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Albany Maritime Festival

Build a Boat Competition

Saturday 1st July 2023

The Build a Boat Competition is hosted by the Albany Maritime Foundation [AMF] as part of the Albany Maritime Festival. The AMF is a not for profit organisation servicing the Great Southern region of WA. The Competition is an annual event which commenced in 2008 and is held at the Albany Boatshed site on the Albany foreshore and this year undercover.

CASH PRIZES

1st in Final Race \$500, 2nd in Final Race \$100,
Best Construction \$250, Peoples Choice \$250

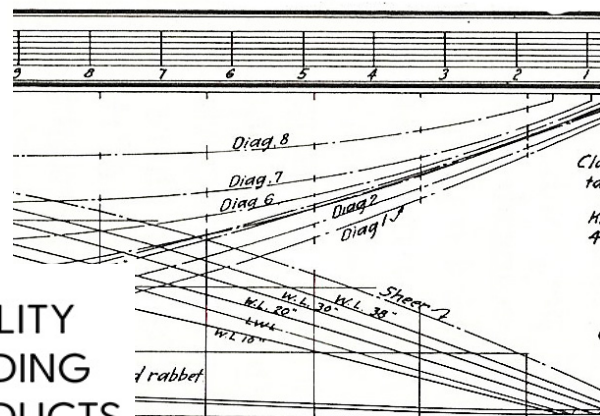
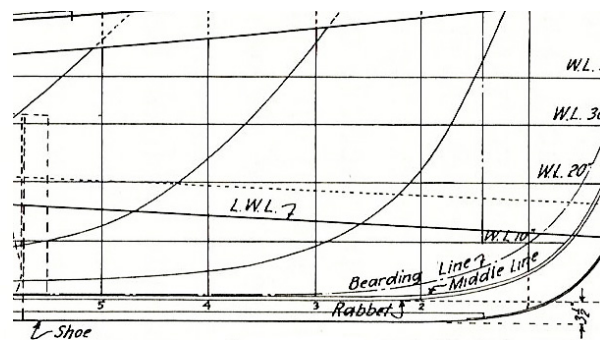
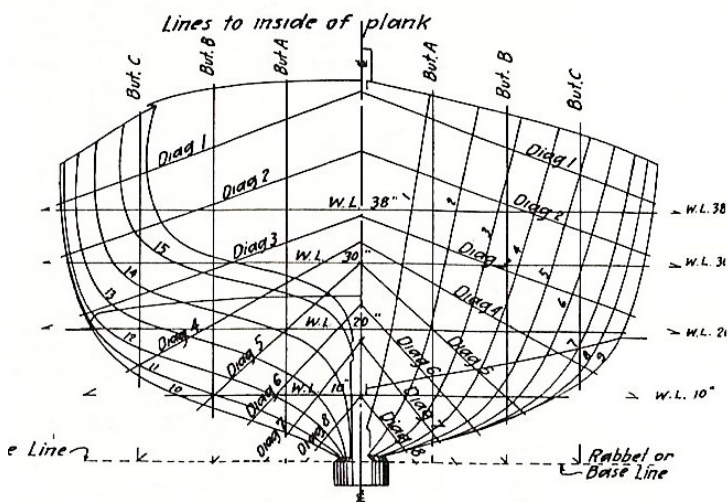


Materials provided by competition sponsors M&B Quality Building Products

The competition is open to any group of people, professionals, students, families or friends up to 5 people. Every team will get exactly the same materials but teams will have to provide their own tools including work tables and/or horses, previously prepared plans and templates are allowed. Tools may be hand and battery powered only, no mains powered, ignition or air tools will be allowed, power outlets for battery charging will be provided.

Hints: The adhesive provided is standard building adhesive and with the short build time the adhesive does not have enough time to set so it is more suitable as a caulking compound. Bring turps, rags and rubber gloves to keep your fingers clean. Come pre-prepared with plans and templates. Sharpen your tools and charge your batteries beforehand.

Depending on the number of teams heats may be held to determine the final race so some boats will be required to race on the water more than once. The course length is 300-500 metres.



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Saturday 1st July 2023 Albany Waterfront by the Boat Shed
Construction 8.30 am – 1.00 pm On Water Event 2.00 pm Set-up 8.00-8.30
Constructor and Race Prizes Awarded
Contestants Rules

1. The boat must be designed to row or paddle.
2. Boats, paddles, oars, etc. must be built from materials provided.
3. Hand and rechargeable tools are allowed. No other power tools permitted (e.g. electric, petrol, air-driven or percussion tools etc).
4. Each team may comprise of two to five members with a minimum of two builders to operate the craft for the on-water part of the contest. Contestants under the age of 16 must have their parents or guardians approval
5. Plans and templates are allowed but are not allowed to become part of the construction
6. Saw horses and / or portable worktables are permitted, as well as shelter from possible rain.
7. Contestants must adhere to safe working practices.
8. Maximum construction time for teams is to be 4 hours and 30 minutes in the space provided.
9. When construction time lapses no further work is to be carried out. Participants will be given "time updates" throughout the competition.
10. After completion of the boat, teams may paint their names of business or teams on their boats. Paint to be supplied by competitors. Tools should be packed away directly after construction. Boats remain in construction area until prior to water event for judging and public approval. No inappropriate language or signage is to be used on the boats.
11. On-water event: a course map for the race will be provided during to the competition.
12. Sponsorship is provided by the M&B Quality Building Products and their advertising will take preference over all others
13. Awards will be announced after the on-water event in the same location as the boat building.
14. Participants are personally responsible for their own tools, clothing equipment, etc.
15. Approved PFD's (floatation jackets) will need to be worn during the on-water part of the event, contestants will need to supply their own as there are limited numbers at the Boat Shed
16. No tools in boats for on-water event.
17. Bailers are permitted.
18. Contestants will be disqualified if they interfere with other contestants or participants prior to completion of the race.
19. Teams must be set-up by 8.30 am

Materials provided to build your boat

1. 6 tubes of building adhesive e.g. Liquid Nails (dispensing gun not supplied).
2. Two (2) sheets of 4mm plywood and one sheet of 9mm ply. (2400x1200mm)
3. 16 pieces 40 x 19 pine 2.4 metres long
4. 2 140 x 19 x pine 2.4metres long
5. 150g of serrated nails x 30mm long.
6. 200 x 19mm x 8g AND 200 x 40 mm x 8g, Phillips chip board screws.

No other materials will be allowed

Judging

Prizes will be awarded for first around the course and by Sponsors representative judgement on the workmanship and style of the craft.

Other Details

The teams may retain their boats after the event unless required by the Sponsor for promotional purposes

- Please make sure you bring a change of clothes and dress for the weather. • All participants will adhere to the WA Occupational Health & Safety Policy. In particular, participants are not allowed to consume alcohol or other substances that may impact on safety. The judges reserve the right to exclude anyone whom they believe is intoxicated or otherwise affected in their capacity to compete.
- Judges decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications in by 17th June please.

APPLICATION FORM Fax,email or post to the Boat Shed

TEAM NAME		TEAM SPONSOR	
TEAM MANAGER			
CONTACT NUMBER		EMAIL	
TEAM MEMBERS	PARENT NAME IF IF UNDER 16	CONTACT	SIGNATURE
APPLICANT NAME		SIGNATURE	

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