



2024 RIVERFEST

BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT RACE





Build Your Own Boat Race Registration

Every Build Your Own Boat (BYOB) Race participant must submit a completed Official Race Packet.

Entry Fees:

Build Your Own Boat Race Entry Fee: \$50.00

Submit Race Packet:

HARP Authority - 125 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo CO 81003

-OR-

HARP Contact: Shayla Keys - shayla@puebloriverwalk.org - Phone: 719-595-0242

Checks can be made out directly to: HARP Authority

Build Your Own Boat Race Team Information

Team Name: _____

Boat Captain's Full Name: _____ Age: __

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Team Member Information (if applicable):

Full Name: _____ Age: __

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Race Day Schedule:

Check-in Time: 4:00PM (60 minutes prior to race start time)

Check-in Location: HARP Admin Office - 125 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo CO 81003

Race Start Time: 5:00PM

Race End Time: 5:30PM

Judging: 5:30PM - 5:45PM

Awards Presentation: 5:45PM



Build Your Own Boat Race Rules

1. Registration
 - a. All teams must submit a completed registration form AND liability waiver(s)
 - b. All teams must pay the race entry fee of \$50.00
 - c. All teams must check-in on race day with race officials
 - d. All teams must review race route map
2. Boat building teams can have a maximum of four (4) crew members. The finished boat can only be manned by crew members. No one else is allowed in the boat.
3. Each race craft must be propelled exclusively by paddle power. Outside assistance or ground support cannot aid in the forward progress of a boat. Overland portage is not allowed.
4. Crew members will need to bring a PFD (personal flotation device). Crew members must wear a PFD. No boat will be allowed to start unless all crew members are wearing a PFD. All participants that operate the boats must be able to swim.
5. The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape if the boat becomes a submarine. Crew members must be visible at all times during the race.
6. Boat themes, team costumes and decorations are welcome and encouraged, but they must be safe and NOT hinder the flotation of their boat or any other racing craft. No loose items, especially items that can sink, are allowed on board. No sharp edges or pointy things allowed.
7. All crew members enter this race at their own risk and will not hold this event's organizers, judges, officials, sponsors liable for accidents, injuries, damages, etc. All crew members must sign a Liability Waiver before the race. Crew members must be at least 18 years of age unless accompanied by their parent/legal guardian. Accompanied minors may not be less than 14 years of age. You CANNOT race without signed waivers.
8. All participants in this event agree to appear in any event-related media coverage free of charge.
9. Any participant thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be prohibited from participating in the race. Any behavior that is deemed to be detrimental to the event or other participants will result in team disqualification. In the case of a dispute, determinations will be made by race officials. Boats and teams may be disqualified for violation of any rules at the discretion of race officials. Race officials decide on the interpretation of the rules.
10. The HARP Authority, in its sole judgment, may bar from participation any boat or crew member the HARP Authority deems not compliant with the rules of the event.



Build Your Own Boat Race Construction & Design Rules

1. Design is left to the boat building teams. Uniqueness and creativity are highly encouraged.
2. Inner tubes can be used in the construction of the watercraft, but must not be the only component of the watercraft.
3. All boats must be built by the designated four (4) team members.
4. All boats must be propelled exclusively by paddle power. No motorized or electric power propellants are allowed.
5. No pre-manufactured motor, paddle or bicycle boats allowed.
6. Anything other than minor fixes to the boats will not be allowed on race day.
7. Sunken or discarded parts of boats must be disposed of in designated trash receptacles. This is the team's responsibility.
8. All boats are subject to pre-race inspection by race officials.

Build Your Own Boat Race Awards & Judging Criteria

- Each of the award-winning teams will be presented with a trophy

The Prestige Worldwide Award

Judges will award to the team that finishes the race in 1st place in accordance with the race rules.

The Sailor Swift Award

Judges will award to the team that finishes the race in 2nd place in accordance with the race rules.

