

## BEER CAN REGATTA RULES

If you decide to build a boat and enter one of our events, there are a few rules to be aware of. These rules are in place to ensure the events to run smoothly and fairly.

### GENERAL RULES – ALL ENTRIES MUST COMPLY

1. All craft must comply with the rules for the specific event in which it is entered: (a) The craft shall float by beer cans, milk bottles alone & not by any other floatation devices etc excessive use of polystyrene or large inflated objects. No outboards or powered devices, only human propulsion. The committee has the final say.
2. Any design will be permitted if, in the opinion of the Committee, the craft looks safe.
3. Prizes for the overall winner plus for best looking craft.
4. The Committee reserves the right to reject any craft displaying written or other material, which might be offensive to the public and reserves the right to refuse entry in any event or events to any person or persons without giving any reasons for such refusal.
6. **All crew members shall wear an approved flotation jacket. (4 crew members per boat only)**
7. The operator & crew of a boat or water craft shall be responsible for all damage caused by the craft.
8. All craft shall assemble in the marshalling area at least 30 minutes before the announced starting time of the event.
9. No protest regarding eligibility of a craft will be considered once the race has started.
10. No protest regarding the result or running of a race will be considered unless lodged with the protest committee within 5 minutes of completion of the event.
11. At the conclusion of the Regatta, the crew & supporters shall remove all boats or parts of boats.
12. ENTRANTS ARE REMINDED THAT THERE ARE HEAVY PENALTIES FOR LITTERING.
13. **NO WATER BOMBS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED & ONLY FLOUR BOMBS WITHOUT RUBBER BANDS/ METAL TIES ARE TO BE USED.** PLEASE SEE COMMITTEE ON HOW TO DO THIS. WATER PISTOLS ARE GOOD.

To ensure participants understand the spirit of the event we also suggest you read the following:

### THE TEN CAN-MANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt enter the event in the right spirit.
2. The craft shall float by beer cans, milk bottles etc. alone and not excessive use of polystyrene or large inflated objects.
3. Thou shalt not drown.
4. Thou shalt not take the name of the craft in vain: any craft bearing signs or lettering that may be offensive will be barred.
5. Thou shalt not drift from the straight and narrow and end up at Palm Island.
6. Thou shalt not protest too much.
7. Thou shall honour thy Committee.
8. Thou shalt not commit adultery – nothing really to do with the Regatta, but it gives us an air of responsibility and respect.
9. Thou shalt not interfere with other craft other than baulking them with flour bombs, water pistols etc.
10. Thou shalt go back and read the first can-mandment again.