

The B.I.G. Canoe Race

6th Annual Race

C1: Saturday, May 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM (Ohio St. Boat Launch)

C2: Sunday, May 3, 2026 @ 10:00 AM (Fisherman's Paradise)

C1: Ohio St. Boat Launch – Bellaire MI, 49615

C2: 5925 Fisherman's Paradise Rd, Bellaire, MI 49615

Race Director: Ben Tarbutton
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Registration: Pre-Registration will be online. Link will be posted on miracing.com and Michigan Canoe Racing Association facebook page. <https://www.runreg.com/big-canoe-race>

Course:

C1: Will have a wave start at Ohio St. Boat Launch (Same as 2024 and 2025). Course will be two loops turning counterclockwise around a buoy near Lake Bellaire and the start. Estimated winning time is 50.

C2: Parking and start will be located at Fisherman's Paradise Boat Launch. Start in Lake Bellaire and entre the Grass River. Turn a buoy just before Clam Lake and travel back upstream. The racers will go past the start line and paddle upstream to the Ohio St. boat launch. Complete a buoy turn and return to the start line.

| Contestant #1 (Only C1) | Contestant #2 |
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| Printed Name: _____ | Printed Name: _____ |
| Street Address: _____ | Street Address: _____ |
| City: _____ State/Zip: _____ | City: _____ State/Zip: _____ |
| Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ | Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ |
| Male: ____ Female: ____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL | Male: ____ Female: ____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL |
| MCRA Canoe # _____ | MCRA Canoe # _____ |

| Entry Information | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">C-2 Race Expert I \$30/TeamC-2 Race Expert II \$20/Team | Race Day \$35/Team <input type="checkbox"/> C-1 Race: Expert I \$15 Race Day \$25/Team Race Day: \$20 |
| The undersigned waves any and all rights to claim against the officers, and individuals of the M.C.R.A., the officials and committee members of The B.I.G Canoe Race, and any landowners on or bordering the Intermediate River, Lake Bellaire, and the Grass River, both individually and severally and acknowledges that the above organization are assuming no responsibility to the undersigned. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the inherent danger in all water sports and attest to his/hers understanding of and agreement to abide by the safety rules and regulations of the M.C.R.A. and A.C.A. Any disputes will be finalized by the committee, and or the M.C.R.A. board members. | |
| Contestant # 1 | Contestant # 2 |
| Signature: _____ Date: _____ | Signature: _____ Date: _____ |
| Parent/Guardian: _____ | Parent/Guardian: _____ |