



The Leaky Bucket Regatta

When: **August 24, 2019**

Where: **Tradewinds Yacht Club**

Skipper's Meeting: **2:00 pm**

Start Time: **3:00 pm**

Notice Of Race:

- The rules for the Leaky Bucket Regatta are fairly simple. Each Skipper will build boats provided by the Leaky Bucket Race Chair.
- The actual race will involve a set of two raingutters on tables or saw horses.
- Each Skipper will blow air on the sails of the boat with a straw to move them through the water.
- Hands may only be used to upright a turned over boat and may not be used to advance the boat.
- Skipper may not use their faces, lips, hats, nose or other body parts to move the boat — just their Hot wind!
- Races will be run using a double-elimination bracket.
- Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place and there will one Best-In-Show award based on popular vote.

Construction rules:

- The Consturction rules are simple. Each Skipper must use the boat that the Race Chair provides.
- The Mast or Hull may Not be widen or lengthen.
- Must use the sail provided in the kit. It may be trimmed, but cannot be enlarged or added to, but may be decorated. The sail may only be attached to the mast by glue (this is highly recommended), no mechanical fasteners will be allowed and the sail may not be in contact with any part of the boat except the mast. No CUP or BOX sails will be accepted. It should look like the boat on the box.

Race Rules:

- Two Skippers will race against each other at a time.
- Each boat must start with the back of the boat touching the end of the rain gutter.
- When the starter says go, each skipper will propel the boats by blowing on the sail with a straw.
- A akipper may use his hand only to upright his boat or to remove an impediment (i.e. if the boat is stuck on the gutter).
- A Skipper may not advance their boat with the straw or their hand at any time. If a Skipper does so, he will be given a warning and the race rerun if that Skipper wins.
- If a boat gets broken during a race, the results stand unless the Race Chair finds a reason to rerun the race.