



Wooden Boat Challenge

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Youth Wooden Boat Challenge

BOAT BUILDING COMPETITION AND RACE

Held at the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival April 14 & 15,
2018 West Side Park Bodega Bay

The Wooden Boat Challenge is one of the Bodega Bay Fisherman Festival's main attractions, with thousands of spectators cheering on 18 teams competing for the first place trophy and bragging rights. Teams of 4 are given just 3 hours and limited materials to build a boat before racing it around a short, marked course and to do so, faster than any other team.

Expect creative watercraft, team pride and at least one sinker!

Building Rules:

1. Teams will consist of a maximum of 4 members, pre-registered
2. Building time is 3 hours, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3. Only the provided materials may be incorporated into the boat, with the exception of decorations; these may not be structural. Sawhorses, tarps and poles may be used, but must remain ashore during the race.
4. The Boat must be built using ONLY non-power tools, with the exception of battery powered screw guns.
5. Drawings are ok but NO full size patterns.
6. Team members (minimum one) must power the boat. No motors permitted. Paddles or oars must be made from materials provided.
7. Racers must wear Personal Flotation Devices. A bailing device must be carried in the boat during the race (provided).

Boat Building Materials (Provided): 2 sheets of 3/8" x 4' x 8' plywood, 12 pieces of 1" x 2" x 8' lumber, 2 pieces of 2" x 2" x 8' lumber, 2 lbs of 1" or 1 1/4" sheet rock screws, 1 lbs of 1" roofing nails, 1 roll of duct tape, 3 tubes of caulking, 25' of poly rope, 1 piece of poly sheeting (9' x 10')

Youth Building Rules will be similar, Depending on Age group

Adult Team Entry Fee: \$280, All Entry Fees are Tax Deductible, Business sponsors encouraged

Youth Team Entry is FREE, youth sponsors will be provided, Classroom/Group presentations and Youth Boat Building workshops/Tutorials will also be provided at no charge.

Please Contact, Starr Swindt, Team and Sponsor Coordinator, for details at: starrnken@att.net or sign up at www.woodenboatchallenge.org or Call Starr during daylight hours only at 707-292-4594