

2021 Mighty River Run Terms and Conditions

1. Registrations

Registrations will be accepted on a first reply basis and subject to availability. A maximum of 30 boats will be accepted on the 2021 Mighty River Run. In order to successfully gain a place in the 2021 event, all registrations must be completed online by Friday 24 September. Additional crews will be placed on a waiting list and will be advised at the earliest opportunity of their acceptance into the event. Payment will not be required until the entry is confirmed for those on the waiting list.

Boats must be surveyed to carry all passengers attending the event, and also carry sufficient safety equipment equal to the number of people on the boat. A non-refundable registration fee will be charged per person registered for each boat. Interchangeable crew members (members that swap with original crew members throughout the week) will be charged an administration fee (\$100) and will need to pay for their own merchandise and additional extras.

2. Registration Fee

Each boat is required to pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$625 per person to participate in the 2021 event. The registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Included in fee:

- Campsite accommodation at each overnight stop, including Mannum on the first night. Participants need to bring their own swags
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Non-alcoholic beverages at breakfast and lunch. Participants pay for own drinks during dinner
- Entertainment and day activities during the event
- Novita event management
- Transport of your bedding and personal items along the route (no vehicles or alcohol)
- An event polo shirt for each registered crew member
- Security for boats at each overnight mooring
- Shuttle service for nominated crew member to enable car and trailer drop off – Berri to Mannum
- Storage of cars and trailers at Berri

Not included in registration fee:

- Refreshments over and above what is supplied at meal times
- Fuel (Novita will coordinate fuel collection at each overnight stop). This will be invoiced to each captain at the conclusion of the event
- Jerry cans
- Additional activities
- Transport of boat, crew and equipment to and from Mannum
- Marine radio
- Fishing equipment
- Camping and sleeping gear
- Upgraded accommodation i.e. cabin style bedding, can be supplied on request (costs apply). Linen will be provided with upgraded accommodation
- Water sport equipment (no powered water pumps permitted)
- Clothing, personal products, towels etc.

3. Age Requirement

Entrants must be 18 years of age or older on 6 November 2021 to participate in the 2021 Mighty River Run.

4. Additional Crew

Boats must be surveyed to carry all passengers attending the event, and also carry sufficient safety equipment equal to the number of people on the boat. An administration fee (\$100) will be charged where people are interchanged with original crew members during the event, regardless of the number of days they participate.

5. Team Fundraising

The 2021 Mighty River Run is a fundraising event, raising money for Novita. There is a minimum fundraising amount of \$6,000 per crew and all funds raised for Novita must be forwarded to the organisation. Crews are encouraged to raise additional funds with fundraising open until Wednesday December 31. All funds raised and donated are non-refundable. Please see the (6) Payment Schedule for further information.

All fundraising activities approved by Novita must comply with all relevant Australian Federal and State Laws. Whilst we would like to be able to approve all applications, there may be some activities which do not adhere to our charter and would therefore not be accepted. These include but may not be limited to any fundraising activities:

- That promote smoking and tobacco
- That promote fundraising via the sale of alcohol direct to the public
- That promotes/exhibits any nudity, semi-nudity or sexual imagery
- That promotes violence in any form
- That promotes cruelty to animals
- That results in a potential negative impact on the environment
- That involves a high level of personal or public risk (as in the actual activity)
- Where the logo is used for packaging of a product or on a product and sold in a retail environment without an established licensing agreement
- Novita will not approve the use of its logos for the application of permanent tattoos or body markings and related sponsorship activities.

Novita has an agreement with Raisely to use their online platform to track and record donations received as part of your fundraising for the event. Novita will use every effort to support you in your fundraising initiative/s to reach your target.

The minimum fundraising target cut-off and eligibility for fundraising incentives is 5.00pm Wednesday 20 October. The highest fundraising crew will be determined as at midnight Friday 5 November for the 2021 Mighty River Run and will be acknowledged during the opening dinner on Sunday 7 November for the 2021 event.

6. Payment Schedule

Donations can be forwarded to Novita at any time during the fundraising period. It will be the boat crew's responsibility to provide receipts to donors (Novita will provide receipt books for donations). Acknowledgement of the total funds raised will be provided to each boat crew captain at the completion of the trip. This will not be a tax deductible receipt, as this will have already been provided to donors of funds, unless the donation is being made by the boat crew directly to Novita, and for these Novita will provide the donor with a receipt for these specific funds donated.

