

WHEELING HERITAGE PORT STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL

ANYTHING THAT FLOATS RACE

TEAMS MUST HAVE 3 MEMBERS AND NO MORE THAN 10.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND HAVE A SIGNED WITNESSED WAIVER TO TURN IN WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.

LAST MINUTE ENTRIES AND/OR CREW CHANGES ARE PERMITTED IF SIGNED AND WITNESSED ADDITIONS TO THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FORM ARE RECEIVED AT THE LAUNCH SITE

THE VESSELS MUST BE POWERED BY HUMAN ENERGY. NO ENGINES, MOTORS (INCLUDING BATTERY OPERATED) WILL BE ACCEPTED. SAILS, PADDLES, OARS AND PADDLE WHEELS ARE ACCEPTABLE. THE VESSELS CANNOT BE COMMERCIALY DESIGNED/BUILT TO TRAVEL ON WATER.

SPONSORS ARE NOT REQUIRED THOUGH THEY MAY BE BENEFICIAL IN SUPPLYING MATERIAL OR FUNDING WITH WHICH TO BUILD A VESSEL.

TEAM SPONSORS ARE LIMITED TO DISPLAY NAME ON A 3X5 FOOT SPONSOR BOARD.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS ON THE BOATS MUST WEAR U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES, SUCH AS LIFE JACKETS OR VESTS, AT ALL TIMES DURING THE RACE. THE PFDS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND THE PROPER SIZE.

THE VESSELS CANNOT EXCEED 10 FEET WIDE, BY 20 FEET LONG, BY 10 FEET HIGH WHILE PARKED ON LAND. THE MINIMUM SIZE OF THE VESSEL IS 8 FEET WIDE BY 10 FEET LONG. ANY OVERSIZED VESSEL WILL BE ELIMINATED.

AT LEAST 50 FEET OF TOW ROPE MUST BE ABOARD EVERY VESSEL.

ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO WEAR TIE-ON OR LACE-UP SHOES. DOCKSIDER, SANDALS' AND SLIPPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

EACH VESSEL WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH SIGNAGE CONTAINING ITS RACE NUMBER. THE SIGN MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE FLOAT AND PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WHILE ON LAND AND WATER SO JUDGES AND RACE TIMERS WILL KNOW ITS IDENTITY.