



**Whale Week: A Celebration of the Sea's
 "1st Annual "Save the Whales Home Made Boat Race"
 Sponsored by Venture Athletics of Provincetown
 Race Begins Monday July 25th 6:00pm- MacMillian Wharf, Provincetown**

The Rules

1. All Crewmembers must wear type III or higher Coast Guard certified life jackets (PFDs). You may bring your own PFDs or Venture Athletics can supply them.
2. All crewmembers must remain with the vessel throughout the entire race.
3. Everything on your boat must be homemade, no commercial rafts, raft parts, hulls of canoes or kayaks can be used.
4. No parts powered by anything other than human power are allowed. For example, paddle or even pedal style boats are allowed, while anything with a motor is not.
5. Purchased paddles are ok, but you will receive fewer ingenuity points by the judges.
6. No boats or boat parts must be left in the water. In the event that a boat breaks apart, crewmembers are responsible for gathering all the debris and bringing it to shore.
7. All crewmembers must sign a Participant Agreement, Release and Acknowledgment of Risk before participating in the race. Minors need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will need to sign a waiver for them.
8. Failure to adhere to any of the above rules will result in point deductions and possibly forfeit their entry fee.

Judging

1. Boats are judged in 4 categories: ingenuity, aesthetics, costumes, and winning the race.
2. Each area will receive 5 points (1st place), 3 points (2nd place) and 1 point (3rd place). Each boat can score an additional one point for each piece of marine debris collected during the race. For example: bring in 5 water bottles found in the water, get an extra five points. The boat with the highest accumulative total wins the race.
3. Prizes will be given for the top three finishers. In addition, each team will receive one complimentary individual membership to the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies.

Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

Number of Coast Guard certified life jackets (PFDs): _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State: _____

Zip _____ Phone: _____

Method of Payment:

Check in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the *Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies*. *Check may be tax deductible, please consult your tax advisor.*

Please return completed application and Fee by July 18th, 2011 to:

**Jesse Mechling
 Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
 5 Holway Ave.
 Provincetown, MA 02657**

If you have any questions please contact:

**Jesse Mechling 508-487-3623 x 103 or
 Tanya Grady 508-487-3623 x 113**

NOT REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

Whale Week: A Celebration of the Sea is a week filled with many free public activities to raise awareness about whales, the marine environment, and the community's connection to the sea. Your team can elect to support whale week and whale rescue efforts by raising a \$100 or more.

Please check this box if you will raise funds to support whale week and whale rescue (donations due on the day of the race).