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**WOUNDED WARRIOR SPEAKS AT 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROCHESTER RIVER  
CHALLENGE OUTRIGGER CANOE RACE**

Rochester, NY: **Cape Ability Outrigger Ohana** is hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual **Rochester River Challenge** Outrigger Canoe Race will take place on **Saturday, September 20** at the **Genesee Waterways Center**. The Rochester River Challenge is the largest outrigger canoe sprint race competition on the east coast. Wounded Warriors will be arriving from different cities around the country to participate in this event.

**Senator James Alesi** and **Congressman Eric Massa** will serve as speakers during the “**Honor Our Heroes**” ceremony on Saturday from **12:15-12:45 pm**. The speaker on behalf of the Wounded Warriors is army SPC **Richard Yarosh** from Windsor, New York. Yarosh lost his right lower leg and suffered burns over 60 percent of his body when an IED attack in North Baghdad ignited his Humvee’s fuel cell.

To view one of Richard’s inspiring speeches please follow the link below:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8WLMz61CBI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8WLMz61CBI)

**Dan Gilyeat**, the Marine who was featured in “Extreme Makeover Home Edition” will be one of our Wounded Warrior guests again this year. One local Wounded Warrior Army Captain (Ret.) **William Reynolds III** from Brighton, NY will also be in attendance.

For more information on this inspiring event contact Janet Whitaker or visit [www.adaptivecanoeing.org](http://www.adaptivecanoeing.org)

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