



## **Tohickon Wildwater Classics**

Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6, 2005

Sponsored by the Linganore Racing Club

Organized by Bob Bofinger

There will be two wildwater races on the Tohickon Creek. There is a scheduled release this weekend for the Nockamixon reservoir winter draw down and the level will probably be 1.5 ' at the Ralph Stover Park cover bridge. Both races will be held on the 3.8 mile Class III whitewater section from the cover bridge in Ralph Stover Park to Point Pleasant. All registration will take place at Ralph Stover Park. Safety boats will be placed in various rapids in the gorge section, Race 2. Also, Boy Scouts will be selling food both days to keep our bodies warm and energized. Check out these websites for accommodations and information about the Tohickon at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/ralphstover.aspx> and <http://www.iplayoutside.com/Events/2000/11/2313.html>

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| <b><u>Tentative</u></b> Schedule: | Saturday: | 2:00 pm    | Registration                    |
|                                   | Race 1    | 2:30 pm    | Competitors meeting             |
|                                   |           | 3:00 pm    | Classic Race                    |
|                                   |           | 4:00 pm    | Awards @ Point Pleasant takeout |
|                                   | Sunday:   | 8:30 am    | Registration                    |
|                                   | Race 2    | 9:30 am    | Competitors meeting             |
|                                   |           | 10:00 am   | Classic Race                    |
|                                   |           | 12:00 noon | Awards @ Point Pleasant Takeout |

### Boat Classes

& Order: Recreation/Slalom – C-1, K-1W, K-1, C-2, OC 1 & 2  
 Wildwater (& wavehoppers)– C-1, K-1W, K-1, C-2

Alternate Course: The race may be changed to the Delaware River if there is no release or weather related conditions. This would be on a 7 mile course from Frenchtown to Point Pleasant, PA on Class I & II rapids.

Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each class. Certain classes may be combined. T-shirts and bib numbers will be given out at Registration. Bibs to be returned at the end of the race. Plastic and slalom boats welcome.

Race entry Fee: \$ 15 per person if registered by April 8 or \$20 race day. A USACK event weekend fee of \$15 is required for those who are not members.

Race Entry Form: [www.usawildwater.com/news/2005/050731\\_TohickonRaceForm.pdf](http://www.usawildwater.com/news/2005/050731_TohickonRaceForm.pdf)

Make checks payable to Bob Bofinger:

Mail entries to Bob Bofinger - 7209 Drummine Road, New Market, MD 21774

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All participants must wear a coast guard approved lifejacket, and a helmet. Airbags are required as always. The race organizers will provide coaching, recommend race lines and strategies, and give out prizes. Finishers will receive a ranking by *USA Wildwater* based on their times, as compared to other racers.