

# Rules



1. Only experienced paddlers are to paddle in the race.
2. Event bracelets, PFDs and numbers will be worn by all racers.
3. Only paddle along the race route marked on the provided chart.
4. Only cross the channel just below Piasa Island. Safety boaters will be stationed there.
5. Do not come into contact or closely "draft" other racers.
6. Capsized racers will request assistance from other racers only if needed. Racers will give assistance if requested.
7. Racers getting off the river short of the finish line will notify race officials of their location.
8. Pass under the Alton bridge between the second and fourth set of piers from the Missouri shore.

**NOTE: The 18 mile race is recommended for experienced paddlers only.**