

# 2012 Raingutter Regatta Rules

## Competition

The race involves four 10-foot lengths of gutter filled with water

The race begins when the announcer says "GO"

Guides and Princesses will blow into the sail of their boat to move them down the water. They cannot touch, push, or guide the boat down the gutter.

If the boat capsizes or is touched by the straw it must be returned to the starting position to start over.

The first boat to cross the finish line is the winner for that heat. Judges will have final say of the winner. Winners of each heat will advance until a single winner is determined. Race will be run as a double elimination format.

## Rewards

Every participant will receive a Certificate and Patch

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies will be awarded to winners of the event. Other awards include most creative, best design, and workmanship.

All 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners will compete in an overall Federation race

## Boat Specifications

Must be made from Boy Scouts of America Kits. Sails cannot be enlarged.

**HULL:** over length from bow to stern cannot exceed 7 inches, or be shorter than 6.5 inches.

**MAST:** Boats cannot be taller than 6.5 inches from the deck surface. The bottom edge of the sail needs to be about 1 inch above the deck of the boat

**SAIL:** Sail may be trimmed and shaped. The sail is not to be larger than it was originally.

**Decorations:** sailors, cannons, etc. may be added but must be firmly fastened to the boat.

## Sportsmanship

Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or spectator may be grounds for expulsion from the competition and/or the race area.