



# Cooper Landing Drift Boat Regatta Information



Thank you for signing up to participate in the Cooper Landing Drift Boat Regatta! We welcome individual racers and those sponsored by local businesses and corporations. Your financial contribution to this event supports our fundraising efforts for the Kenai River Sportfishing Association. Please follow the link below to register prior to May 12th, 2024.

## About:

The Cooper Landing Drift Boat Regatta is a friendly sporting event where participants race to be the fastest team to row seven river miles on the Upper Kenai River. Competitors compete in teams of two in aluminum drift boats. The slowest team wins the Red Lantern award.

## Race Course:

- Starting Point- Eagle Landing Resort.
- Ending Point- 300 ft upstream from Sportsman's Boat Launch.

## Specifications:

- Drift Boats should be aluminum and sized at 18 ft to 20 ft in length.
- All competitors must wear a life jacket while on the river.
- All teams must be respectful of others throughout the race course.

## Race Timeline:

- Prior to the Race Start: Participants will need to launch their boat at the Cooper Landing Boat Launch and shuttle their vehicle and trailer to Sportsman's Boat Launch. Participants will need to have their boat rowed downstream to Eagle Landing Resort no later than 12:30 pm on race day, Saturday May 18th.
- 12:00 pm: Sign-in and pre-race barbecue begins, hosted by Eagle Landing Resort.
- 12:40 pm: Racers meeting to discuss race course and rules at Eagle Landing Resort.
- 1:00 pm: Race begins at Eagle Landing Resort.
- **Racing Rules: All drift boats line up on anchor across the river in front of Eagle Landing Resort. On the shot gun start, one team member must pull up the anchor and begin rowing. This team member must row at least once before having the option of switching with their partner. Race continues down river. Team members can switch between rowers at anytime. At no time may partners both be rowing the oars.**
- 4:00 pm: Race ends 300ft upstream from Sportsman's Boat Launch.. All boat times will be collected.
- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Award Ceremony at Sunrise Inn.

## Awards:

- 1st place: \$400
- 2nd place: \$200
- 3rd place: \$100
- Last place: Red Lantern Award
- Best costume: Surprise!

## Entry Fee:

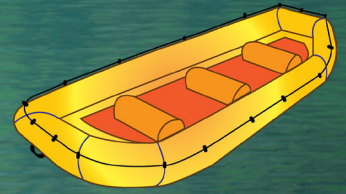
- The cost to participate is \$50 per boat.
- All competitors must sign a risk waiver in order to compete.
- Entry fee includes two free drink tickets for the Regatta Award Ceremony.

## How to Enter:

Follow the link below to access the registration page and payment information.  
[www.cooperlandingchamber.com/regatta](http://www.cooperlandingchamber.com/regatta)



# Cooper Landing Raft River Clean Up Information



Thank you for your interest in the Cooper Landing Drift Boat Regatta's Raft River Clean Up! We welcome individual participants and those sponsored by local businesses and corporations. Your financial contribution to this event supports our fundraising efforts for the Kenai River Sportfishing Association. Please follow the link below to register prior to May 12th, 2024.

## About:

The Cooper Landing Raft River Clean Up is a family friendly event that seeks to remove litter from roughly seven miles of the Upper Kenai River. Groups work together to collect and remove fishing line, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, old boots, etc. All trash cleanup participants will receive a ticket to be entered to win a variety of prizes.

## Clean Up Area:

- Starting Point- Eagle Landing Resort.
- Ending Point- Sportsman's Boat Launch.

## Specifications:

- Rafts should be sized between 10 ft to 20 ft in length. Drift boats are allowed to enter.
- No small watercraft (canoe, kayak, paddle board, single man catarafts) are allowed to enter.
- All participants must wear a life jacket while on the river.
- All teams must be respectful of others throughout the race course.

## Clean Up Timeline:

- Prior to the Clean Up Start: Participants will need to launch their boat at the Cooper Landing Boat Launch and shuttle their vehicle and trailer to Sportsman's Boat Launch. Participants will need to have their boat rowed down to Eagle Landing Resort no later than 12:30 pm on race day, Saturday May 18th.
- 12:00 pm: Pre-Clean Up barbecue begins, hosted by Eagle Landing Resort.
- 1:30 pm: Clean Up begins in front of Eagle Landing Resort. All rafts line up across the river in front of Eagle Landing. On the shot gun start, teams may begin. Team members can switch between rowers at anytime.
- 4:00 pm: Race ends. All trash will be collected at Sportsman's Boat Launch.
- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Award Ceremony at Sunrise Inn.

## Awards:

- All participants are entered into a drawing for door prizes.
- Best costume: Surprise!

## Entry Fee:

- The cost to participate is \$40 per vessel.
- All participants must sign a risk waiver in order to compete.
- Entry fee includes two free drink tickets for the Regatta Award Ceremony.

## How to Enter:

Follow the link below to access the registration page and payment information.  
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