

BE PART OF A GROUP THAT LOVES TO PADDLE

We invite you to join us in the Carolina Canoe Club, a group of people who are interested in many phases of paddlesport: whitewater, quietwater, touring and camping. Club members teach skills to people just starting in the exciting outdoor sport and share their knowledge of the many nearby waterways of the Carolinas and the southeastern United States. Best of all, Carolina Canoe Club members enjoy getting close to nature at a pace that varies from leisurely paddling to churning wild water.

As a member, you will receive:

- The Carolina Canoe Club new member package with membership listing, club bylaws, and basic safety information.
- A Carolina Canoe Club decal for your car or boat.
- Free access to all CCC trips.
- Six issues (one year) of the club newsletter, *The Paddler*, containing cruise schedules, trip reports, classified ads and much more

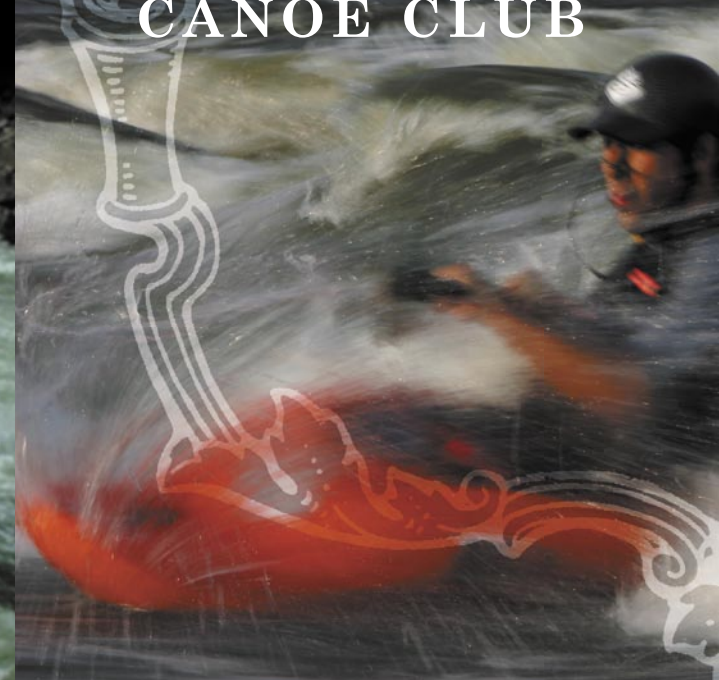
TRIP AND PADDLER RATINGS

Beginner	A teaching or very basic trip for folks with no experience and very little skill. Will usually go on flatwater or a class 1 river.
Novice	Usually up to class 2 whitewater, with opportunities for individuals with some experience. Paddler can handle a boat in easy water. Some experience and confidence are expected.
Intermediate	Usually Class 3 and low Class 4, with opportunities for individual responsibilities and skill to be used. Paddler should have a good feel for the performance of the boat and body as a unit. Paddler can do eddy turns, leans, brace, peel out and roll.
Advanced/expert	Usually Class 4 and above. Trips with much challenge and increased danger. Several years' experience with an organized group. Should be comfortable in Class 4/5. Roll mandatory.

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SCHEDULED TRIPS

Trips listed in the cruise calendar are coordinated by club members who volunteer to organize a trip to their favorite river. The trip coordinator determines location, meeting time, and all details needed for the day or weekend paddling adventure.

The coordinator will help the group organize camping and shuttles as well as rest and lunch stops. Equipment, transportation, food, and expenses are the responsibility of individual members. You should meet on time, follow the coordinator's directions, and take individual safety precautions. Choosing to go on a trip, or paddle a particular rapid, is your responsibility. A careful consideration of one's own skill should be given prior to signing up for any trip. If one is unfamiliar with a river/rapid, ask the trip coordinator and disclose your skill sets honestly.



WEEK OF RIVERS AND OTHER SPECIAL TRIPS

The CCC hosts a variety of club activities outside of the regular cruise calendar. These trips typically are longer, more organized, and offer enough variety for all skill levels. A few of these are the annual spring weekend, fall weekend, and the yearly 9-day Week of Rivers. These trips are held at various locations such as the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, and the New River Gorge Recreation area in West Virginia. These trips are high points of the year, and ones truly not to be missed.



PADDLING EDUCATION

In the spring of each year, the club offers whitewater instruction clinics for both whitewater canoeing and kayaking for a variety of skill levels. The club also offers a river safety and rescue clinic. All of these classes are very reasonably priced and highly recommended, especially for less-experienced boaters.



RIVER ACCESS AND CONSERVATION

Whitewater, wildlife, picturesque scenery and clean water all bring the peace of the "whole river" which provides us the therapeutic moments we so enjoy! We all know how important it is to be responsible stewards of our paddling environment, and the Carolina Canoe Club has a history of providing financial support for river conservation. We strive to ensure accessible and clean waterways by coordinating grassroots activities, such as stream cleanups and by support of local and national conservation organizations.



CAROLINA CANOE CLUB APPLICATION

Membership dues are paid annually with the year beginning the month you join. Dues are the same for an individual or family – "family" is defined as all persons residing at the specified address

- 1 AMOUNT ENCLOSED (CHECK ONE):**
 \$15 to receive *The Paddler* newsletter online (You'll receive an email with instructions on how to download the newsletter in PDF format.)
 \$20 to receive *The Paddler* via First Class mail

- 2** Make your check payable to: Carolina Canoe Club

3 _____
 Name(s)

 Street

 City State Zip

 Home Phone Work Phone

 E-mail Address 1

 E-mail Address 2

- 4** Check here if you don't want your name, address and phone number released to conservation and river groups for special mailings and fundraisers.

Mail this completed application and payment to:
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 PO Box 12932
 Raleigh, NC 27605

