or guardian.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**PRINTED NAME**

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**CHILD'S NAME (if signing on behalf of)**

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**DATE**

**CONTACT NUMBERS:** Rockport Fulton Chamber of Commerce: – 361-729-6445 or 1-800-242-0071