

# The 18<sup>th</sup> Great LOXAHATCHEE RIVER RACE

Saturday, May 15, 2021

*Hosted by: Florida Paddling Trails Association ([www.floridapaddlingtrails.com](http://www.floridapaddlingtrails.com)) and Waste Water Management, Inc. ([www.recyke.com](http://www.recyke.com))*

## COVID-19 PLAN AND PROCEDURE

For the safety of all participants and volunteers at our event, we will ask that all individuals adhere to the current CDC guidelines for a group activity. Although this event will be held outdoors, with the majority of the time spent on the water, we will still ask for safe practices while on shore before and after the paddling. Participants will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms prior to the event. Anyone sick will stay home and follow the CDC's "What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)." If anyone is sick at the event, the Program Coordinator will send them home immediately. The following CDC procedures will be in place: Hand Sanitizing, Social Distancing and Masks Worn at all Times by staff and participants (unless they are able to remain six feet apart).

We are going to provide as much assistance as possible to insure a safe event. Our plans will include:

### **Prior to the event:**

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, either on line or by regular mail service. Our website ([www.loxriverrace.com](http://www.loxriverrace.com)) contains the necessary registration and insurance forms that can be completed and sent in before the day of the event. If a participant is pre-registered, and has pre-paid, they will only need to pick up their vessel number on the day of the event. We will have a separate table set up with alphabetic files for ease of pick-up, and plenty of signage for direction and CDC guidance.

For those who have not pre-registered, we will have pre-packaged form packets available for rapid completion. There will be a remote separate table set up for receipt of payments and assignment of the vessel numbers.

Masks, social distancing and hand sanitizing per CDC guidelines at the time of the event will be required during the registration process. We will provide multiple hand sanitizing stations.

### **During the event:**

If you are not able to maintain proper social distancing during the event, paddle faster.

### **After the event:**

A complimentary lunch will be provided – bring your own beverages (no alcohol in the park). These lunches will be pre-packaged individual meals that can be eaten on site or taken to another location. We will provide individual water bottles and plenty of napkins.

We will not have a mass awards ceremony following the event. Paddling times and finishing positions will be posted on the website within a week of the event, and we will mail out the awards. If you want to receive your award, make sure we have a good mailing address on your registration form!

We wish everyone an enjoyable and safe day on the water. Please email [steve@recyke.com](mailto:steve@recyke.com) if there are any questions.