

Emergency Action Plan: New Haven Kayak Race

Date 4/4/2026 (backup Dates following weekend) | **Location:** New Haven River, Bristol Vermont

1. Traffic & Parking Management

- **Clear Roadway Policy:** All vehicles (participants, spectators and organizers) must be parked entirely off the shoulder of Lincoln Rd.
- **Violations:** Any vehicle impeding the flow of traffic or emergency access will be asked to move immediately or be subject to towing.

2. Incident Response & Communications

- **Detection:** River Safety crews made up of participants will be at each significant rapid (see map) and will set safety for all racers. Organizers will have radio communication at start and finish lines along with EMT's.
- **Signaling:** In the event of an incident, crews will use whistle blasts to signal a "Race Stop" and notify EMT crews if necessary.
- **Coordination:** The race organizers will serve as the central hub for communications between river crews, EMTs, and local authorities.

3. Medical Extraction Plan

- **On-Site Coverage:** Certified EMTs are stationed between the Ledges/Slides and Toaster/Bartlett Falls.
- **Procedure:**
 - 1. River Safety stabilizes the patient and moves them to the nearest shore.
 - 2. EMTs provide immediate on-shore assessment and stabilization.
 - 3. If transport is required, the patient will be moved to the pre-cleared loading zone on the main road for transfer to local EMS.

Emergency Contact Directory

| Role | Agency / Name | Phone Number |
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| Race Organizers | Jordan Vickers | 518-727-7331 |
| | Ben Schott | 617 -530 -0412 |
| | Noah Greenstein | 518-641-8474 |
| | Scott Gilbert | 802-598-9250 |
| EMT's | Will Elwell / Bristol Rescue | 802-989-9290 / 802-453-2472 |
| Police (Non-Emergency) | Local PD | 802-453-2533 |
| Emergency Services | Dispatch | 911 |