

# 2009 RIVER RAISIN CANOE RACE COMMUNICATIONS: May 17, 2008

## Assignments:

- Net Control (at Finish Line)
- Start Line (Fellows Bridge on Sharon Valley Road)
- Mid-Point (Culvert on Mann Property - 19830 Sharon Valley Road)
- Finish Line (Main Street bridge behind Edward Jones Investments)

## Operating Frequencies:

Primary: 146.58 (simplex)                      Backup: 146.52 (simplex)  
Race Comm: 146.98 (- 100 PL)

## Operating Procedures:

The **PRIMARY** mission is communicating Canoe Numbers and Starting Times from the Start to the Finish lines. This will use the Primary 146.58 simplex.

The other important mission is to monitor the river and contestants along the path of the race, a condition of the MDEQ permit. This will use the 146.98 -100 PL.

Secondary functions include communicating race control and contestant status information, as well as other requests from Race Officials. This will use 146.98 -100 PL.

Accident/disaster communications are subordinate to Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputies on duty.

The Start Line station records data from the Canoe Race Starter on the Communications Transmitted Log Sheet.

At 10-15 minute intervals, Canoe Number and Start Time information will be transmitted to the Finish Line. Note the transmission time on the Log Sheet.

Finish Line station records Canoe Number and Start Time information on Log Sheet. Important to confirm all information with Start Line operator.

Finish Line station forwards Communications Received Log Sheets to the Scoring Tent after confirmation. Use new Log Sheet for each interval report.

The race organizers want to use our generator again at the Start Line to power their laptop computers.

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