



Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race!

Blueberry Sunday, Bayside Float in Thomas Basin
2:00pm the Race begins!

Rules for the Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race:

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in the race, or to continue racing, is theirs alone. By participating in this event, each competitor releases the race organizers and officials from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. Short version: This can be really dangerous, and all of us at the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council advise you not to do it. Really.

That said, the Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race promotes a fun, family-oriented event. Participants are required to act responsibly, show good sportsmanship, assist other participants if necessary, show respect for the water and boat/land owners along the raceway, and of course, have fun!

Captains are responsible for knowing the race rules and ensuring that their crew follows them for their own safety, the safety of other participants, and to ensure that we will be able to hold this event in the future.

Every team must have a vessel, without a motor, that has not been manufactured, but has been handmade by you. Or someone you know. No motors onboard, at all, even if they're not hooked up, disabled, etc. This includes motors and engines of any fuel type—that includes fossil fuel powered generators. **Human and wind power only for propulsion.**

Prize Categories are as follows:

- Fastest – Adult
- Fastest – Youth
- Most Creative
- Most Likely to Sink

The Rules!

BOATS:

1. All boats must be handmade.
2. Each participant **MUST** have a life jacket and [a whistle](#), and the vessel must have lines for docking and towing.



3. All boats must be solely human powered, self-propelled, but may use poles, oars, paddles, sails, etc. or any combination thereof.

4. Inner tubes or inflatable devices are not allowed, and any Styrofoam must be encased and secured so as to prevent abrasion/pollution.

5. No canoes, kayaks, boats, inner tubes, or surfboards will be allowed and decorating or covering one of these production flotation devices will be disqualified from the race.

6. All boats will be inspected prior to launching, and may be subject to modification at the discretion of Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race committee.

7. All boats and boat parts must be removed from the water following the race. There will be risk of penalties and fines for leaving your boat (and boat parts) in the water after the race.

8. The Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race Boss reserves the right to ban any boat from the race for any reason deemed necessary.

Participants:

1. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or have present, written and notarized permission from parent or legal guardian. Youth ages 8 and under MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in their boat.

2. Each participant must have a Coast Guard approved life jacket that must be WORN at all times.

3. In case of emergency, crew members must be able to affect an immediate escape from the boat and must not be restricted in any way.

4. Crew members sabotaging any other contestant's boat will be disqualified.

5. Crew members must follow the instructions given by safety crews and Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race Boss and volunteers at all times, in or out of the water.

6. Crew members must not indulge in behavior likely to endanger themselves, other participants, and other boats.

7. The Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race Boss will withdraw from the race any crew member they deem unfit.

8. All local laws and ordinances regarding the use of alcohol must be obeyed by each crew member. Intoxication will result in disqualification.

9. The registered captain is responsible for ensuring ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS are followed.

In all matters related to The Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race, the Race Boss's decision is FINAL. If you would like to enter into the Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race, please fill out the application below and submit it to the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council, 330 Main Street, or email to info@ketchikanarts.org.



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REGISTRATION FORM

- RACE DATE: **Blueberry Sunday**
- RACE DAY CHECK-IN: 1:30-1:55pm at the check-in table at Bayside Float in Thomas Basin
- Please bring both the **Registration** and **Waiver** Forms to the check-in table on the day of the race.
- All participants must have ID (Driver's License) on Race Day.
- Participants under 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian on premises.
- Participants 8 and under must have parent on vessel.
- Participants under 18 must include parent/guardian contact info at time of registration (please see page 2)
- **All Participants MUST WEAR USGC Life Jacket, and have an emergency whistle.**

TEAM CONTACT:

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM MEMBERS

(FOR PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS+)

PRINT

SIGN

(IF UNDER 18 PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW)

**PARTICIPANT NAME/DOB PARENT/GUARDIAN /EMERGENCY PHONE #
SIGNATURE**



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WAIVER

Responsibility:

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Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race RELEASE and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and/or those persons whose names are listed below, who are my children or to whom I have been given explicit custodial authority, in regard to their participation in the Handmade Human Powered Boat Race, sponsored by the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council, on August 4, 2019, and our respective distributes, heirs at law, personal representatives and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council, and their respective agent, officers, and employees from all actions, causes of action, suits, claims and demands which against the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council, I, the undersigned, and those persons on behalf of whom I am signing this form have or may have by reason of our voluntary participation in the Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race sponsored by the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council and I further agree to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council from any liability, actions, causes of action, suits, claims or demands for damages or loss for personal injuries or for property damage arising directly or indirectly as the result of our participation in the Handmade Human Powered Blueberry Boat Race.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2023

Signature	Printed Name	Address
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I acknowledge that I am authorized, as parent or guardian, to sign this agreement on behalf of the following participants who are under the age of eighteen (18) years and I accept full responsibility on behalf of them:

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature	Printed Name	Address
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