



## Call to all who consider themselves

**Artists, Makers, Tinkerers, Engineers, Burners, Boaters, Racers, and Wayward Drifters!**

### We have a challenge:

1. Make an art vessel that will win the Rivertown Revival **speed drag race**  
*and/or*
2. Make an art vessel that will win the Rivertown Revival festive **art boat flotilla**  
*and/or*
3. Make an art vessel that will win the **RR Nobel for engineering brilliance**  
*and/or*
4. Make a **Double Crown Entry Vessel** (*possible triple crown!*):  
A craft that can traverse the mighty Petaluma River **AND** navigate the treacherous tracks at the **Handcar Regatta in Santa Rosa...** (*and on the d.l., we're in cahoots with Healdsburg to add a soapbox derby to our Sonoma County art vessel extravaganza!*)

### Rules, Information, and Random Facts:

1. (*Shamelessly stolen from the fabulous folks at the kinetic grand championship*): **YOU MUST HAVE FUN!**  
Grumpy and overly stern behavior will not be tolerated, and will cost you many points, grant you many snarky remarks, and reward you with a ticket home.
2. You must be sober. That means no alcohol or drugs will influence you or your vessel's behavior. Same consequences as for rule #1, hereafter referred to as the "Golden Rule" or "GR" for short!
3. You must be green (the movement, not the color). That means your boat must be human powered, paddle powered, or green energy powered.

#### 3a. Green Energy Boat Rules:

- No internal combustion engines allowed regardless of fuel type
- Physical length must remain 18' or less
- It must be an art boat and look amazing!
- Electric powered craft are limited to 18 volts max output of battery source. No off the shelf electric outboards, unless modified. For example, control unit must be separated from motor prop unit and mounted as two separate units
- A working, small fire extinguisher must be on the craft (if there is ANY chance your boat might catch fire)
- A bucket or pump must also be part of the craft (if you have a boat that might sink)
- All vessels must have an anchored hook for retrieval and towing purposes
- PFDs are highly encouraged, but mandatory for all participants who are under the age of 16
- If your power is steam, your fuel must be alcohol (but not to drink!)
- Drive systems can be prop, air jet, water jet, water or air wheel, rubber band, or any other creative means of propulsion, as long as all other rules are followed



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### 3b. Human Powered Boat Rules:

- We welcome peddle powered, paddle powered, or otherwise human powered vessels
  - There are no restrictions on boat size
  - Themes and costumes are encouraged!
  - PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) are highly encouraged and mandatory if a crew member is under the age of 16
  - A bucket or pump must be on board (if there is ANY chance your vessel might sink)
  - All vessels must have an anchored hook for retrieval and towing purposes
4. All boats will be inspected prior to launch to verify floatability by Rivertown Revival's expert nautical team
  5. The Van Bebber launch ramp should be adequate for most Art Boats, but the Petaluma Marina (\$2-\$5 launching fee) is a mile south for vessels too large or "elaborate" (towing can be arranged)
  6. We will be sharing the River between the Van Bebber launch site and the Turning Basin north of McNear Peninsula with recreational and commercial traffic, as well as spectators coming and going in every conceivable floating contraption
  7. Tides, wind and wakes are to be reckoned with. Low tides are at 8:53 AM and 8:44 PM
  8. Wind picks up in the afternoon (good for sails, hard for peddles :))
  9. We strongly recommend that you launch your boat on Friday the 29th to ease logistics and avoid low tide. There will be docks on-site and security on the premises the night before the event.
  10. The Petaluma Marina is at 781 Baywood Dr. (near the HWY 116 /"Lakeville" exit off 101) one-mile south of the River Heritage Center. It has large ramp and parking lot and is a great launching site if you can make the voyage up to the docks
  11. We strongly encourage teammates and boats to adhere to the spirit of the theme inventiveness, beauty, and outrageousness that inspire imaginations and embody the true spirit of the race, its sailors, and the festival itself are most important
  12. It is the team's responsibility to remove any vestiges of vessel and crew by 3PM on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>
  13. Your vessel is your responsibility not the Rivertown Revival's; keep an eye on her
  14. Your vessel entry number must be visible and placed on the front of your craft

### How to Win!

In the spirit of academia, RR's team of expert judges will be scoring with a rubric. Teams with the most points will win!!

### The Rubric:

1. Artfulness-- up to 100 Points
2. Engineering--up to 100 Points
3. Speed--up to 100 Points
4. Green-- up to 100 Points
4. Teamwork-- up to 25 Points
- 5: Spirit-- up to 25 Points
6. Style-- up to 25 Points
7. Safety-- up to 25 Points
8. "Je ne sais quoi"-- up to 25 Points



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### Awards:

- **Bill Soberanes, best overall**  
*Must have a total of 300 collective points*
- **David Best, best artistic endeavor**  
*Must have the most art points along with 100 other collective points from other categories*
- **The Nobel, best engineering**  
*Must have the most engineering points along with 100 other collective points from other categories*
- **Michael Turner, the fastest**  
*Must have the most speed points along with 100 other collective points from other categories*
- **Bug Deakin, the greenest**  
*Must have the most green points along with 100 other collective points from other categories*

Pretty easy math, the teams who get the most points win! Good luck!

\*\*We are looking for ingenuity. We don't judge artistic merit, but we do reserve the right to refuse entree for insufficient Art Effort.

\*\*There are 10 (ten) \$100 scholarships available. Please send us a very sad story in order to be considered. Scholarship awards will be determined on first come, first served basis.

For questions and further information, contact: [kelin@clementineecoevents.com](mailto:kelin@clementineecoevents.com)

Go to [rivertownrevival.com](http://rivertownrevival.com) for general info on the event.





# APPLICATION

Please email to [kelin@clementineecoevents.com](mailto:kelin@clementineecoevents.com)  
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Vessel Information	
Name of Vessel	
Category of Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Speedy <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Crown
Skipper <i>(Team Captain and contact person)</i>	
Daytime phone	
Mobile phone	
Email	
Additional Crew Members	
Crew 2 Name	
Member Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Crew
Phone	
Crew 3 Name	
Member Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Crew
Phone	
Crew 4 Name	
Member Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Crew
Phone	



**Project Schematic**

*Include an idea of your projected entry in the way of a sketch, picture, or description*