



Team River Runner's Chaotic Kayak Race

This fast, funny, and fiercely competitive event features heats of four kayaks racing head-to-head. Each team has two paddlers powering the boat and one “Water Warrior” armed with squirt guns to soak and distract the competition.

This year we're especially lucky to have the event line up right before Veterans Day — a perfect chance to honor and support those who've served.

Want an edge? Teams can pile on donations — every \$100 donation earns a five-second head start in each round (up until the final). The more you give, the bigger the lead.

The winning team takes home island pride and the coveted race paddle trophy — to hang and display proudly until next year's showdown.



All proceeds support Team River Runner's Leadership Clinic on St. John. Every dollar raised stays on St. John to bring veterans to the island for adaptive paddle sports, leadership development, and healing adventures.

Since 2011's first annual Chaotic Kayak Race & fundraiser the St. John community has been supporting Team River Runner's efforts to host their Leadership Retreat on the shores of our beautiful home each November. This now annual event brings veterans to our healing waters while at the same time bringing greater awareness to our community.

Each summer the island comes out in full force to have a fun filled day raising monies which are allocated for bringing down veterans from various nationwide paddling communities to Cinnamon Bay for a week of paddling and leadership skills training. This promotes healing not only for the vets in attendance but also for additional veterans who benefit when these leaders return to their home communities and start up new TRR chapters.

The generosity of our St. John community, and those visitors lucky enough to be on-island for the Chaotic Kayak fundraiser is reciprocated each year as the donations raised at the Chaotic Kayak Race are in large part returned to the island when TRR arrives each November for their retreat, booking rooms, renting vehicles and frequenting various restaurants, bars and stores across St. John. This symbiotic kinship between Team River Runner and St. John benefits both parties and was sorely missed this past year.

