# AWARDS

# **AWARDS (Overall)**

Individuals 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Male & Female 2. 3 or 4 Person – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams

Male, Female, Co-ed

1st - Male, Female, Co-ed Age Groups

19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39,

40-49, 50-59, 60 & Over

# **Co-ed Teams**

2 Person = 1 Male + 1 Female

3 Person = 1 Male = 2 Female (Co-ed)

2 Male + 1 Female (Male)

4 Person = 2 Male + 2 Female (Co-ed)

3 Male + 1 Female (Male)

Team age groups determined by age averaging.

No Duplicate Awards.

All members of winning teams will receive awards.

# DIRECTIONS

FROM NY/NJ: Take the New Jersey Turnpike (I-295) South to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Follow signs for I-95 South (Baltimore). Take Exit 4A Route 1 South (Dover and Beaches). Take Exit 136 (Odessa & Middleton) onto Route 299 West (through town) to Route 301 South. Continue for 45 miles. Route 301 and Route 50 merge. Immediately take Exit 44A. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

FROM BALTIMORE: Take I-97 South (Annapolis) to Route 50 East. Go over the Bay Bridge. Continue on Route 50 to Exit 43B. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

FROM WASHINGTON DC: Take New York Avenue which turns into Route 50. Travel East towards Annapolis. Go over the Bay Bridge. Continue on Route 50 to 43B. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

FROM OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND AND POINTS EAST: Take Route 50 West. Route 301 and Route 50 merge. Immediately take Exit 44A. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

FROM PHILADELPHIA: Take I-95 South through Delaware to Route 896 toward Middletown. Route 896 will turn into Route 301 West to Bay Bridge, Take Exit 44A. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

FROM VA: Take Route 301 North or I-95/I-495 North (Baltimore) to Route 50 East (Annapolis). Go over the Bay Bridge. Continue on Route 50 to Exit 43B. Follow the brown and white signs to the entrance road. There will be additional parking and equipment drop-off signage.

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# **Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center** EDUCATION • RESEARCH • RESTORATION • CONSERVATION

# ABOUT CBEC

**CONSERVATION:** The Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc. was founded in 1979 with the intent to protect wetlands for waterfowl and all avian species. Its physical site, the 510 acre Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC), continues the trusts' mission by restoring various habitats as well as acquiring new acreage for preservation.

**RESTORATION:** CBEC has over 120 volunteers who have donated over 10,000 hours per year since 2004 towards bay restoration. To date, CBEC volunteers have planted 7 million oysters, reestablished over 100,000 marsh grasses and created 4 artificial reef areas to rejuvenate fish populations.

**EDUCATION:** One of the missions of CBEC is to inspire stewardship through a "hands-on, feet-wet" approach to learning. In 2007, over 12,000 students attended environmental science programs at CBEC.

**RESEARCH:** CBEC is an invaluable resource for conducting research because of its mid-bay location where conditions are highly variable. In 2004, CBEC established a small aquaculture facility in order to identify methods needed for large-scale, bay grass restoration.

Parking: Event day parking is located at or near CBEC. Upon arrival, follow Eco-Triathlon Athlete and Spectator Parking signs and volunteer parking attendants' instructions.

**About Final Instructions:** All athletes will receive a Final Instruction packet which indicates your acceptance into the Eco-Triathlon and provides additional detailed information regarding event day. The packet will be mailed in early September.

Volunteers Needed: Anyone interested in volunteering may contact CBEC at 410-827-6694. Volunteers must be pre-registered.

**Overnight Accommodations:** Tuckahoe State Park located 20 minutes from CBEC, in Oueen Anne. Maryland has campsite locations available. Call 1-888-432-2267 to reserve RV sites, tent sites and cabins. Hot showers and bathroom facilities are available.

Amenities: Spectator viewing areas are located at the start, finish & transition. Plenty of food and beverages will be available. Enjoy great music and a memorable awards program. Bring the kids and plenty of sunblock!

**NO EVENT DAY REGISTRATION** 



600 Discovery Lane Grasonville, Maryland 21638





**Saturday** September 20, 2008

Grasonville, Maryland

Individuals -2, 3 and 4 Person Relay Teams

- Bike
- Kayak
- Run

"Fast Flat Muddy"!



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# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

# 2nd Annual 2008 CHESAPEAKE ECO-TRIATHLON • ENTRY DEADLINE- SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

Checks payable and mail to: CBEC, PO Box 519, 600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638 ALL TEAM MEMBER ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED/FAXED together. (Fax) 410-827-6713

Last Name		First Name				
Street		City		State		Zip
Home Phone	Business Phone		Email	(required)		
Age on Event Day	Date of Birth		Sex I	Male	Female	
Name of other Team Members- PRINT CLEARLY- All Team members must complete an application						
1	2			_ 3		

Mountain Bike Ra	ating (circle one)	1 is novice	5 is expert
1 2	3 4	5	
Team Category (S	elect one from Both	n A & B)	
A. 🔲 Male	☐ Female ☐	<b>☐</b> Coed	
B. 🔲 Individual	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person
Kayak to be prov	ided by:		
☐ Triathlete	☐ Eco-Tri (checl	k one)	
I WILL □ Bike	☐ Kayak ☐ R	un (check all t	hat apply)

# WAIVER/RELEASE

Waiver/Release: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any claims I may have against the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, Queen Anne's County Public Schools, Department of Recreation, Eastern Shore Adventure Company, Grasonville Volunteer Ambulance Department, Grasonville United Methodist Church, Grasonville Senior Center, Joyner & Associates, West Marine, On Your Mark Productions and all parties, groups, organizations, volunteers, sponsors and (or) any representatives involved in the Chesapeake Eco-Triathlon for injuries that may be suffered by me in this event.