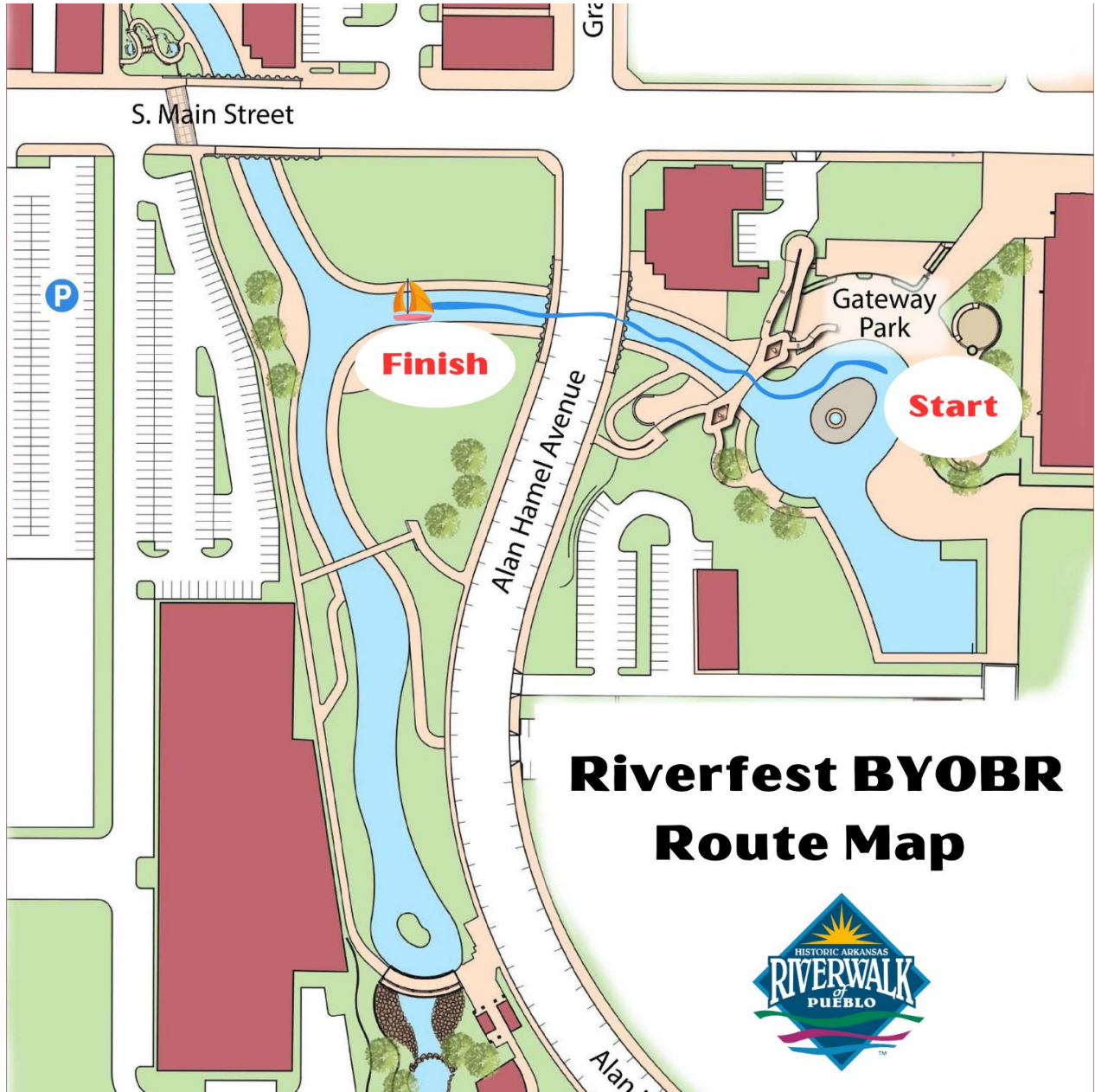
The SeaWorthy Award

Judges will award to the team with the best overall boat design / most amount of engineering and thought.

The Shark Bait Award

Judges will award to the team of the boat that sinks in the most spectacular fashion

BUILD YOUR OWN BOAT RACE - RACE ROUTE



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AUGUST 17, 2024

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from participating in the activities involved in this sport is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist; and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS **THE CITY OF PUEBLO, HISTORIC ARKANSAS RIVERWALK OF PUEBLO, HARP AUTHORITY AND HARP FOUNDATION** their officers & directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, commissions, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, coaches, steerers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEE'S"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S OR OTHERWISE.

I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance at this event, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting of these activities, and/or in the promotion of this event, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

_____	Address: _____
(Participant Name: PLEASE PRINT)	_____
Email Address: _____	Emergency Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasee's, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's from any and all liabilities incidental to my minor child's involvement or participation in the programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name & Address: (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Minor DOB: _____
Address: _____ Emergency Contact # _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____