



Boat Race Rules

1. The Boat Race is going to take place in river Emajõgi and on its shores. The start for the team captains will be given near Võidu bridge, from the shore towards Ülejõe on 30th of April 2017 at 15:00.
2. Participants must be present not later than 14:00, when the technical overview and registration starts. You may enter into the competition area only under the permission of the organizers. The competition area will be closed and the registration ends at 14:00. All the participants must confirm their participation on the spot.
3. Registration will be open from 13th of March to 27th of April at <http://studentdays.ee/>. There won't be any on spot registration.
4. In the registration form, which all the participants must fill, please pay attention to the lifejackets section. According to that we can offer a free lifejacket for Boat Race to the ones, who don't have their own. We are going to send information letters about competing in Boat Race to the teams, who have registered themselves.
5. All registered participants have a chance to participate in sketch contest held in Makerlab. Two teams will be picked, who are going to have a chance to build a competing vehicle for Boat Race. For the sketch contest we are waiting all kinds of sketches of water vehicles. In collaboration with Makerlab, we are going to pick two most memorable sketches. Picked teams have a chance to use Makerlab rooms and equipment totally for free for all week to make their dream into a reality.
6. Makerlab contest will be held from 13th to 27th of March – during that time you have to send your idea for the contest. On the 3rd of April we will announce the winners who can build their vehicle in Makerlab from the 24th to 29th of April.

Terms and conditions for the Makerlab competition:

- Maximum size for the vehicle is 2x3 metres.

- You are supposed to show the approximate measurements and material of your vehicle in the sketch.
- Sketches can be made on paper, but you have to send it as a picture to us. You can also use different computer programs (Paint, Illustrator, Photoshop etc.).
- Winners will be let to Makerlab rooms for free, but you will be asked to sign a contract concerning using rooms only for building a vehicle.

Judges and the rating system:

There will be different categories for prizes:

- The fastest team
- The slowest team
- Team with the coolest costumes
- Team with the coolest boat
- Team with the most comfortable boat
- Team that is „having-fun“ themost

There will also be many special prizes, so it will be totally worth it. The jury will consist of three members.

Requirements for the boat:

1. Participants must use materials which will keep the vehicle above the water.
2. The team can consist of maximum 8 members.
3. We strongly prefer boats bought from shops and made from plastic or rubber, but we also accept self-made boats (although you have to follow the rules on this paper). Don't underestimate a bought boat – you can also design it to look really eye-catching and fun.
4. Water vehicle cannot be dangerous to participants health. You need to avoid using different dangerous designs, which might get damaged or become deformed and hurt participants in the start hustle (protruding sharp details etc).
5. It is prohibited to attach participants to the vehicle (with ropes, belts, handcuffs etc).
6. Water vehicle cannot be motorised, it is also prohibited to compete with catamaran.

7. We kindly ask you to attach a rope of at least 2 metres on your vehicle, so that we can pull it out of the water after the finish.

Boat Race and it's technical overview:

- It is prohibited to consume alcohol before and during the event.
- Before the start there will be a technical overview of the boats. The technical observation will be done by the members of Ülikooli Kultuuriklubi.
- The purpose of the technical observation is to check if the boats and team members are in accordance to the rules and to make sure that the boats and costumes are safe.
- During the technical observation the organisers are allowed to request some changes in the construction of the boats and costumes of the teams. If the teams do not agree with the rules, the organisers have the right to ask them to leave the event.
- For safety reasons, Emajõgi will not be accessible during the event by other boats. There is a rescue team in the location, as well as lifeguards.

Requirements for the contestants:

1. All the participants of Boat Race must be at least 18 years old.
2. All the team members must wear lifejackets and know how to swim (you cannot participate with self-made lifejacket). Lifejackets must be taken by participants, you can lend them on spot, but we have limited amount of them to lend out.
3. Every team has to have at least one pair of paddles.
4. Participants can wear different costumes in presumption that they are safe for their health. Costumised participant will be let to compete under the permission of our technical overview team.
5. Every team member confirms with his/her signature, that they are familiar with the rules and possible effects of the race and that they are responsible of their actions.
6. Participants who have violated the rules will be eliminated from the competing list and will be sent out of the competing area.

Keeping / discarding the machines after the event:

- It is important that the boats won't be on the shore or in water after the race. Every team has to take their boat and move it away from the competing area.
 - The organisers of Boat Race do not take any responsibilities concerning possible damage made to the vehicle during the competition and participants will confirm it with their signature.
7. The organisers of Boat Race reserve the right to change the competition rules. If this happens, all participants will be notified before the start of the competition.