Gender: Male Female	
Shirt size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large	
Birthdate:	
Event 9.5 mi SUP race 5.5 mi SUP race	
9.5 mi Kayak race 5.5 mi Kayak race	

#### **Race Schedule**

9:00	Vendor booths open
9:30-11:00	Race registration
11:00	Mandatory safety mtg.
11:30	9.5 mi. Elite kayak race
11:45	5.5 mi. Open kayak race
12:00	9.5 mi. Elite SUP race
12:15	5.5 mi. Open SUP race
1:00-3:00	Ashton Stanley performs
4:00	Race winners announced
3:00-5:00	Randy McQuay Trio
	performs
5:00	End of event

For full schedule of events and family activities, visit our website at: <a href="https://www.sunsetbeachpaddlefest.com">www.sunsetbeachpaddlefest.com</a>

### **Event Address:**

Sunset Beach Park 206 Sunset Blvd.N. Sunset Beach, NC 28468

Races will take place in the Intracoastal Waterway along the shoreline of the park. For any additional questions, please email Colleen Teifer, Secretary, SBBMA at secretary@visitsunsetbeachnc.com



## **Sunset Beach Paddle Fest 2016**

The Sunset Beach Business & Merchants Association is pleased to sponsor the second annual Sunset Beach Paddle Fest on September 24, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sunset Beach Park. This festival will be a family-oriented event with vendors' booths, kayak and paddleboard races, food, craft beer and activities and events for children. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in all divisions for both men and women. All racers will receive raffle tickets for prizes, tickets for lunch and t-shirts in their swag bag.



# **Race Rules and Regulations**

- Each boat will be inspected by the race organizer prior to each race to ensure that there are as many working Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) as there are persons on board. PFDs must be usable and reachable. They must not be torn, they must be the proper size and they may not be tied or taped in such a way that they cannot be accessed easily. PFDs must be Type I, II, III or V approved by either the US Coast Guard or the state of North Carolina.
- If PFDs are required to be worn, they must be worn as the manufacturer designed them to be worn.
- Each boat must have at least one whistle while on the water.
- Each boat will be inspected each time it goes out at the event. If there are different races with different paddlers on board, each time the boat goes out it will have to be certified. If the paddlers are the same, the inspection needs be performed only once.

- Each boat will carry a minimum of one (1) bailer, which will be tied into the boat. It is recommended that each boat have two (2) bailers, one tied on and one free. When boats are inspected for PFDs, bailers will be checked also.
- There will be a pre-event meeting for all participants where the race organizer will review the course, potential hazards, medical emergencies, communications and safety procedures.
- The use of alcohol or mindaltering drugs by participants is prohibited prior to and during the race.
- No paddler may interfere with another paddler. All racers must stay within the course. No racers may round a buoy in the wrong direction in order to gain an advantage.
- All participants will be required to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form when they check in at registration.

### **Registration Fees**

Early Bird, Now-	<u>9/17</u>
9.5 mile races	\$60.00
5.5 mile races	\$40.00
Day of Event	
9.5 mile races	\$75.00
5.5 mile races	\$55.00

Racers will receive a ticket good for lunch and raffle tickets for prizes in their swag bag along with an event t-shirt and other assorted items.

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all divisions for both men and women.

Racers can either register online at:
On PaddleGuru.com
You may also complete the form below
and mail with payment to:
Sunset Beach Business & Merchants
Association (SBBMA),
PO Box 7747
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
Please write legibly.

### **Registration Form**

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