



Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum

MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

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QUICK 'n' DIRTY BOAT-BUILDING CONTEST

The Quick 'n' Dirty Boat-Building Contest is a two-day fun-filled festival in and of itself. Up to 20 teams compete to be the first to float to the finish line. The teams bring a Mardi Gras feel to the festival by picking themes, naming boats, and dressing up in costumes. The colorful boat parade and exciting boat contest highlight the event. Trophies are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the race and for "Best in Show." There is also a Shipshape Award for construction and a "Subsurface Cruiser" for the crew who experiences that sinking feeling.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served and space-available basis. The entry fee is \$100. A team is generally made up of 4-6 members. The MWBF Committee reserves the right to reject any application at their discretion. Participants must be approved by the MWBF Committee before entries are confirmed. If accepted, each team member will be given festival passes for each day of the festival, and each member will receive a Quick 'n' Dirty t-shirt. Any additional people must purchase tickets at the gate. Adult admission is \$10.00.

No crew member can participate without a signed Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement on file. Participants not following rules as listed will be asked to leave.

PAYMENT

Check payable to MWBF is enclosed.

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____

Date of check _____

Charge Visa MasterCard Discover

Amount \$ _____

Name as it appears on card

Mailing address

City State Zip

Card number

Exp. date 3-digit code

The Wooden Boat Festival is the primary fundraiser for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum and Research Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All proceeds from the festival support the day-to-day operations of the museum and the expansion of new educational exhibits and programs that make maritime history come to life. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the heritage of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin region and the people of Southern Louisiana.

CONSTRUCTION RULES

1. Each crew has 14 hours to build a boat out of the material provided to them.
2. A 10' x 20' space will be staked and roped off with yellow caution tape for each team.
3. Signage indicating the crew's name and/or boat name may not have racial or sexually explicit connotations.
4. Teams will be given their assigned work station and pick up their materials and may begin setting up their equipment.
5. Each crew must provide own ground cover, tools, work bench, saw horses, safety gear, life jackets, etc.
6. The boats must be constructed only with the materials provided; any outside materials not provided by the Q&D coordinator will not eliminate you from participating but will disqualify you from receiving any trophies or award.
7. Participants must provide their own portable woodworking tools and any necessary safety equipment. All participants must know how to properly and safely operate their tools and equipment.
8. Teams must furnish their own tents (maximum of 10' x 20' tent), signage, tables, chairs, etc. Tents must be free-standing. For the safety of participants, tie-down lines cannot extend past the assigned space.
9. Children under 18 are not allowed in work area without adult supervision and Waiver of Liability form.
10. No food preparation of any kind is allowed.
11. No alcohol is allowed in work area.
12. No animals or pets are allowed at the festival.
13. Crews are responsible for clean-up of their work area and the removal of their boats.
14. Violation of any rules could result in disciplinary actions and/or disqualification.

RACE RULES

1. Each boat may have 1 or 2 crew members.
2. A U.S. Coast Guard-approved type III life jacket must be worn by each member during the launching and the race.
3. Each crew is permitted 4 members to remain on the dinghy dock for launching.
4. The race committee boat will sound a long blast and raise a flag at the starting line to begin the race.
5. All remaining crew members must vacate the dinghy dock immediately after launching.
6. The race course is approximately 200 yards in length from starting to race buoy. The first leg of the race is a sailing leg; the other is a rowing or paddling leg. Wind direction on day of race will determine the starting line.
7. The race buoy is rounded to port (your left side).

TIMELINE

Saturday, October 23, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Check in and pick up material, station assigned and set-up of equipment.
- 9:00 a.m. Power turned ON---Start your saws!
- 6:00 p.m. Power turned OFF---Stop building!

Sunday, October 24, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Power turned ON---Start your saws!
- 1:00 p.m. Power turned OFF---Stop building!
- 1:00–2:00 p.m. Prepare for parade and contest.
- 2:00 p.m. Boat parade leaves Ballfield down to Water Street.
- 2:30 p.m. Boat contest begins.
(approx)
- 3:30 p.m. Trophy presentation on City Hall Stage

BUILDING MATERIALS (provided by WBF)

2½	¼" x 4' x 8' plywood
2	2" x 4" x 16' lumber (fir)
3	1" x 2" x 8' lumber (pine)
1	2" x 10" x 32" lumber (pine)
1 lb	1¼" drywall screws
1 lb	2" drywall screws
¼ lb	3" drywall screws
2	tubes panel adhesive
1	6' x 8' blue tarp
50'	5/16" rope



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PLEASE PRINT

Crew Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

1. Crew Captain: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
Cell phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

2. Crew Member: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
Cell phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

3. Crew Member: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
Cell phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

4. Crew Member: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
Cell phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

5. Crew Member: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
Cell phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

6. Crew Member: _____ Waiver attached? yes no
Address: _____ T-shirt size: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: (_____) _____ Work phone: (_____) _____
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the Quick 'n' Dirty Boat-Building Contest sponsored by the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum (LPBMM), the Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival (MWBF), and the Town of Madisonville, Louisiana (TM), and including the use of LPBMM, MWBF, TM's facilities and any of the property and/or personnel provided by LPBMM, MWBF, and TM, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE that I understand the nature of the activity and the use of the equipment available to me and all rules pertaining to the activity and the use of facilities, and equipment. I further acknowledge and declare that I am qualified to participate in such activity and to use the facilities and equipment provided. I further agree that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity or use of the facilities or equipment.

_____(initials)

2. HEREBY COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND DO FULLY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray and TM, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers or other participants in activities and users of the facilities and equipment FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray, TM, or any person released by this Agreement; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, I or anyone on my behalf states a claim against LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray, TM or any party released herein, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of those released from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred by them as a result of such claim.

_____(initials)

3. ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that the LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray and TM do not guarantee weather conditions for the Quick 'n' Dirty Boat-Building Contest and shall not be liable for damages of any type suffered by participant(s) due to the partial or complete cancellation of the Quick 'n' Dirty Boat-Building Contest by the LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray, TM and/or any governmental authority, because of inclement weather, including a hurricane, tropical storm, or the immediate threat thereof, or due to any public health or safety hazard or emergency, or the threat thereof, declared by the LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray, TM or any public body and that all fees paid by participant(s) to the LPBMM, MWBF, Bert Murray, or TM are non-refundable.

_____(initials)

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance shall still continue to be in full force and effect.

Signature of participant: _____

Date: _____

Printed name of participant: _____