Individual Entry Fee – \$625 pp, due at time of registration
50% of fundraising – \$3,000, due by 3 August 2021
50% of fundraising – \$3,000, due by 26 October 2021
Additional fundraising – accepted until 31 December 2021.

7. Accommodation

Your registration fee will cover swag accommodation for each night of the run. Please advise Novita if you have organised your own accommodation or you would like upgraded accommodation at any of these locations as soon as possible.

Sunday 7 November – Mannum
Monday 8 November – Blanchetown
Tuesday 9 November – Waikerie
Wednesday 10 November – Lake Bonney
Thursday 11 November – Berri

Should you require additional services and/or facilities, please let the event crew at Novita know by emailing events@novita.org.au no later than Friday 1 October. Bookings after this date will be your responsibility and Novita cannot guarantee availability.

8. GST

As a not-for-profit organisation, Novita is only required to transact GST on some activities. Prices quoted for payments are either: inclusive of GST, exclusive of GST or GST free. For further information please contact Novita, or discuss with your tax accountant the difference between these three designations.

9. Deductibility

Novita holds Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). This provides crews raising funds on behalf of Novita with the opportunity to issue tax deductible receipts to donors. Some activities, such as raffles and auctions, do not qualify for a tax deductible receipt, and should be transacted in accordance with usual taxation rules. It is the boat crew captain's responsibility to transact activities appropriately. Novita, its sponsors and other crews and volunteers are not responsible or liable for activities held by boat crews for the purpose of fundraising for the 2021 Mighty River Run. Further details about fundraising are available within the Fundraising Pack which you will receive upon Registration.

10. Boat Requirements

Each boat is required to be seaworthy, as legislated by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. In addition boats must be registered for the duration of the 2021 event. The vessel needs to be at least 4m in length, and must be capable of cruising at a minimum of 30 km/h in mild conditions. Wave runners, jet skis and other personal powered water craft are not permitted on the Mighty River Run. Boats must carry the minimum regulated safety equipment that is required within the River Murray as legislated by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

Each boat must also carry the following:

- Four fenders
- Suitable tow-line (min of 20m)
- Mooring ropes
- Two plastic jerry cans (not required to carry on-board boat)

- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Suitable boat insurance and public liability cover.

11. Fishing Licences

Crews fishing during the 2021 Mighty River Run event must ensure they have obtained the appropriate licenses within South Australia. Crews must also be aware of the relevant rules and regulations for capture of fish, crustaceans and other wildlife that might be protected by limitations of their capture - including devices used. Novita is not responsible for securing licences for fishing or game hunting during the 2021 Mighty River Run. Additionally Novita cannot hold any stocks of captured fish, crustaceans or game on behalf of participating crews.

12. Merchandise

Included in your Team Registration Fee is a 2021 Mighty River Run polo shirt for each crew member. This year's shirts will again be individualised with your crew name and preferred individual name on each shirt.

13. Rules and Regulations

At all times crews must abide by the appropriate Council, State and National by-laws and legislation. Crews must observe all instructions provided by event officials. Novita is the event manager of the 2021 Mighty River Run. At times Novita may be required to pass control of the event to other bodies; these might include Police, Emergency Services agencies, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure or other bodies. Crews will be advised of specific rules and conditions at an 'event briefing night' that will be held not later than two weeks prior to the event. Fire arms, including sling shots, bows, cross-bows and other hunting apparatus are not permitted on the 2021 Mighty River Run. Fishing apparatus are allowed, but it will be the captain's responsibility to ensure these meet each State's rules and regulations.

14. Indemnity

Each entrant taking part in the 2021 Mighty River Run accepts by way of Registering to the 2021 Mighty River Run, to indemnify Novita, sponsors, officials and volunteers against penalty or liability that may be incurred as a consequence or action of the entrant.

15. Third Party Indemnity

Should any entrant taking part in the 2021 Mighty River Run wish to take part in additional activities facilitated by a third party, a separate Indemnity agreement will need to be signed which will release Novita, sponsors, officials and volunteers against penalty or liability that may be incurred as a consequence or action of the entrant.

16. Emergencies

The captains of each boat, as nominated at time of Registration, will be responsible for all decisions made in respect to their boat and crew, and will be required to manage any emergency on their boat. Captains will pass responsibility of their boat and crew to Novita's event staff or other authority when requested to do so. At other 'official' event activities, including but not limited to onshore activities, meals and entertainment times, crews will be required to follow the direction of Novita event staff, unless they are directed by venue staff, fire, police or other acknowledged emergency officials.

