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PVSC Co-Sponsors Upcoming Passaic River Paddle Relay

NEWARK - For the 5th consecutive year the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) will co-sponsor the annual Passaic River Paddle Relay along with The Lower Passaic Watershed Alliance and Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs on Saturday, May 16, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Congressman Bill Pascrell and Essex County Executive Joe DiVincenzo will be taking part, along with over 150 other participants.

The event includes a nine-mile individual kayak competition and a canoe relay competition, starting at Riverbank Park in Newark and ending at the Nereid Boat Club in Rutherford.

“This event is just another way we’re trying to let folks know that the Passaic River water quality has improved and the river can, once again, become a centerpiece for recreation and sports in the region,” said PVSC Executive Director Bryan Christiansen.

- WHAT:** 5th Annual Passaic River Paddle Relay
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 16, 2009
9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** STARTING LINE: Riverbank Park, Newark
FINISH LINE: Nereid Boat Club, Rutherford