2014 MINTO Rendezvous
Flotsam Flotilla

RULES

1. No commercial boats
2. No motor-propelled boats
3. No boats over 20 feet long
4. All boats must be constructed of materials that have been previously used. (In other words, no newly purchased material.)
5. All materials must be clean and safe for the environment.
6. No boating materials (new or recycled) may be used on or for the boat (oars, motors, sails, etc.).
7. All crew members MUST wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.
8. All boats must be propelled by crew created devices - oars, paddle wheels, sails, etc, or any combination thereof.
9. No swimming, pushing, or towing will be permitted.
10. All boats must have a name and the name must appear either on the bow or on the stern.
11. It is the racing crew's responsibility to "leave no trace" of your boat. Whatever you carry in to camp and the pool, you carry out.
12. Your boat must carry a minimum of two persons.
13. The boat must pass inspection.

RULES FOR MATERIALS

One goal for this event is to encourage ingenuity and excitement about recycling and repurposing materials. This means using everyday items in novel ways rather than discarding them.

Acceptable New Materials
- Paint
- Duct tape
- Packing tape

Acceptable Recyclable Materials (must be used, no new materials)
- Plastic, cardboard and wood
- Plastic bottles and metal cans
- Twine, and rope
- Cloth

Unacceptable Materials:
- NO containers that contained pollutants or other hazardous waste
- NO potentially dangerous objects (e.g., sharp edges, rusty metal, glass containers)
- NO parts from "real" boats or commercial flotation (e. g., no old boat hulls, no boogie/surf boards, no borrowed rudders, no engines)
- NO material that could break off into the regatta course area

NOTE: Please make sure that all materials on the boat are securely fastened so that no loose objects fall off and into the pool during the regatta. If any piece of your boat falls into the water, you MUST retrieve it in order to finish the race.