How To Join and Use the vtmarathonpaddlers Yahoo Group   May 2009

The preferred way to get on the vtmarathonpaddlers email list, is to go to
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vtmarathonpaddlers/ .

➤ If you are already a Yahoo group user (like for PaddlersConnection), then all
  you need to do is Sign In and add yourself to the vtmarathonpaddlers group
  by using the Join This Group! button.

➤ If not, then at the top of the page, use the small Sign Up link at the top right of
  the page. I believe step 1 is optional, but I am not sure.   Steps 2 and 3 are
  required.

➤ Pick yourself a user ID and password in Step 2. You can have it check to see
  if your user name is available.

➤ In step 3, enter the email address to which you want messages from
  vtmarathonpaddlers group to be sent. Put this is in the Alternate Email box.
  [Yahoo is trying to get you to use their email.]

Yahoo groups recommends that you join a group via the group's page (above).
But you can also sign up direct to the group mailing list. When you're only on the
mailing list, you don't get access to all the group's web features (Photos, Files,
Links, Polls, Calendar.)

➤ To subscribe to a group's mailing list via email, send a blank email to:
  vtmarathonpaddlers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

➤ When you get the confirmation message, reply to it and you are signed up.

Once you have joined, then you will receive emails from
vtmarathonpaddlers@yahoogroups.com , and you can post and reply to the
same address.

To start a new topic, simply send an email to
vtmarathonpaddlers@yahoogroups.com with a new Subject:.

It is proper etiquette to keep the message on Topic. That means if a topic is
about paddling at Bear Trap on a certain day, don't Reply to that topic and ask
about a carpooling to an upcoming race. Send a new email with a new Subject,
for example "Carpool to Race name". This keeps the info organized and easier
to find.

http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/email/index.html and
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/index.html have a lot
of help info. For example, you can disable the email and use the web interface
instead.