I also hereby agree to comply with all of the rules, regulations and instructions of the event and its directors and attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this triathlon, which is a strenuous, difficult and hazardous athletic undertaking. I further permit free use of my name and pictures in broadcast, telecast and the press as they pertain to the Chesapeake Eco-Triathlon.

Signature (parent if under the age of 18)

Date

Fees (Kayak Included *)				
		By 7/31/08	8/1 to 9/5/08	
Individual	(Own Kayak)	\$75	\$95	
Individual	(CBEC Kayak)	\$110	\$130	
2 Person Team	(Own Kayak)	\$135	\$165	
2 Person Team	(CBEC Kayak)	\$170	\$200	
3 Person Team	(Own Kayak)	\$185	\$225	
3 Person Team	(CBEC Kayak)	\$220	\$260	
4 Person Team	(Own Kayak)	\$240	\$285	
4 Person Team	(CBEC Kayak)	\$275	\$320	

# PAYMENT ☐ Check Enclosed

☐ MC	Visa	Discover	
Crd #			

Entry Fee \$\_ ☐ FOR ME OR ☐ MY TEAM

TOTAL ENCLOSED

☐ Credit Card

Exp. Date

While I cannot attend, I would like to donate \$

# OFFICIAL RULES **CHESAPEAKE ECO-TRIATHLON**

#### BIKE

- Mountain bikes are required.
- ANSI, Snell or UCSF approved bike helmet is mandatory.
- Bike frame #'s must be attached to the top tube and be visible at all times.
- Bike repair is the athlete's responsibility. Check your bike BEFORE the event.
- Bikes must be in working order: brakes, gearing, tires.

- If bringing your own kayak: you must provide your own paddle and US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
- If the Eco-Tri is providing your kayak, all the paddles and personal flotation devices (PFD's) will be provided (no exceptions).
- All kayakers must wear a fully fastened "PFD".
- Boat or sturdy rubber-soled shoes must be worn. No bare feet or flip flops allowed. Sneakers OK.
- In case of high winds, rough water or unsafe conditions. the kayak leg will be cancelled or modified.

- Runners may not be assisted in any way.
- Contestants must run on the right side of the road unless otherwise instructed.

### **GENERAL TRIATHLON RULES**

- Wear bib number on front. No folding or cutting.
- No headphones (strictly enforced).
- Pick-up of bike will occur at kayak transition.
- Event organizers reserve the right to disqualify athletes for medical reasons or misconduct and may alter the course to assure safety.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1:00-4:00 PM

# PRE-RACE DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

4:00-7:00PM OPTIONAL PACKET PICK-UP AND

**EOUIPMENT DROP-OFF AT CBEC** 

#### RACE DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

CHECK-IN, PACKET PICK-UP
KAYAKER & RUNNER TRANSPORT
FINAL BRIEFING, BIKE
FINAL BRIEFING, TRANSITION AREA
TRIATHLON START
AWARDS CEREMONY

BIKE/KAYAK PICK-UP

# EVENT INFORMATION

# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008**

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (CBEC) • GRASONVILLE, MARYLAND 10:00 am START 2ND ANNUAL BIKE - KAYAK - RUN

Come join us on the Chesapeake for a truly unique triathlon filled with challenge, natural beauty, varied terrain and the splendor of our 510 acre environmental preserve. Bike and run on trails (dirt or mud), paved roads, gravel paths and fields. You'll be the attraction for our ducks, muskrats, owls, foxes and other natural denizens. Kayak on Prospect Bay over oyster bars and artificial reefs.

# ENTRY DEADLINE- SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

BIKE — 10 miles through the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, Perry's Corner Road and adjacent properties. Mountain bike required.

KAYAK — 3 miles out and back, through a traffic-controlled, buoyed course on Prospect Bay.

**RUN** — 4 miles on varied terrain culminating in a spirited finish near our Visitor Center.

#### **ENTRIES: Limited to 300**

# Individuals or 2.3.4 Person Relay Teams

Individual: (Bike-Kavak- Run)

2 Person: (Bike-Kayak), (Kayak- Run ), 2 in Kayak

3 Person: (Bike ), (Kayak), (Run)

4 Person: (Bike), (Kayak-Kayak), (Run) 2 in Kayak Team Limits: 2 Person (40 Teams), 4 Person (30 Teams)

#### **SEEDING:**

Circle the mountain bike rating on entry form based on skill level

Novice Experienced **Expert** 

# **WAVE STARTS:**

- Beginning at 10:00 AM
- We will need your bike rating

# Mountain bike required

# **CHIP SCORING:**

- By ChampionChip
- Results www.compuscore.com
- Transition Clocks
- Water Stops
- Transition Bag Transport

Triathletes may bring their personally owned kayaks or kayaks will be provided by the Eco-Tri.

# **MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 18 for individual or 3 person team kayakers.
- 12 for all other triathletes.

# **Clinics:** Available to registered athletes only.

Kayak Demonstration & Clinic, Saturday, September 6, 11:00 am at CBEC Advance registration necessary. Call 410-827-6694. Fee: \$30 (payable to CBEC).

Mountain Bike Clinic & Course Preview, Saturday, September 6. 9:00 am at CBEC Advance registration necessary. Limit 20 people per skill level. Call 410-827-3771. FREE.

CBEC PO Box 519 600 Discovery Lane Grasonville, MD 21638

Information: **Online Registration:** 

410-827-6694 www.bayrestoration.org 732-381-0318 www.oymp.net mzrace@oymp.net www.active.com

