

Linnie Canal Downwind Regatta ... Wednesday ... July 4

ALL BOATS MUST BE WIND-POWERED ONLY ... Let your imagination run wild ... Don't forget that "sails" must fit under the two bridges on Linnie Canal ... **All children under 15 years old on boats MUST wear life vests** at all times during the race ... If it floats, it's an OK BOAT !!! Open to the entire Community ... anyone in a "wind-powered boat" provided this **Entry Form** has been **completed, signed and submitted to the Regatta officials prior to race time.**

A blast from a fog horn will start each of the races. Regatta Officials at Linnie and Eastern Canals will note the winning boats as they cross the balloon Finish Line at Eastern Canal and Linnie Canal ... the first 3 boats in each division will receive trophies.

1:30 - Kids Division "boats" gather at the balloon Starting Line at Linnie Canal and Grand Canal. Regatta entries (REQUIRED) must be handed to the Race Committee prior to the start (see Regatta Entry Form below).

1:45 - Start of the Kids Division ... Ages 14 and under.

1:45 - Adult Division entries to the Starting Line.

2:00 - Start of the Adult Division .. All those 15 and older.

All trophies will be presented at the BBQ !!!



5 Reasons to Enter !!!

- #1** It's fun ... it's not about winning but having a great time with your family, friends and neighbors!
- #2** It's creative ... you don't need a boat ... make your own ... invent a method to get to the finish under wind power! Or give us a call and we will try to find you a boat to borrow!
- #3** It's memorable ... create a life-long memory for the little ones (and the young-at-heart)!
- #4** It's motivational ... you are the only ones that can "motivate" your ducky(s) down the race course!
- #5** AND ... you could WIN a fabulous rubber ducky trophy ... the 3 boats in each division that cross the finish line in the fastest time will receive trophies !!!



This is a community-wide event, supported by the Venice Canals Association.

For more information please call CJ Cole at 310.823.3129.

ENTRY FORM ... July 4th 2012 Linnie Canal Downwind Regatta !!!

Please fill out and drop off or mail to 457 Carroll Canal, Venice CA 90291 ... Or turn in completed entry form at the Regatta start.

Participant Name(s): _____

Boat Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

RACE ENTRY AGREEMENT - Please Read Carefully

If you do not agree to these conditions, you must not participate in this activity. All individuals under 18 must have this form signed by their parent or legal guardian.

In consideration of acceptance of my/our entry by the Venice Canals Association ("VCA") in the July 4th 2010 Linnie Canal Downwind Regatta ("the Activity"), I/we acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Designing, building, and racing my/our vessel in the Activity is at my/our own risk and I/we undertake the Activity of my/our own free will and am/are responsible for my/our own safety. I/we understand the Activity will not be supervised by any trained lifeguards or safety officers. Those individuals who have volunteered to assist the participant in the Activity will take no action to mitigate these natural risks, and offer no guarantee of safety.
2. I/we understand children on boats MUST WEAR life vests during the Activity.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. THERE ARE RISKS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY, AND I/WE FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO MYSELF AND MY CREW, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MY VESSEL AND ITS EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS UNFORESEEN RISKS.

4. WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I/WE WAIVE ALL CLAIMS, FOREVER RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE VCA, IT'S MEMBERSHIP, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS WELL AS ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SPONSORS OF THE ACTIVITY, FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY ARISING FROM MY/OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

I/we have carefully read and understand the above, and agree to be bound by this agreement.

Signature (parent or guardian if minor): _____ Date: _____