



RULES

2024 Sackville Fall Fair 11th Annual “Anything That Floats” Race

1. The first rule is to be safe and have fun
2. Race date is: **Sunday, September 22, 2024 starting at 2 pm.**
3. **NEW THIS YEAR: No pre-registration required. Arrive at 1:30pm to get checked in and to sign safety waivers.**
4. Each person on the vessel must bring a Coast Guard approved “personal floatation device” (PFD's, life jackets or vests) and it 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. The race will begin at the shore at Silver Lake and continue along a buoyed course back to the beach.
6. The entire crew must sign an acknowledgement of risk form. Participants under 18 must have a signed release from a parent or guardian.
7. The vessel is intended to hold the team. No participants can swim alongside their vessel or hang off the back and kick. They can; however, lean over and use their hands as paddles as long as the rest of their body is out of the water. 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** sheets of polystyrene foam (broken pieces can be used), **no** inflatable rafts, **no** inflatable pool toys, **no** paddle or surf boards are allowed. Your craft should be designed and built just for this race. 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 various categories.