



## **ANYTHING THAT FLOATS BUT A BOAT (ATFBAB) RACE 2026**

**6th Annual Little Kanawha Riverfest  
Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 4:00 PM**

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### **GENERAL RULES FOR CRAFT & CREWS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to participants ages 12 and up
- Participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian signature on all required forms

#### **PARTICIPATION RULES**

##### 1. No Alcohol

- Absolutely no alcohol before or during the race
- Violation will result in immediate disqualification

##### 2. No Fireworks

- Fireworks or explosives of any kind are strictly prohibited

##### 3. Craft Construction

- Inner tubes may be used as part of a build
- Crafts made entirely of inner tubes are not permitted
- No boats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, or any pre-manufactured watercraft

##### 4. Safety First

- Crafts must be structurally sound and capable of safely supporting all crew members

#### 5. Health & Ability

- All participants must be physically able to safely take part in the race

#### 6. Crew Captain Responsibilities

- Each team must designate a captain responsible for:
  - Check-in
  - Crew accountability
  - Craft inspection

#### 7. Post-Race Clean-Up

- All crafts and debris must be removed from the river within one (1) hour of finishing

#### 8. Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)

- A U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket must be worn at all times

#### 9. Conduct

- No horseplay or intentional interference with other crafts

#### 10. Non-Motorized Only

- Human-powered crafts only
- No motors, trolling devices, or mechanical propulsion

#### 11. Stay With Your Craft

- Participants must remain with their craft during the race
- Leaving your craft (falling or jumping off) may result in disqualification

#### 12. Timeliness

- Late arrivals may not be permitted to race

#### 13. Registration & Release

- All participants must:
  - Complete registration
  - Sign a liability waiver prior to participation

#### 14. Final Authority

- All decisions made by race officials are final

#### 15. Rule Interpretation

- Race officials reserve the right to address situations not covered in these rules
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### **ACCEPTABLE BUILDING MATERIALS**

- Cardboard
- Pool noodles
- Rope, cord, or fabric
- Barrels
- Lightweight framing materials

#### NOT PERMITTED:

- Styrofoam
- Glass

*Pro-Tip: Build with balance, strength, and safety in mind. Your craft should be able to complete the course or be safely retrieved if needed.*

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### **ENTRY FEE**

- \$25 per craft
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### **SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026**

- 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Registration & Safety Inspection
  - 4:00 PM  
Race Begins (all crafts must be in the water and ready)
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## **LIABILITY**

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless:

Little Kanawha Riverfest, its volunteers, officers, board members, Wirt County Development Authority, sponsors, and all associated representatives from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses arising from participation.

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## **LOSS & DAMAGE**

Participants release all organizing entities from liability related to loss, theft, damage, or destruction of personal property.

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## **CONSENT & MEDIA RELEASE**

- Participation acknowledges acceptance of all risks
  - Participants grant permission for photography and video use by Little Kanawha Riverfest and its partners
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## **AGREEMENT**

By registering and signing the event waiver on race day, participants agree to follow all rules and conditions outlined above.