

2011 Lake Sands District

# Raingutter Regatta

**When:** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Where:** First Baptist Church Parking Facility

1<sup>st</sup> Level of the Parking Garage

Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Grace

Parking on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Cost: Entry Fee is \$10.00 **PER** category

**What Time:** Registration begins at 9:00



Category	Registration Close Time	Race Time
Tigers	9:40 am	10:00 am
Wolves	10:40 am	11:00 am
Bears	11:40 am	12:00 pm
Webelos 1 & 2	12:40 pm	1:00 pm
Open Class	1:40 pm	
Unlimited Class	2:30 pm	

**Scout Championship immediately after Open Class ends**

- Participants boat will be released after the group heat, unless they are in the top 3 places, those will be held for the Scout Championship.
- Pre- registration required.
- Racing times will vary due to number of participants.
- Top 3 places in the Open and Unlimited Classes will receive Awards but will not be able to compete in Championship.
- Each Participant will receive an owner's certificate and a patch.
- Catamarans and non-masted boat designs will be allowed to race in the unlimited class only.

Regatta kits can be locally picked up at C & G Sporting Goods: 137 Harrison Ave (850) 769-2317 or you can call the Pensacola Scout Shop (850) 473-9945 or order online at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

Concession drinks and snacks will be available from 9:00AM until 2:00 pm.

Event Chair: Jennifer Turnbull (850)571-5786 email: [flipflopgirl911@gmail.com](mailto:flipflopgirl911@gmail.com)

Point of Contact: Michael Kirkland, (850) 784-1886 email: [michael.kirkland@scouting.org](mailto:michael.kirkland@scouting.org)

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

If planning to attend, please fill out and mail it to P.O Box 18485 Panama City Beach, FL 32417

or go to the Lake Sands Tab at <http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/districts.html>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10 Fee per Boat Captain/per event if pre-registered.**

# 2011 Lake Sands District Raingutter Regatta Rules

## 1. BSA Official Raingutter Regatta Kit is required

The boat must be newly built for the *current* Cub Scouting year. The boat should be substantially built by the Scout. Parental supervision in the construction of the boat is encouraged. The boat should be assembled from the B.S.A. Raingutter Regatta Kit parts only. Additional decals, paint, and glue are permitted.

## 2. Length and Width

- i. Overall width shall not exceed 1.875 inches.
- ii. Overall length from bow to stern (including keel and rudder) shall not exceed 7.00 inches, nor shorter than 6.50 inches.
- iii. The mast can be no taller than 6.50 inches from the deck surface.

## 3. Miscellaneous

- i. The boat must have a single hull **EXCEPT** for unlimited class
- ii. The boat must have a mast and sail attached to it **EXCEPT** for unlimited class.
- iii. The sail must be the one supplied with the B.S.A. Raingutter Regatta Kit. The sail may be trimmed and shaped, but may not be larger than the material supplied.
- iv. The keel and rudder may be glued **anywhere** on the bottom of the boat, but cannot exceed 7.00 inches in overall length.
- v. Details such as decals and paint are permissible as long as these details are securely glued or fastened to the boat. Any decal or lettering that could be offensive to others shall be removed upon a request for modification by a Raingutter Regatta Official. Notice will be give at the sign in/registration area.
- vi. If the boat is to be painted it must be painted at home and dry before going through inspection. No paint will be allowed in the Gym.

## 4. Ground Rules

- i. The Raingutter Regatta will be run in a double elimination format.
- ii. Each participant will be provided with a straw. The use of any other straw during the race will be grounds for disqualification.
- iii. Once the race is started, the boat may not be touched except by a judge. In the event a boat tips over during the course of a race, the scout may stop blowing and allow the boat to right itself or choose to keep blowing, but the boat may not be touched.
- iv. In the event of a tie, the scouts will swap lanes and race again.

## 5. Inspection and Disputes

- i. Each boat must pass inspection by the Official Inspection Team before it may compete. (The Inspection Team has the right to disqualify those boats which do not meet these rules. Boat owners will be informed of the violations and given ten minutes to modify the boat to meet these rules.)
- ii. Any participant (including the parent of the participant) has the right to appeal to the Race Committee for an interpretation of the rules. The Race Committee, by majority vote, will be the final judge of these rules. In case of a tie vote, the decision of the Race Committee Chairperson will be final.
- iii. Unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or member of the audience will be grounds for expulsion from the competition and/or the race area. This includes cursing, jeering, booing, trash talking, etc.
- iv. Any situation that arises not covered by these rules will be determined by the head official.
- v. **All decisions of the Judges are Final!!!!**