



Rules and Information



1. **Materials:** Only “corrugated cardboard” may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Duct tape, paint or colored pens, glue and imagination allowed in the construction of the vessels. No kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases may be used.

Wood, metal, Styrofoam, plastic or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.

No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide “buoyancy” or maintain flotation. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.

Decorations may be made from any material except plastic but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat. Hulls may be painted with any “one-part” paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or “multi-part” varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.

Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement, liquid nail, and a water sealer like THOMPSON’S may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for removable decoration only).

2. **Propulsion:** Any means of propulsion allowed except mechanical/electrical.
3. **Design:** Design is builder’s choice. Let your “imagination” reign supreme!! over 50% of the boat’s volume must remain as part of the boat on completion. Failure to meet this rule will result in a 30 second penalty.
4. **Safety:** The organizers insist that all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. Participants will provide their own PFDs and paddles – one (1) paddle per person. Rescue boats will be provided. **For your safety no non-swimmers allowed.** Indemnity forms must signed by each participant.
5. **Dress:** All team members must wear like colored shirts, Fancy dress is encouraged.
6. **The course:** See the map provided - Starting on the beach in Georgetown Harbour boats will make their way towards the north terminal around the 1st Buoy, circumvent rock island, head towards the south terminal dock wall around the 2nd Buoy and back to the beach. The first team to have all members cross the line with at least 50% of their vessel, regardless of the state of that vessel, wins the race.
7. **Entertainment:** The pre-landing entertainment will follow the race awards, followed by the landing pageant/pirate invasion and the Street Dance.
8. **Sponsors:** Sponsors Banners must be canvass type only and supplied with string and fixing eyes. Call 949-5078 for delivery instructions one week before the race. Banners will be erected along the sea walls and railings. Radio and newspaper coverage is expected.
9. **Spectators:** Public viewing is available from the roadside, surrounding pavements, and neighboring restaurants. . Large crowds are expected so get there early to reserve your space.
10. **Housekeeping:** Cleanup crews will be provided but in the spirit of the event it is requested that all teams be responsible for removing their "shipwrecks" from their watery graves, if required, after the race and that all boats that make it through to the finish line are also removed from the race site after prize giving by the respective teams.
11. **Charity:** The 2019 charity will be for the supply and erection of disabled playground equipment.