



2023 April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge

When: April 29, 2023; 10AM-5PM

Where: Seafarers Millennium Park, Madeira Park, BC

The Rules:

1. Teams will consist of a maximum of 4 members.
2. There will be 1 hour allowed for planning once the new 'twist' is revealed (10-11AM). Building time is 3 hours (11AM-2PM).
3. Only the materials provided may be incorporated into the boat, with the exception of decorations (these may NOT be structural!). Sawhorses, tarps and poles (in case it rains!) may be used and are recommended, but must remain ashore during the race. Builders must provide their own tools.
4. The boat must be built using non-power tools ONLY, with the exception of battery-powered screw guns. A stapler and staples are recommended.
5. NO TEMPLATES are permitted
6. A new 'twist' will be revealed at 10AM on the day of the contest. This REQUIREMENT must be incorporated into all boat designs!
7. The race will begin at 3PM.
8. No motors are permitted. Racers must wear PFDs. A bailing device must be carried in the boat during the race. There will be pickup boats standing by.

Entry Fee:

\$200 per team (includes all boat building materials, and a T-shirt for each team member) or \$180 per team if entry received before April 1, 2023.

Materials:

To be revealed at 10AM April 29, 2023. Materials are adequate to build a boat and paddles or oars in the prescribed time.

Prizes:

1st place \$700 2nd place \$400 3rd place \$250

"Spiffy Skiffy" Trophy for best dressed boat and crew, and "Broken Paddle" Trophy for perseverance in the face of adversity!

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Yes! We would like to build and race a boat!

Team Name _____

Team contact person (name) _____ *(T-shirt size)* _____

(address) _____ *(postal code)* _____

(telephone) _____ *(E-mail)* _____

Other team members _____ *(T-shirt size)* _____

_____ *(T-shirt size)* _____

_____ *(T-shirt size)* _____

Please send entry form and fee to: PHLHS / April Tools PO Box 65. Madeira Park, BC V0N 2H0

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