

# The B.I.G. Canoe Race

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Race

C1: Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

C2: Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

### Fisherman's Paradise Boat Launch

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.

**Course:** Parking and start will be located at Fisherman's Paradise Boat Launch. C1 – will start in Lake Bellaire and travel downstream on the Grass River. Racers will complete a buoy turn at the end of the Grass River and return to the start. Estimated winning time is 55 minutes. C2 – will start in Lake Bellaire and following the C1 course. 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
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

- C-2 Race Expert I \$30/Team      Race Day \$35/Team       C-1 Race: Expert I \$15
- C-2 Race Expert II \$20/Team      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: \_\_\_\_\_