

## General Race Rules

- Boats must be labelled with a name. The name must be in letters/numbers at least 4” high.
- Crew costumes and themes are encouraged.
- Minimum age of crew is 8 years old. Children under the age of 12 must have an adult in the boat with them.
- No more than 4 people per boat.
- Every crew member must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) and proper footwear.
- During the competition, the crew must be IN the boat. They cannot be towing it in, pushing it, or holding onto it from the outside. IN means IN!
- All propulsion must be from the entrants and is limited to one oar or paddle per person; double-ended kayak-style paddles are allowed.
- No swimming or using a PFD (personal flotation device) to aid boat flotation.
- If your boat sinks, your team must exit the water immediately without interfering with the other participants.
- Sunken boats (it happens...) must be dragged to parking lot surface for disposal. Entrants must collect all parts that may become separated from boats in the lake.
- Throwing water on another boat and/or unsafe behaviour = disqualification.
- Behaviour considered unbecoming a sportsperson will result in disqualification.
- No pets allowed in the boats.
- All race participants must sign a waiver and release agreement prior to the race.
- Judges will decide on the interpretation of the rules in the event there is ambiguity or unforeseen situations.

## Awards

- **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place** will be awarded for the top three race times
- **Creativity Award** – boats will be judged on design, appearance and originality; appearance might also include consideration for costumes worn by the boat crew
- **Titanic Award** – for the most spectacular sinking
- **People’s Choice Award**

