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Dear Chiefs,

The Upper Township Beach Patrol and the Deauville Inn are sponsoring their 17th Annual MS 6 Mile Bay Race on Wednesday, **July 21st**. This year we are excited to announce that we are adding a **distance paddleboard race**. The race meeting for the paddleboard race will be at 5:15 PM and the race will start at 5:45 PM. The following information must be shared with all members of your patrol who wish to participate.

Race Course and Start: The paddle will start promptly at 5:45 PM. The start and finish are in front of the Deauville dock. It will follow the same course as the boats through Flat Creek until the Main Channel at Marker # 329 head east down the Main Channel and finish back at the Deauville heading North (Check the map for more details). It is about 5 miles in length and may take an estimated time of 1:20-1:35.

Divisions and Board Specs: There will be a division for boards that meet the following specs (based on most South Jersey lifeguard races) - 12' in length, 18" minimum width, and 16 lbs minimum weight. There will also be an open division where ALL boards are welcome.

Race Meeting: The meeting will be held at the Deauville Inn on their beach at 5:15 PM. Please be on time and ready to go. This is the meeting time for the Paddleboard Race only.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is \$25 dollars per paddler. **Have checks or purchase orders made out to UTBP Association**. Paddlers must present their fees before they will be eligible to race.

Waivers: All participants must sign waivers before they can paddle in this race. You will find a copy of the waiver in your packet. It will facilitate the race meeting if these waivers are signed prior to the meeting, especially if one paddler will be arriving late. Make additional copies if necessary.

Maps: You will also find a map of the course in your packet, please make copies for all participating paddlers.

T-shirts and Awards: T-shirts for all competitors and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and 1st place only for the open division will be distributed that day.

Spectator Rules: The Deauville Inn is licensed by the state of New Jersey to serve alcoholic beverages, which means no one will be served without proper ID and no personal coolers will be permitted on the premise. Spectators can sit on the beach in front of the beach side bar and may bring their own beach chairs to this location. Spectators may dine on the deck when their full party is present. A modified menu will be offered to those sitting at the beach bar.

Call in participants by July 17th: Please notify us of your participants' names by this date. Call our beach headquarters at 263-1151.