

## 2023 "Sackville Fall Fair Anything That Floats Race" Rules

1. The first rule is to be safe and have fun.

2. **Register early** as only 20 teams will be allowed to participate. Entry forms available at: Town Hall, Town Fall Fair website, the Church by the Lake and Church website: http://middlesackvillebaptist.org/.

3. Race date is: Sunday, September 24, 2023 starting at 2 pm. Check in at Lillas Fawcett Park by 1:30 pm.

4. Coast Guard approved "personal floatation devices" (PFD's, life jackets or vests) must be worn at all times during the race. The life jackets must be in good condition and be of the proper size. No safety equipment will be provided by the race organizers.

5. This is a timed distance race, with a minimum 2 boats racing at a time. The race will begin at the shore at Silver Lake and continue along a buoyed course back to the beach.

6. Teams consist of 2 - 4 members with a minimum of one adult per team. All participants must be 5 years of age or older to be a part of the crew. The entire crew must sign an acknowledgement of risk form. Participants under 18 must have a signed release from a parent or guardian.

7. All participants must be contained within their vessel. No participants can swim alongside their vessel. The vessel must sail a course of 100 meters. Each group must be capable of handling all the blame for losing or sinking.

8. Boats must be homemade vessels made of materials that you could find around your house. Materials allowed: cardboard, wood, pvc, duct tape, milk jugs, saran wrap, old t-shirts, outdoor furniture, pool noodles, and old bikes. Oars, paddles and sails are allowed (hence the t-shirts) and pedal power is OK. **No** motors of any kind. Sorry, **no** polystyrene foam, **no** inflatable rafts, **no** inflatable pool toys, **no** paddle or surf boards are allowed. <u>Your craft MUST NOT be designed or built to travel on the water any further than the length of the race course</u>. Example: Powerboats, canoes, kayaks, skiffs, paddle boards - commercially designed or homemade - will not qualify. The decision of the judges is final. The vessels must be powered by human energy and/or wind.

9. The race will occur rain or shine! Cancellation will only occur due to severe or dangerous weather conditions.

10. Boat Captains are responsible for the proper salvage and disposal of your craft remains after the race. No vessels may remain after the event is finished.

11. Sackville Fall Fair and the Church by the Lake are not liable for any injuries sustained by any participants during this event.

12. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Fastest Vessel, Most Creative Design, and Best Use of Fall Fair Theme – "*Fall in Love!*"

# 2023 Sackville Fall Fair Anything That Floats Race Sunday September 24, 2023 – 2 PM Start ENTRY FORM

Please email, mail or deliver completed forms to:

Sackville Anything that Floats Race
14 Church Street
Sackville, NB E4L 1H5
506-536-2615
office@churchbythelake.ca
Team Captain:
Address:
Phone:
Name of Craft:
Team Members Names:

**Prize Categories** *Most Creative, Fastest and Best Use of Theme* 

### Be sure to include:

Completed Entry Form Signed Acknowledgement of Risk Parental Consent for those under 18

## For Office Use:

Date and Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2023 "Sackville Fall Fair Anything That Floats Race" Acknowledgement of Risk Form

\_\_\_\_\_I am 18 years or over

\_\_\_\_\_ I am under 18 years of age and my legal guardian will complete this document on my behalf.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISK INVOLVED, BOTH EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED, AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISK OF LOSS OR INJURY.

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Phone number

Signature of participant (or parent/legal guardian)

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