

Check In, Drop off and Run of Day for Participants 2010

Drop off & Parking – 79th Street Boat Basin

Both race day and Saturday night boat unloading and loading happens at the “**Drop Off**” section at 79th Street Circle at the entrance to the park.

Saturday night drop off and Pre race interviews happens from 5pm to 9pm.

We will have security to watch the equipment over night.

Google Map link below: <http://tiny.cc/gipi8>

Very Important Load In Details

79th Street Circle - A group of volunteers will help provide details for unloading. They will also help unload and portage your boat to the staging area. **Drive into the 79th Street circle bear to the right to go down into the NYC Parks underground garage.**

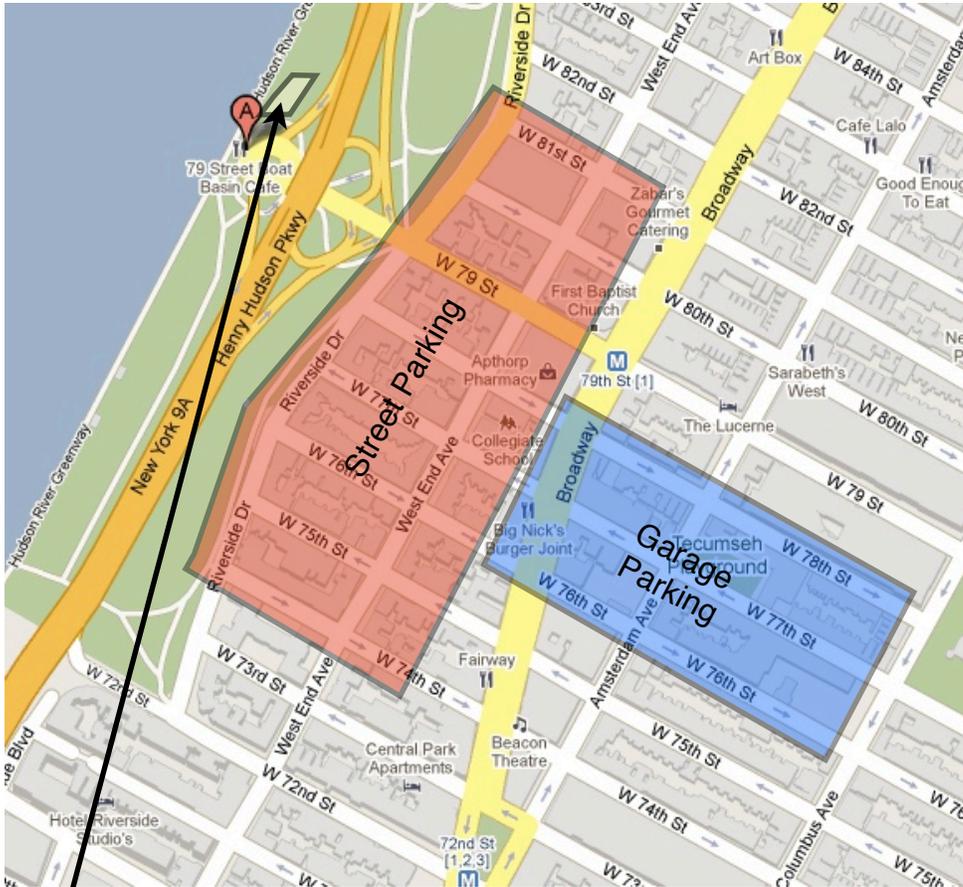


Once in the garage you will be directed to ONE of TWO Off Loading stations.



