

Lake Stevens Aquafest \$50 Sailboat Race Application



Last Name	First Name	MI	age

Team Name or boat name (if applicable)

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Address

City	State	Zip Code

Phone#	E-mail address (optional)

Lake Stevens Aquafest \$50 sailboat race, hold harmless agreement:

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, executors, and administrators, forever waive, release & discharge any and all rights & claims for damages & causes of suit or action known or unknown, that may have against Lake Stevens Aquafest, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, The City of Lake Stevens, and all other political entities, all Aquafest Committee persons, Officials & Volunteers, & all sponsors of the \$50 sailboat race for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me in this event. I attest that I am physically fit, am aware of the dangers & precautions that must be taken when boating in warm or cold conditions, & have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. I also agree to abide by any decision of an appointed medical official relative to my ability to safely continue or complete the race. I further assume and will pay my own medical & emergency expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Lake Stevens Aquafest and/or agents hereby authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose at any time. I further understand that there are no entry refunds, exchanges, transfers or rollovers, and that the event may be cancelled due to severe weather conditions, natural disasters, or threats to local and national security including suspected terrorist activity.

*Furthermore, I hereby affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age, I have read this document, and I understand its contents.

(* If less than 18 years of age, parent/guardian of participating minor must submit entry on the minor's behalf. As the parent/guardian I hereby acknowledge and execute the foregoing Waiver release for and on behalf of the minor named herein. In submitting this form I hereby authorize medical treatment for any injuries sustained during this event. It is understood that parent/guardian assumes full risk for and on behalf of said minor.

IMPORTANT: By entering my name below as a participant or parent/guardian of a participant under 18 years of age and submitting this form, I hereby signify that I have read and agree to the terms of the above waiver.

Name (Printed)	Date
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Signature	Parent or guardian (If applicable)	Relationship
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Mail to: Aquafest \$50 Sailboat Race, PO Box 670, Lake Stevens WA 98258

www.aquafest.org • 425-397-2344 • boatrace@aquafest.org

\$50 Sailboat Race rules for 2010: July 25th



In general:

This is to be a fun event for participants and spectators. All efforts will be made by officials and participants to make it fun. All behavior shall be of clean family nature. No profanity.

Dangerous maneuvers such as intentional ramming will disqualify the boat.

All participants shall be in a physical condition as to safely operate their craft, therefore water fights are not generally considered dangerous.

This is a downwind race, so starting line and finish line may not be established until race time. Distance may be around 100 yards or more (subject to wind conditions).

The first boat to arrive at the finish line wins. Trophies will be provided to the first place finisher, and other novel categories such as: "Looks like a real boat" or "Looks like it'll never make it" Other prizes may be awarded as we think of them. Special award consideration may be given for novel design or appearance.

All participants (or their legal guardians) shall sign an entry form, which includes a Hold Harmless Agreement. But only one entry fee is required per boat. Race entry fees (per boat): \$10 if received before July 10th, \$20 day of race. Checks will be made payable to Lake Stevens Aquafest.

All Judges' decisions are final (that's why we call them "Judges").

When?

Sunday July 25th all participants should be in place by 12:00 PM and tow-out will begin before 1:00 PM

If your boat must be brought in by vehicle, it must arrive early. Approach the boat ramp from 16th street as all other road access will be blocked. All vehicles must be out of the area by 12 PM. Pickup of boats may be done after the close of Aquafest (5 PM) if they are to be removed by vehicle.

Equipment:

All boats shall be constructed with materials of a total fair market value below \$50. Allowances shall not be made for generosity. (If someone sells you a boat worth \$9,000,032 for \$1 it may not enter the race). In general, use garage sale values for the components that make up your craft.

Boats may not be powered by means other than wind. (Energy storage mechanisms, motors, rockets, and nuclear power plants are not allowed.)

Paddles, oars or other hand operated propelling devices may be onboard for non race maneuvering, but must not be used to propel the craft during the race (unless the Judges decide the wind is too light for sail.)

Boats will be disqualified if the Judges feel it's too dangerous. **The winning boat from previous Aquafest events may not re-enter, however participants are encouraged to enter a new boat.**

Coast guard approved PFDs (life jackets) must be worn by all participants.

For more information contact Ken Cross at 425-334-8540 or boatrace@aquafest.org