

The Fourteenth Annual Port Jefferson

# Sikaflex “Quick & Dirty” Boat Build Competition

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Long Island Seaport & Eco Center  
Building & Race to be held August 23rd & 24<sup>th</sup> at Harborfront Park

## THE CHALLENGE

To design, build and paddle a small boat  
Two member teams will be allotted a maximum of  
5 hours to complete their boat using only the  
following supplied materials:

- 6 Tubes of Sikaflex 291 adhesive/sealant
- 3 sheets of ¼” x 4’ x 8’ Luan plywood
- 4 2” x 2” x 8’ wood
- 6 1” x 2” x 8’ wood
- 2 sawhorses
- 100 Plastic cable ties 11”

Each team is allowed the use of (but must supply themselves)  
the following:

- Safety glasses
- Tape Measure
- 2 Caulking guns
- 2 Type III PDF (life preservers) for race
- Cutting pliers
- 2 extension cords
- Electric drill (suggest battery powered)
- Electric powered jig saw with blades
- 4 pair surgical gloves
- A 10’ x 10’ tent is highly recommended

## THE RULES

- \* No alcoholic beverage at any time
- \* All boats must be bonded using Sikaflex
- \* No nails or screws are allowed
- \* Plastic cable ties may be used to hold the boat together  
while the Sikaflex cures but must be cut prior to race
- \* Both team members must participate in the building and racing
- \* Boats and paddles must be made from provided materials and  
no additional propulsion allowed
- \* Safety glasses must be worn when using power tools
- \* No templates or patterns permitted. Only a sketch on a single  
sheet of 8-1/2” x 11” sheet of paper is allowed
- \* Team members must be 18 yrs. old, **OR** a parent with child 12 yrs or  
older
- \* Type III PFD (life preservers) must be worn for the race

## HOW TO ENTER

Complete entry form, and mail \$150 (non-refundable) entry fee  
payable to LISEC. Each team may seek a sponsor or they can  
sponsor themselves

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## BUILDING:

The boats will be built on Saturday, August 23rd from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the parking lot of Harborfront Park next to the Bayles Boat Shop

The boats will be painted on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Each team must supply their own paint. Family and friends may help the team paint the boat. The team number and sponsor should be displayed on the boat.

## RACE:

The race will be held on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in Port Jefferson Harbor near the pier at Harborfront Park at 2:00pm

## PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Original Design