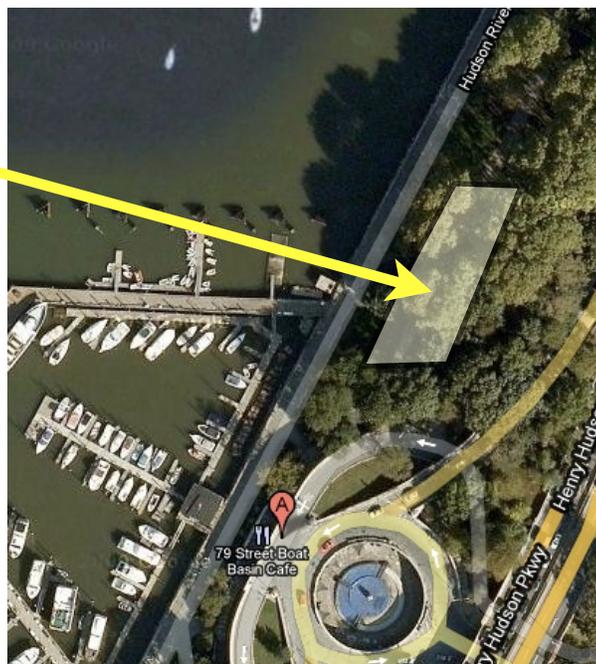
Parking

You can look for street parking on any of the immediate streets. Marked in the **RED** shaded area. There are several parking garages in the **BLUE** shaded areas off of Broadway. Keep in mind it is a 15 to 20 minute walk back to the marina.



Event Footprint
Kayak Staging and Check In

Here is a Google map for parking: <http://tiny.cc/sgixt>



Check In

Racer check in is located at the Main tent on the North side of the park area in the 10x10 tents. You will receive your race number, T-shirt and must sign waiver. Check In will be by last name.

NO boat changes will be accepted on race day. Make certain boat color and description are accurate. This is for your safety. You will be given 2 race numbers please put them on both sides of your the BOW. PFD's are mandatory.

You MUST have either a VHF radio or Cell phone to race. You will be given a Tyvec wrist band with safety numbers which has to be worn!

Tides

Battery

12:31PM LDT 5.7 H

Spuyten Duyvil Creek ent., N.Y.

01:23PM LDT 4.8 H

Currents

George Washington Bridge

2010-08-14 10:18 EDT 0.00 knots Slack, Flood Begins

2010-08-14 12:51 EDT 2.14 knots Max Flood

2010-08-14 16:01 EDT -0.00 knots Slack, Ebb Begins

Mill Rock, west of

2010-08-14 11:08 EDT 1.52 knots Max Flood

2010-08-14 11:40 EDT Moonrise

2010-08-14 14:07 EDT -0.01 knots Slack, Ebb Begins

2010-08-14 16:43 EDT -0.98 knots Max Ebb

Hudson River Entrance/Battery

12:24pm max flood (+1.8), 15:22pm slack, 19:25 max ebb (-1.3)

Time line:

7:00 am Check In/breakfast

10:00 am Announcements

10:15 am National Anthem

10:30 am Safety Briefing

If you are not checked in by 10:15am AND OR you miss the safety briefing you are no longer eligible to race.

10:45 am Timing Team briefing

GO/NO GO time where all racers must determine for themselves if they have the mettle to finish this race safely and if they should enter the race.

10:45 am Last minute prep

11:15 am First launch**Race starts at: changed 8/11/2010**

11:15 am Sea Kayak Touring (28)

11:30 am Achilles (5)/Sea Kayak Tandem(5)

11:45 am Sea Kayak Fast Touring(12), OC1(9)

12:00 pm OC2(5), Double surfskis(4)

12:15 pm OC6(4)

12:30 pm Surfski(37)/K1(1)

This timeline may be adjusted at any time please be aware for last minute changes.

3:30pm - first racer to finish

5:30pm - last racer to finish

5:30pm to 8:00pm – 79th Street Boat Basin Cafe Party

5:30pm to 8:00pm - Food & Bar

6:00pm to 8:00pm - Music

7:00pm Awards

8:30pm - Load out**

*Early morning street closures and redirected traffic patterns are a normal part of New York please be prepared. Listen to 1010 am for traffic updates every 10 minutes on the 1's.

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