17. Media

We strongly support awareness created by your activities relating to the 2021 Mighty River Run. However, we do ask that for all media enquiries, you liaise with Novita, or ask the media to correspond first through Novita. We will include your crew in any opportunity, where possible.

If approached by media please notify:

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By registering as an entrant in this event, you are consenting to photographic and video images taken during the event to be published in various forms of print media, such as the Novita News, client newsletter and electronic media, such as the Novita website and on our Facebook page. This is also extended to any media taken for the purposes of print, TV or radio promotion of the event. If you do not wish your image or comments to be used, please advise Novita prior to the trip.

18. Medical Form

Each crew member must complete online medical details as part of the Registration process. Information received by Novita will be kept in a secure place, and will only be provided to relevant bodies in cases of emergency.

19. Cancellation of event

Should the 2021 Mighty River Run event be cancelled by Novita, 100% of the registration fee will be reimbursed to the participant. However, the fundraising component will be retained by Novita and will continue to be used for the stated purposes.

20. Additional Information

Fuel

At each overnight stop crews will have an opportunity to pre-order fuel for the following day. Fuel ordered can be collected by a designated crew member either that night or the following morning prior to the Captain's Briefing. The Novita event crew will advise when and where collection will occur.

Fuel containers must be emptied prior to departure on that day's travel and returned to the fuel collection site. Fuel can be ordered in 20 litre increments. This will be charged at \$2.00 per litre and is payable at the conclusion of the event.

Jerry cans provided to Novita will be used by the organisation randomly. This means that you are unlikely to receive fuel in the containers provided. Please mark your jerry cans clearly so at the end of the event you can collect your own can to take home with you.

Ice

Novita will purchase ice on your behalf at each stop. Ice must be ordered at the registration desk upon arrival at your afternoon stop (which will be your overnight location for that day).

Ice will be purchased and made available with fuel collection each morning. Ice will be billed to your crew at \$5 per bag, payable at the conclusion of the event.

Alcohol

Under South Australian Law (Harbors and Navigation Act 1993), there are penalties when drugs or a blood alcohol limit of 0.05 or over are detected in the operator of a motorboat or essential members of the crew. The penalties can include large fines and/or imprisonment. The court may impose an additional penalty and suspend or cancel a certificate of competency, including a boat operator's licence. Penalties can also apply for refusal to submit to a drug screening test or blood test.

Novita relies on the good will of the communities we visit to support this event and our ongoing work for clients. Please respect communities we visit by enjoying alcohol responsibly over the course of the event. Inappropriate or disrespectful behaviour may result in disqualification of the individual from the event.

Alcohol will be available to purchase at dinner venues and at several of these there is no BYO. The event will not transport any alcohol along the route on your behalf.

Other items

There might be times when your crew requires 'other items'. In these cases you should first advise the registration desk upon your arrival at your afternoon stop (which will be your overnight location for that day).

Vehicles

No vehicles will be moved by volunteers along the route. Once you have arrived in Berri, cars and trailers will remain there until return on Friday. If you want someone to drive and move your car along the route, you will need to register them as a crew member and pay the registration fee.

Activities

A fun range of activities is planned to keep you entertained both on and off the water. This is included within your registration fee. As the event draws closer we will share with you if you need to consider any special extras such as dress ups.

Event fines

Throughout the duration of the Mighty River Run small fines may be imposed on participants. These fines are charged 'in the spirit' of the event.

What you should know

- The discharging of various water-based apparatus is neither encouraged nor discouraged. Not acceptable however is the use of flour, detergent or any other item that might damage a boat or cause harm to the waterway. Please be aware of all regulations related to the carrying or use of all items - you are responsible for the use of such items
- Personal equipment. We suggest that you pack light. Official functions only require you to wear 'casual attire'. If this changes you will be advised at the briefing prior to the event
- Crews are responsible for their own sunscreen, bug repellent, etc.
- You are responsible for your own medications. Please ensure this information has been included on your registration forms

A Novita staff member will take any person that is feeling unwell or presents with any obvious injury to the nearest hospital - no exceptions. A Risk Management Plan has been developed and medical incidences will be dealt with in accordance with the risk management plan. Extensive risk management planning directly related to COVID-19 has occurred and will be implemented for this event to ensure your safety. We ask that you respect and adhere to these protocols.