

# 2024 Riverwalk Paddling Club Rules

## Acceptable Watercraft

- Canoes
- Kayaks (no kayaks with skirts are allowed on the Riverwalk)
- Paddle boards

No inflatable watercrafts are allowed on the Riverwalk Channel, unless previously approved by the HARP Authority Staff.

## Operation

- Watercraft may only be operated within the boundaries of the channel as designated by the HARP Authority.
- All Paddlers must wear U. S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device, and appropriate footwear at all times when paddling on the Riverwalk Channel.
- No kayak rolling, primary water contact, or swimming is allowed on the HARP Channel.
- All participants must enter and exit the Riverwalk Channel at the designated ramp in Gateway Park.
- All participants must enter and exit Lake Elizabeth at the docks.

## Height, Age and Ability Restriction for Participants

- Minimum 36”in height
- Minors under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian 18 years or older.
- No one under 10 years of age is allowed to pilot a single person watercraft, but may be a passenger/paddler on a two-person watercraft when piloted by a parent or adult guardian 18 years of age or older.
- No person without the ability to swim is allowed on the channel or Lake Elizabeth.

## Registration and Issuance of a Riverwalk Paddlers Permit

- All paddlers must sign a participation registration and indemnity and liability release form and obtain and carry with them a permit issued by the HARP Authority to operate any watercraft on the Riverwalk Channel and Lake Elizabeth. Anyone under the age of 18 must also have a parent or guardian sign the participation registration and indemnity and liability release form.
- Violations of the Riverwalk Paddling Club rules, including any behavior that may result in personal injury, injury to other paddlers, or infringes on the peaceful use of the Riverwalk by other Riverwalk users, may result in the confiscation of the permit.

- Upon the direction of HARP Security or Riverwalk Staff, paddlers must immediately remove watercraft from the channel.
- Day permit is available at the HARP Office, 125 Riverwalk Place, at the cost of \$10.00 for the 2024 season.
- Season permit is available at the HARP Office, 125 Riverwalk Place, at the cost of \$25.00 for the 2024 season.

**Days and Hours of Operation**

- Paddling Hours: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

Hours may vary and use restricted during special events or during special cruise boat tours.

Should the channel be closed to Paddlers during normal Paddling hours, such notice will be posted on the Pueblo Riverwalk Facebook page and/or website.

By signing, I have read, received, and agree to comply with the rules and regulations listed above.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_