

JONDACHI



FEST

January 20, 2017 (08:00 am – 5:00 pm)

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SAFETY KAYAK REGISTRATION – UPPER JONDACHI RACE

Safety Kayakers should attend the pre-race orientation and welcome meeting in the Auditorium of the Parque La Isla across from the Tena waterfront, and will meet at the Jondachi Fest tent in the *Canchas del Parque Central* in Tena by 8:00 am on Friday, January 20, 2017, to load boats and equipment for the Upper Jondachi Race. Plan to be back in Tena by 6:00 pm. Safety team participants will receive transportation to/from Tena, an event T-shirt, and a race-day snack in exchange for providing safety support for the Upper Jondachi Kayak Race. Thank you for your help and collaboration!

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Necessary skills, experience, and equipment to provide SHORE-BASED or RIVER-SAFETY in Class V rapids.
- Every safety volunteer must have a Class V PFD with a rescue belt, throw bag, river knife, and whistle.
- Every safety kayaker should have a spare paddle.

Name _____
(LAST) (FIRST)

Home address _____
(ADDRESS)

(CITY) (STATE) (POSTAL CODE) (COUNTRY)

Phone number _____ Date of birth _____ Gender M F

Email _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (all standard unisex sizes): S M L XL XXL

Emergency contact name _____ Phone/Email _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Medical concerns: _____

Please indicate your preferences and options for additional services below:

| CHECK HERE | PRICE | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FREE! <i>(Thank you!)</i> | RACE DAY SNACK: I am... <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Carnivorous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5 | RACE DAY DINNER: Join us for an amazing dinner at 7pm at the Guayusa Lounge in Tena before the Jondachi Race Awards Ceremony. My preferred dinner option is: <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Carnivorous! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | HELP SUPPORT THE ERI WITH A DONATION: Your contribution will help support Jondachi Fest and our efforts to keep the Río Jondachi free-flowing! |
| TOTAL | | Please pay in CASH upon your arrival in Tena. |



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the use of the motor vehicle transportation services for traveling to and from the river and paddling the Urcusiqui River and Upper Jondachi River for the purpose of safety, racing or exhibition, I hereby agree to release and discharge all volunteers, sponsors, the Ecuadorian Rivers Institute/Fundación Rio Napo, organizers of Jondachi Fest, and the country of Ecuador, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assignees, personal representative and estate as follows:

- I acknowledge that traveling by motor vehicle in Ecuador is exceedingly dangerous, and that it entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to my property, and/or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: paralysis; sprains, strains, joint dislocations and broken bones; the negligence of other drivers; body entrapments; dismemberment; facial or other lacerations; impalement; extensive dental damage; and death.
- I acknowledge that paddling the Urcusiqui and Jondachi Rivers and carrying out safety protocol is exceedingly dangerous, and that it entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to my property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of these activities. The risks include, among other things: paralysis; hypothermia; accidental drowning; sprains, strains, joint dislocations and broken bones; falling from high places; the negligence of other participants; boat pinning; foot or other bodily entrapments; facial or other lacerations; impalement; extensive dental damage; and death.
- I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in the aforementioned activities. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I understand that many people consider speed paddling rivers of this nature to be foolhardy. I have run the Urcusiqui and the Upper Jondachi Rivers at a range of levels that includes all those the river may run on January 15, 2016, and have knowledge of the extreme danger of this stretch of river at all possible water levels. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RUNNING THIS RIVER ON MY OWN AND THAT THERE WILL BE LIMITED "SAFETY" SET AT ANY OF THE RAPIDS ON THIS RIVER. THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN I WILL BE ALONE ON THE RIVER AND HELP OR RESCUE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless all volunteers, sponsors, the Ecuadorian Rivers Institute/Fundación Rio Napo, organizers of Jondachi Fest, and the country of Ecuador from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity.
- Should the volunteers, sponsors, the Ecuadorian Rivers Institute/Fundación Rio Napo, organizers of Jondachi Fest, and the country of Ecuador or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
- I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume -- and bear the cost of -- all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
- By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I, or anyone else, am hurt or if property is lost or damaged during my participation in this activity, I hereby release any responsibility thereof, and may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the volunteers, sponsors, the Ecuadorian Rivers Institute/Fundación Rio Napo, organizers of Jondachi Fest, and the country of Ecuador on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.
- I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

I grant to Jondachi Fest and the Ecuadorian Rivers Institute, legal representatives and assigns, the unrestricted right to use and publish photographs and video of me, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter photo/video without restriction. I hereby release Jondachi Fest, the ERI, its legal representatives and affiliates from all claims and liability relating to said photographs/video.

RIVER EXPERIENCE, RESCUE SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT DISCLAIMER

I have the necessary skills, experience and equipment required to fulfill my role as SAFETY KAYAKER or ON-SHORE SAFETY. If I am volunteering as on-water kayak safety, I am a CLASS V paddler with CLASS V skills and experience.

Print name

Date

Signature

