



ANACORTES WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

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Quick and Dirty Boat Building

Saturday, June 1st, 2024



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OFFICIAL RULES

General:

Teams may consist of private individuals, sponsored by a business or any entity.

Each building team will consist of no more than 3 people at any time in the build tent.

- One additional team member will be allowed in the build area encouraging nail votes for People's Choice. This member can rotate with other build team members. However, only 3 members can be building at any point in time.

Date: Saturday, June 3rd

Location: Southwest parking lot of Harbormaster building in Cap Sante Marina

Schedule: 7:00am – 8:00am (Arrival, Parking & Offload Equipment)

8:00am – 9:00am (Set Up)

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Build Boats)

3:00 – 5:00 pm (Boat Decorating & Area Clean-up)

5:00 pm (Parade & Race)

Awards: Immediately following the race.

Entry Fee: \$150.00 per team (your team may get hats or something for this!)

The competition is only open to 8 teams, on a first come first serve basis. **Entry Forms must be received by May 15th.** However, earlier is better!

Each team member will be required to sign hold harmless agreements prior to event (attached).

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is best to arrive at the marina before 7:00 am to offload equipment and secure a parking spot. Parking is very limited there is no parking on festival grounds.

Construction:

Each team will be supplied with:

- (4) Sheets of 4' x 8' x ¼" AC plywood
- (6) 2" x 4" x 8' nominal lumber
- (100) No. 8, 1.5-inch flat head galvanized Philips head wood screws
- (2) Tubes of quick drying caulk
- (50) Tie wraps
- (1) Mystery Material

Teams may spend up to, but no more than **\$20.24 (before tax)** of their own money on materials. All materials purchased for use in building the boat must be included in this total. Valid receipts for these materials must be presented to the judges PRIOR to the competition or the materials may not be used.

Brush-on latex paint may be used to decorate the boat. Spray paint is not allowed. The cost of paint is not to be included in the \$20.24 cost of materials listed above. The brighter the colors the better!

A mystery material will be supplied to each team at the start of the competition and must be used on your boat!

Teams will be disqualified for using any materials other than those listed above.

A banner with your team's, company or organization logo is encouraged.

Teams must supply their own tools. 20 amps of power (max) will be available to each site. There is no limitation on the number or types of tools allowed, with the following exceptions: no nail guns, torches, heat guns, or flame producing devices of any type will be permitted.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Proper safety equipment is a requirement. Safety glasses or face masks must be worn at all times when using tools. Those not using proper safety equipment may be disqualified. Teams must take care to ensure their sites pose no risk to the public.

Each team will be given a 10' x 20' canopy under which to build their boat. All construction must occur within that space. The completed boat must fit inside of this space. Teams may not store materials, supplies or trash outside of the building area. Trash cans will be provided for each work space.

Plans may be used but full-size patterns or templates of any kind are forbidden.

Building will start at 9:00 am. At 3:00 pm building must stop. Boats will then be presented to the judges.

During the 2-hour break time the building sites must be cleaned up and garbage hauled away. The boats can be decorated and painted by the team and members of their "support crew". There are no budget limitations on the visual enhancements.

No alcoholic beverages may be consumed during the building period. However, each team member will be given a "beer chit" to be used after completing the building of their boat, site clean-up and waiting for the parade and paddling demonstration to begin.

Teams will be required to completely clean up their site the day of the competition. The finished boats will be left in the building site until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 4th, for public viewing and admiration. The boats must then be removed from the site by the competitors at 4:00 pm Sunday, June 4th.

A parade/march thru the festival grounds will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the rowing demonstration will start at approximately 5:20 pm. It is highly encouraged to have family, friends and support crew help with the decoration and transportation of the vessel during the parade. It's a long walk.

Rowing/Paddling Demonstration:

Boats must be solely human powered and all means of propulsion must be constructed from the materials given. A minimum of two team members and maximum of three must be in the boat during the entire race.

Any number of support staff from their respective company or organization may help the team transport their craft from the construction site to the launch pier. This is an area where your entire organization can participate. Cheerleading, pomp and circumstance, baton twirling, bands playing... all are highly encouraged.

However, only the 2-3 building team members who are going to be inside the boat during the entire race may push the boat off the pier and participate in the race.

Teams may not deliberately hinder other boats during the races.

USCG approved PFD's *must* be worn by all crew members during the race. Any boat that does not complete the race(s) will be disqualified from the Grand Prize Trophy.

Judging:

Judges will be selected from mostly impartial groups from the local community. Each boat will be rated by the Judges in the following categories:

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| (1 pt) Best Looking | (1 pt) Wettest Feet |
| (1 pt) Best Use of Material | (1 pt) Best Bribe to the Judges i.e. cookies, sandwiches, pies, etc. (no monetary or alcohol bribes) |
| (1 pt) Originality | (1 pt) Oldest combined age of all team members |
| (1 pt) Design | (1 pt) Youngest combined age of all team members |
| (1 pt) Construction | (1 pt) Judge's overall choice |
| (1 pt) Best Use of "Mystery" Material | (3 pts) Race Winner! |
| (1 pt) Seaworthiness | |
| (1 pt) Lack of Seaworthiness (visual) | |
| (.5 pt) Leftover full uncut plywood | |
| (.5 pt) Leftover full uncut 2x4 | |
| (.5 pt) Leftover full tube of caulk | |

People's Choice:

People's Choice Tokens/Nails at \$1 each will be sold. A container for such tokens/nails for each team shall be provided. The team with the most "votes/tokens/nails" will be declared the People's Choice winner at the awards ceremony.

- The winning People's Choice team will have their entire vote proceeds donated to the charity of their choice!
- All other teams, 50% of their vote proceeds donated to the charity of their choice and the other 50% to the People's Choice charity of choice.

Have your friends vote early and vote often!

The highest scoring boat will receive the Grand Prize Trophy. The stunning trophy will be awarded to the winning team and may be held by that team for one year until the next competition, at which time it will be awarded to the next winning team, in perpetuity. Team Entry Fees go to support the various charities chosen by your teams.

While these rules are written to be clear and easy to follow there may be differing interpretations. In these, and in all cases, the decision of the judges will be final.

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-Pat, Mary & Anacortes Chamber of Commerce***

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ENTRY FORM

Team Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Participant Names and T-shirt size:

Name of Non-Profit Chosen _____

Non-Profit Contact Information _____

() **Enclosed \$150.00 check** - to *Anacortes Waterfront Alliance*

() Attached signed Hold Harmless Agreements

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As a Boatbuilding Team for the Quick & Dirty Boatbuilding Demonstration,
_____, (“Participant”) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce, City of Anacortes and The Port of Anacortes (“Event Organizers”) and other participants from any claims, loss and damage (including costs and attorney fees) arising from or occasioned by the process of building a boat and from any subsequent marine activities. Participant acknowledges that the Event Organizers bear no responsibility for Participant’s actions in this regard. Further Participant acknowledges that there are inherent dangers in marine construction and boat operation and agrees to wear a USCG-approved floatation device during any marine activities.

Signed:

Signature

Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 MUST HAVE THEIR PARENT (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.