

2019 Palmetto announcements before the race.

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Do not forget to get your parking pass before leaving!

Park Rangers have asked us to keep the low water bridge clear to allow a 4 wheeler to cross.

Please remember that no boats are allowed to stay on the bridge while the team sleeps. Either carry to the top of either side or tie them off downstream. Downstream is recommended and there are a lot of good locations.

After dark, it is extremely helpful for teams to yell their boat number as they approach the bridge, letting their team captains know they are coming so they can offer instructions.

Please ALL spectators and team captains do not point your flashlights at the approaching boats, you are blinding them and causing a hazard to the boats.

All teams are responsible for knowing their own plan for crossing the low water bridge. Only the team captain should be making suggestions or giving instructions to their team. So please refrain from talking to other teams. If a team wants help they should yell and ask for help. Team captains can ask race officials on the bridge about how to cross so they can communicate with their own boats.

Solo boats that are approaching the low water crossing from the water should hold their boats from the back half of their boat. We suggest you lift your rudder out of the water. These suggestions are to help you maintain control of the boat and not get it wrapped like 3 boats last year.

If really crowded, please only teams and their team captains should be by the boats. Spectators and families will help most by giving room for the teams to work as needed.

Palmetto Park Rangers are there in force and will be writing tickets based on alcohol usage. There are other families staying at the park that are not involved in the Safari, so please be quiet walking and driving through the park.

Please make sure you take your trash with you.