

# 2017 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 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 paddlers must sign in and out on the log book and enter and exit the Riverwalk channel at the designated ramp near Welte Plaza in Gateway Park.

## Height and Age Restriction for participants

- Minimum Thirty Six inches (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.

## 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. 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 of 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.
- Permit is available at the HARP Office, 125 Riverwalk Place, at the cost of \$20.00 for the 2015 season. Or at the Riverwalk Boat house, 101 S. Union Ave, during summer hours

## 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 at the Ramp. Please check the Riverwalk website for up to date information about the paddling club [www.puebloriverwalk.org](http://www.puebloriverwalk.org)