

# ***Whatever Floats Your Boat*** **Recycling Regatta Rules**

The following are the official rules for the *Whatever Floats Your Boat* Recycling Regatta in conjunction with Indiana Beach Academic Days. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in penalties or disqualification.

Teams will construct rideable watercraft from previously used, recycled materials.

Glass and other dangerous materials are not permitted.

Parts from "real" boats (rudders, paddles, etc.) are not allowed.

Nails, Tacks, Staples, Glue, or Tape are not allowed. String, Yarn, and Twine are fine.

Plastic Bottles, Jugs, etc. are great materials to use.

The vessel must be ridden; it may not simply be a kickboard-type floatation device.

Teams should consist of no more than four members. Any member of the team may pilot the boat. Teams may choose to have more than one pilot. Specific zones will be designated for switching pilots. Keep in mind that trading places will take time.

Swimwear is required for all team members.

Team members must pick up any boat debris that breaks away.

Under normal circumstances, the race will be held in the Sand Beach Swimming Area at Indiana Beach. Steering and manual propulsion equipment are advised, but must also be made of recycled materials. Race location may change without advance notice.

The race will not run in heavy rain or lightning. The race will be postponed until 30 minutes after the last lightning sighting.

The race will be held at 1:00 p.m. EDT. All team members should be present with the seaworthy watercraft by 12:45 p.m.

Each team member will receive one complimentary Pay One Price Ride Pass for a future visit to Indiana Beach if the vessel successfully completes the race. The team whose vessel first crosses the finish line will win the Grand Prize of one Combination Ride and Water Park Pass per person. Maximum of four passes awarded per team.