



PADDLESPORTS



RACING ASSOCIATION

Membership to the *Paddlesports Racing Association (PRA)*:

Yearly Membership: \$5.00 Make check payable to: "Paddlesports Racing Association"

Mail to: *Paddlesports Racing Association*, 312 Duff Avenue, Wenonah, NJ 08090-1015

Membership requirements: Membership to the PRA is limited to men and women who are paddlers and who race in paddlecraft (canoes, kayaks, surfskis, outrigger canoes, standup paddle boards, dragon boats, swan boats, war canoes).

What your \$5 goes towards:

- Paying for the yearly cost of \$11.99 for the domain name <http://PaddleSportsRacing.org>
- Paying for the monthly cost of \$32.05 for *Adobe Creative Cloud* (Adobe Dreamweaver CC2017, Adobe Photoshop CC2017, Adobe Illustrator CC2017, Adobe Premier Pro CC2017, Adobe InDesign CC2017, and Adobe Acrobat DC 2017) which allows for the designing, publishing, and maintaining the *Paddlesports Racing Association* website.
- Paying for the application fee of \$275 to file the *IRS Form 1032-EZ* to make a determination as to whether the Paddlesports Racing Association (PRA) meets the requirements to be recognized as an "Amateur Athletic Organization" under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Paying for the yearly cost of \$30 for the *New Jersey Charities Registration Annual Fee*.
- Paying for the *Paddlesports Racing Association* membership card and its mailing.
- Any membership fees collected which are not needed to cover the above administrative costs, they will go towards the prizes given out to each finisher of the *Philadelphia Spring Regatta* and *Philadelphia Fall Classic*.

Benefits of joining the PRA:

- One-stop-shop to the latest race schedules by visiting website <http://PaddleSportsRacing.org>
- By becoming a member you will receive a \$5 discount on the registration fee for the *Philadelphia Spring Regatta* (Philadelphia Canoe Club Open House Race) and the *Philadelphia Fall Classic* race.
- You will receive an e-mail reminder notification a couple of weeks ahead of an upcoming race in New Jersey, Delaware, or the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.
- You will receive an e-mail notification if the *Paddlesports Racing Association* learns of any last minute cancellations, time changes, or change of venue location to a race.
- *Paddlesports Racing Association* will speak for its membership on situations that effect paddle sports, like recent Bucks County regulations that prohibits the use of kayaks over 17' and canoes over 18' in length from their lakes.