

**2010 Festival of the Sea  
The Laminex Group  
and the  
Albany Maritime Foundation  
Build a Boat Competition**

**Can you build a boat in 4 hours and race it round a course?  
Saturday 3rd April 2010 11.00 am Albany Waterfront by the Boat Shed  
Construction 11 am - 3 pm  
On Water Event 5 pm**

**Constructor and Race Prizes Awarded**

**Contestants Rules**

1. The boat must be designed to row, paddle or pedal.
2. Boats, paddles, oars, etc. must be built from materials provided.
3. Contestants must supply their own tools and may include battery powered tools.  
No other power tools permitted (e.g. electric, petrol or air-driven tools, etc).
4. Each team may comprise of two to four members with a minimum of two builders to operate the craft for the on-water part of the contest. Contestants under the age of 16 must have their parents or guardians approval
5. Plans and cardboard templates are allowed.
6. Saw horses and / or portable worktables are permitted.
7. Contestants must adhere to safe working practises.
8. Maximum construction time for teams is to be four hours in the space provided
9. When construction time lapses no further work is to be carried out. Participants will be given "time updates" throughout the competition.
10. After completion of the boat, teams may paint their names of business or teams on their boats. Paint to be supplied by competitors. Tools should be packed away directly after construction. Boats remain in construction area until prior to water event for judging and public approval. No inappropriate language or signage is to be used on the boats.
11. On-water event: a course map for the race will be provided prior to the competition.
12. Sponsorship is provided by the Laminex Group and their advertising will take preference over all others
13. Awards will be announced after the on-water event in the same location as the boat building.
14. Participants are personally responsible for their own tools, clothing equipment, etc.
15. Approved PFD's will be supplied to each team for each team member racing in the on-water component of the competition.
16. No tools in boats for on-water event.
17. Bailers are permitted.
18. Contestants will be disqualified if they interfere with other contestants or participants prior to completion of the race.
19. Teams must be set-up by 10.00am

**Materials provided to build your boat**

1. 6 tubes of building adhesive e.g. Liquid Nails (dispensing gun not supplied).
2. Two (2) sheets of 4mm plywood and one sheet of 9mm ply.
3. 6 peices 40 x 19 pine 4.8 metres long
4. Two 2.4 x 140 x 19 pine
5. 250g of serrated nails x 30mm long.
6. 150 x 19mm x 8g AND 150 x 40 mm x 8g, Phillips chip board screws.

**Judging**

Prizes will be awarded for first around the course and by Sponsors representative judgement on the workmanship and style of the craft.

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**Other Details**

The teams may retain their boats after the event unless required by the Sponsor for promotional purposes

- Please make sure you bring a change of clothes and dress for the weather.
- All participants will adhere to the WA Occupational Health & Safety Policy. In particular, participants are not allowed to consume alcohol or other substances that may impact on safety. The judges reserve the right to exclude anyone whom they believe is intoxicated or otherwise affected in their capacity to compete.
- Judges decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

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