

Eligibility for SEA's 'Paddle Manhattan' - seapaddlenyc.org

Due to governmental permitting requirements and the inherent risks involved in this event, Surfers' Environmental Alliance can accept only a limited number of entrants in Paddle Manhattan. Selection criteria for the event are listed below. Participants must meet and agree to the criteria listed below.

1. Membership in Surfers' Environmental Alliance – go to: www.seasurfer.org
2. Application fee of \$250 payable by check to Surfers' Environmental Alliance.
3. Solo paddlers **must** have previously participated in endurance paddling events and be a highly proficient stand-up paddler/ surfer. If paddling in prone position, **must** use specialized long-distance paddle board. No longboard surfboards are permitted.
4. A minimum goal of \$1,000 must be raised by August 24th in order to participate. The goal is \$1,500 per paddler. Paddlers can substitute an auctionable item that will net 3 times the minimum cash donation. Items can include a vacation home rental, collectable surf board, art, memorabilia, etc. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of SEA.
5. Teams can participate as a relay but each team member is subject to the same \$250 entry fee and a minimum donation amount of \$750. All team members are relegated to using only one board. Rules will be strictly enforced.
6. Any day-of or onsite registrants will be required to post the entire entry fee and \$1,000 minimum charitable contribution to participate. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of SEA.
7. Participants with the ability to provide a chase/support boat or PWC for the event which can be shared with, or provide assistance to, other paddlers will be given extra consideration in the final selection process.
8. Because of limited space your selection may require that you relay with another participant.
9. SEA Paddle Committee and its designated appointees shall have sole discretion to select applicants for the event and to disqualify any participant during the event if in SEA's sole discretion the participant is deemed (a) unfit to participate, (b) acting in a reckless or negligent manner, (c) presenting a danger to themselves or others, (d) appear injured or ill during the event, or (e) for any other reason as determined by SEA.
10. Prior to event, must sign and submit liability waiver in case of injury or death.
11. Must be 16 years or older as of event date. (Minors must be accompanied by adult)
12. Participants must adhere to all event regulations.
13. This is not a race!

Participants signature

Date

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Send to: SEA • 754 Ocean Ave, Sea Bright, NJ 07760
732-804-4096

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