



Boatbuilding Competition

Work like a Captain – Play like a Pirate!

Saturday, August 4, 2018

An event of the **Menominee Waterfront Festival**

Entry Fee: \$50 per team

Rules for Fincantieri Marinette Marine - Menominee Waterfront Festival Dinghy Dash Boatbuilding Competition

Teams will consist of 3 or 4 people (no single-man teams/boats will be permitted). Two or three companies or organizations may join together to make one team. Boats must be solely human-powered. At least 2 team members must be in their boat during the race.

The competition will be open to a limited number of teams on a first-come first-served basis. **Teams must sign up by July 6, 2018.**

Each team may bring as much material to build a boat as they like, with a \$100 (before sales tax) limit.

- All material must be purchased, but may be secondhand (bought at garage sales, thrift stores, etc.).
- No scrap or donated materials may be used.
- No wood or metal templates allowed.
- No pre-marking, cutting, etc. will be allowed.
- No sheet or board foam may be used in any part of the boats.
- Spray foam may be used for sealing and gluing purposes.
- Partially complete boats will not be allowed as source materials, even if the purchase price is within the \$100 limit.
- Oars, paddles, etc. must be included in the limit on materials.
- Teams may bring any size paper plans, including full-size templates.
- Teams must supply receipts for all materials.

All materials must be bought prior to the start of construction.

Teams must bring their own tools and power supply to build the boats, including all relevant safety equipment. Eye protection must be worn at all times when using tools. There is no limitation on the number and type of tools allowed.

Material load-in starts at 11:00 am at the parking lot next to Zelm Chiropractic (534 1st St. Menominee, MI). Team Captain meeting will be held at 11:45 am, and building will start at 12:00 noon. At 4:00 pm, building must stop, and boats will be presented to the judges. Racing will begin at 4:30 pm in the marina. (If needed, non-team members may assist in carrying boats to race area.)

Each boat will race on a predefined course in the Menominee Marina area. Boats will be raced in heats of no more than three boats each, with the winner of each heat racing in a final heat. Placement in the heats will be by random drawing. Teams are expected to show good sportsmanship during the races, and may not deliberately impede other teams. PFDs must be worn during the races.

Three trophies/awards:

- The Marinette Marine Quickest Boat **'Black Pearl'** Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race
- The **'Sallywag'** Trophy to the boat the best exemplifies the spirit of the boatbuilding competition in the opinion of the judges.
- The **'Davy Jones' Locker'** Trophy to the least seaworthy appearing vessel in the opinion of the judges.

Any boat that sinks or swamps during the races will be disqualified from a trophy award.

To register:

1. **Provide a signed, scanned waiver to:**
Email: events@us.fincantieri.com
2. **Provide registration fees (in the form of a check, payable to 'Marinette Marine Corporation') to:**
Marinette Marine Corporation
Attention: Dinghy Dash
1600 Ely ST, Marinette, WI 54143

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(Must be read and signed by ALL participants)

The PARTICIPANT agrees that Fincantieri Marinette Marine, its parent, affiliates, employees, agents and sponsors (hereafter, collectively, "FMM"), shall not be liable for any injury (including death) to any persons, including PARTICIPANT, or damage to any property sustained, or alleged to have been sustained, as result of or in connection with the FMM Dinghy Dash Boatbuilding Competition (the "Event").

The PARTICIPANT shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless FMM and the Event from any and all claims, actions, losses and damages to persons or property (including but not limited to attorneys fees and expenses) suffered as a consequence of or arising or resulting, directly or indirectly, from any act or omission of the PARTICIPANT, including PARTICIPANTS' employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors on or about the premises. In the event that any lawsuit based upon any such claims, actions, loss, damage or cost is brought against FMM and the Event, the PARTICIPANT after being notified that such lawsuit has been started, shall defend such lawsuit at no expense to FMM and the Event; and if, in such lawsuit, a final judgment is rendered against FMM or the Event, or against FMM or the Event and the PARTICIPANT jointly, the PARTICIPANT shall promptly satisfy such judgment. Nothing shall require the PARTICIPANT to indemnify FMM against the gross negligence of any FMM employees or agents acting within the scope of such person's employment.

This Release shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, excluding its conflict of laws provisions and the parties hereto shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in the County of Marinette, WI and the County of Menominee, MI.

I have read the foregoing conditions, rules and release and certify my compliance by my signature.

PARTICIPANT TEAM MEMBER NAMES (please print) AND SIGNATURES

1. (print name) _____

(signature) _____

2. (print name) _____

(signature) _____

3. (print name) _____

(signature) _____

4. (print name) _____

(signature) _____

This form must be signed prior to participation in the FMM Dinghy Dash Boatbuilding Competition on August 4, 2018.

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ENTRY FORM**

\$50 Entrance Fee (payment must accompany registration)

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION _____

TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

TEAM MEMBERS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I hereby authorize Fincantieri Marinette Marine to publish photographs taken of me/team on August 4, 2018, and my name and likeness, for use in Fincantieri Marinette Marine's print, online and digital-based marketing materials.

For young adults only (if under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign below)

1. Parent Signature _____ Phone _____

2. Parent Signature _____ Phone _____

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4. Parent Signature _____ Phone _____

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