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**Mark Your Calendars Now for the Inaugural  
Portsmouth Paddle Battle on the Elizabeth River**



SEPTEMBER 11th  
HIGH STREET  
LANDING

**(PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA – MAY 21, 2021)** – Join us on September 11, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for the inaugural Portsmouth Paddle Battle on the Elizabeth River. Participants will compete in SUP and kayak categories depending on age/experience level. This event will be an awesome day out on the water and on land. Enjoy live music and good food, drinks and prizes. We will also have special events for children. In short, there will be something for everyone. Proceeds will help the Friends support the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum and the Lightship Portsmouth Museum.

The Race Course will be from High Street Basin in Olde Towne to the Hammerhead Crane on the Shipyard and back.

A limited number of kayaks will be made available, on a first-come-first-serve basis, to people wishing to participate but who do not own their own kayak.

Racing will also feature a series of Challenge Races involving racers from the Navy Medical Center Portsmouth, the Coast Guard and others.

Click here: <https://www.friendsofportsmouthnsm.org/paddle-battle> for the online Registration and Liability Waiver Forms. You must complete and submit both forms.

The Registration fees for online Registration are for online Registration only. On-site Registration will be available for an additional \$10 and our Registration table will only be able to accept cash, Visa and Mastercard.

There will be no refunds for cancellation on account of inclement weather or as a result of State or City closures for COVID or other health emergencies.

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