

BLUZCRUZ

A 22 mile Canoe & Kayak Race on Mississippi River, phone 601-415-4615, Email:bluzcruzms@gmail.com

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To Chief Armstrong
Chief Atkins

Mayor and Alderman
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS. 39181

March 21th, 2017

Wayne Pratt
BluzCruz Canoe & Kayak Race
Co-Race Director
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Madison, MS 39110

Dear Mayor and Alderman

We respectfully submit a request to have the same support from the city as we have had in the last 9 years. This years event will occur on April 8th, 2017. As with last year's support from the city, we are requesting the same \$500 advertising sponsorship from the city. We are also requesting permission to use the north boat ramp at the City Riverfront, to have the police department block the north ramp for use to remove race boats from the canal. The South ramp, deep water ramp, and the remaining parking area would be available for non-race boaters use. We are also requesting the use of the rest rooms at the Cat Fish Row Art Park for race participants. As with year's past, we would like to request a variance on the open container law for the area behind the sea wall. The variance would be in effect from 10:00am till 3:00pm. Alcoholic beverages would not be able to pass beyond the sea wall into the Art Park.

If you are able to provide the same advertising support as in years past, please make the check payable to Vicksburg Paddlers, Inc. the sponsoring organization for the race. Mail the check to the address listed above. Please let me know if you have any other questions, and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Wayne Pratt
BluzCruz Marathon
Co-Race Director