



# “Build-a-Boat” Contest

September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## The Challenge

All you need do is come prepared for the time of your life. The Build-a-Boat Contest is a fun family oriented contest combining design ability, building and seamanship. Teams compete against each other in this “Build-a-Boat contest” and race. Boats are to be built at the Camden Public Landing (exceptions may be possible) Saturday September 3, 9:00am – 5pm. Race is at the town dock on Sunday, September 4 at 3pm. Boats must be back on display at the Public Landing by noon Sunday.

## Supplied Materials

Boats are to be built using only the following supplied materials:

- 2 4x8 sheets of luan plywood
- 2 2”x2”x8’
- 4 1”x2”x8’
- 1lb box 6d nails
- Sikaflex -291 Adhesive Sealant

The first 12 teams will receive free materials courtesy of Ellsworth Building Supply (EBS). Others will be responsible for purchasing their own materials.

Builders must supply their own tools. Battery powered tools are recommended as access to power will be limited. Builders must supply their own extension cords for power tools. Tents or other shelter for builders are recommended.

## The Competition

The contest provides an opportunity to combine design creativity, construction technique and boat handling skills in a single focused event that is both challenging and entertaining. There is no entry fee for this incredible event.

Boats may be taken home upon completion of build on Saturday for decoration/painting. Decorating/outfitting is encouraged as it increases spectator appeal. This work can commence immediately upon completion of the building event. Friends and sympathetic supporters are welcome to help. Boats must be returned for display no later than noon Sunday. Race begins at 3pm.

## The Reward

Trophies will be presented for best design, fastest in the race and people’s choice.

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