



2024 USCA Stock Aluminum Nationals July 12th, 2024 at Calico Rock, Arkansas

On July 12th, the USCA Stock Aluminum Nationals will be held in Calico Rock, Arkansas. The event will take place in conjunction with the 59th Annual White River Canoe and Kayak Race, a beloved tradition in the region.

The Stock Aluminum Nationals will be divided into two legs, each offering its own unique challenges and scenic beauty. The first leg will cover a distance of 18 miles, starting in Norfolk, AR, and ending in Calico Rock, AR. This leg is open to Mens, Women, and Junior classes, allowing paddlers of all ages and skill levels to participate.

The second leg of the race will be a 17-mile stretch from Calico, AR, to Allison, AR. This leg is reserved for the Mix class, where teams consisting of both male and female paddlers will compete against each other.

Both legs of the race will take place on the scenic White River, known for its crystal-clear waters, diverse wildlife, and breathtaking Ozark Mountain scenery. The USCA Stock Aluminum Nationals is a prestigious event in the canoe racing community, attracting top paddlers from across the country. Competitors will battle for medals and national titles in their respective classes, showcasing their skills and endurance on the challenging White River course.

The 59th Annual White River Canoe and Kayak Race and the USCA Stock Aluminum Nationals promise to be an unforgettable experience for participants and spectators alike. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or simply looking for a fun and adventurous day outdoors, this event has something for everyone.

Registration for this event costs \$40 for the entire day or \$25 per race. Participants can register before the race on Saturday or any time before that.

For more details, please visit the event webpage <https://www.white.river.120.com/> or contact the race director, Robert Latus, at latus.robert@gmail.com

Stock Aluminum:

1. Standard type aluminum canoes only. Up to and including the 2001 Aluminum Nationals, maximum length is 18 feet 6 inches. After the 2001 Aluminum Nationals, maximum length is 17 feet 4 inches.
2. The intention of the stock aluminum class is to have a National Championship class for stock factory aluminum canoes. Internal modifications are permitted that don't affect the outside dimensions.
3. The specifications of a stock canoe have been purposely left off and the canoes will be judged "stock" by the Competition Chairman and the Technical Director of Inspection. Most common manufacturers of aluminum boats will meet this requirement. Approval may be obtained for a specific model at the Nationals jiggling.
4. No modifications can be made to the exterior of the canoe, or internally that will affect the hull shape of the canoe. Modifications to seats, interior bulkheads or endcaps, and footbraces are allowed. To facilitate a change of seat type and placement, original factory seats may be removed. Sufficient flotation must be permanently affixed to the canoe to support a 25 pound weight when boat is full of water.

Any question concerning the legality of any canoe can be directed to Don Walls at donwalls235@gmail.com.



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The 2024 USCA National Stock Aluminum Canoe/Downriver Kayak Marathon Championships
On the White River between Norfolk, AR and Allison, AR.

Email: **Robert Latus** at latus.robert@gmail.com
U.S. MAIL: 2311 West 8th Street, Russellville AR 72801

Registration Form

We will accept registration forms up to and including race day. HOWEVER, it would help us A WHOLE LOT if we had some idea ahead of time how many folks might come. So, if you can, please send us your entry by July 1st (or thereabouts). You can mail this form, scan it and attach it to an e-mail, or just send an e-mail with the requested information (addresses below). You can wait until you arrive to pay us; just let us know you are coming. Thanks!!

USCA Membership is required for entering the USCA National Stock Aluminum Canoe Championships.

Registration Location

Men's, Women's, Junior's: 7:00-08:00 AM at Norfolk Start line. (GPS Coordinates: N 36.20958, W 92.2895).
Mixed: 11:00- 11:30 AM at Calico Rock Start line. (GPS Coordinates: N 36.11604, W92.14318).

Attendance at pre-race meetings is mandatory. A U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD must be in the possession of each paddler, and one whistle per boat, or a time penalty will be assessed to course time.

Please fill out (all info) **ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT** Please write legibly.

NAME (First and last.) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

(Name/Phone/Relationship)

Friday, July 12th, 2024 USCA Aluminum Canoe Championship Events

____ C2 Women Open ____ C2 Men Open Partner _____ State _____

____ C2 Women Master ____ C2 Men Master Partner _____ State _____

____ C2 Women Jr. ____ C2 Men Jr. Partner _____ State _____

____ C2 Mixed Open Partner _____ State _____

Notes: Special recognition for Veteran (both 60+) and Oldest (based on younger of pair) are based on age the day of race. Junior paddlers must be 17 or younger as of January 1st, 2024. USCA Aluminum Nationals specs: Maximum 17' 4". Refer to www.uscanoe.com for complete rules, awards, and course descriptions.

Registration fee: \$40.00 for the entire day or \$25.00 per race

Plus USCA membership: Adult: \$25.00, Youth: \$5.00



2023 Aluminum Nationals photos below is courtesy of Aidan Milford.

