



# Rain Gutter Regatta Rules Winter 2008



**February 21<sup>st</sup> 2008 1:00pm Clyde Building Step-down Lounge**

## Buying Kits

Traditional Kits will be available for sale starting Thursday Feb 7, 2008 at the Wilkinson Center Information desk for \$5.00 each.

## Prizes

There will be prizes for the top three places of each event! Don't miss out!

## Rules

- 1.1. The rain gutter regatta shall be conducted with boats racing in water filled rain gutters.
- 1.2. Boats shall be propelled solely by sail power, provided exclusively by the competitor blowing into the sail.
- 1.3. Each person shall be allowed to enter up to one boat per class.
- 1.4. The rain gutter regatta shall be governed by the Rules for Winter 2004 BYU Sailing Club rain gutter regatta

## Standard Class Boat Specifications

- 2.1 Boat can only be made of materials contained in the Cub Scout sailing kit and rules apply. (Feel free to paint or decorate boat or modify the design)

## Open Class Boat Specifications

- 3.1. Length -- Total overall boat length (including all appendages) shall not be less than 6", and not greater than 7.5".
- 3.2. Materials -- No materials or construction shall be used which represent a hazard to competitors, officials, or spectators.
- 3.3. Boat must float and the boat must be self propelled

## Artistic Class Boat Specifications

- 4.1. Artistic class boats shall be constructed under open class rules, but raced and judged as a separate class
- 4.2. Artistic class boats will be scored as a ratio of on-the-water performance and judgment of artistic value 30:70

## Racing

- 5.1. Each race will be conducted in a set of two 10' rain gutters filled with water.
- 5.2. Each boat will race and be scored only against boats of the same class.
- 5.3. Each race is only two boats racing against each other.
- 5.4. Boats shall begin each race with the rear most edge of the boat touching the (start end) rain gutter end-cap.
- 5.5. A race begins when the race official verbally indicates.
- 5.6. Boats shall only be propelled by the competitor blowing into the sail. (straws may be used) (Except in the Open Competition)
- 5.7. During the period between when a race has begun and a boat finishes that race, the boat may only be touched to right or straighten the boat. A boat can only be touched after it has been stopped for 1 second, and providing the touch does not propel the boat forward.
- 5.8. The first boat to bump the end-cap at the finish end of the rain gutter wins that race.

The races will be run in a double elimination tournament style. Three judges will score the artistic division on a scale of 1-10 the scores will be averaged and then their final place will be calculated, using the 30% placement 70% looks score.

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