

# Lackawanna River Regatta 2021 Registration Form

Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Vessel (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family or Sponsor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Clearly

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Bosun \_\_\_\_\_

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First Mate \_\_\_\_\_

Seaman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office use only: Date Received: _____ Staff Initial: _____ Assigned Regatta Number: _____
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I/We hereby acknowledge that participation in the LRCA RiverFest—Regatta will require extreme physical exertion and exposure to dangerous condition. I/We hereby assume all risk of injury or damage to person or property resulting from or in connection with the use of any of the facilities, equipment, or premises of the course or associated areas. Specifically, I/We recognize that the Regatta sponsors and organizers have little control over road, traffic or river conditions. I/We hereby release the LRCA, local municipalities, their agents, officers, employees, representatives and insurers, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold them harmless of and from all claim, demand, action, or cause of action for injury, damage, or loss to person or property asserted by or accruing in favor of me. I/We certify that I/We are physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event. This release is signed voluntarily and is binding upon the below signed, his/her heirs, executors or assigns.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Lackawanna River Regatta

## Rules & Regulations

The term "regatta" has been applied to any showy contest or parade of ships or boats in which prizes are offered for competition. It is in this spirit of joy and competition that the Lackawanna River Conservation Association (LRCA) is proud to announce the Lackawanna River Regatta. **The Regatta will be conducted by the LRCA as part of the finish line festivities on September 25th at RiverFest 2021.**

The Regatta is a FREE competitive event that anybody can enter. Entrants who follow the Regatta Regulations, Navigation advisories, pronouncements of Regatta officials, will be rewarded. All captains and crew who desire to participate in the Lackawanna River Regatta must strictly abide by the following rules.

**A vessel may be pre-registered by mailing the Regatta 2021 Registration Form to the LRCA, P.O. Box 368, Scranton, PA 18501. On site registration will be available at the Regatta Registry, which will be located at the LRCA information tent at the Sweeney's Beach RiverFest 2021 site from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM on Saturday, September 25th.** You will be assigned a Regatta number. This number is very important to you; it will define when you will be launched and how you will be judged. As soon as registration is complete, registrants can proceed to the LRCA/LVC Boat Yard at Market Street to prepare their vessel for launch.

It is always advisable to design, select and maintain a vessel that floats and in the case of rivers, one that can be encouraged off rocks and gravel bars with relative ease. Boats, which may be appropriate for the Lackawanna River Regatta, include but are not limited to:

- Homemade Boats and Rafts
- Pontoons
- Canal Barges (with or without mules)
- Rowing Shells
- Pirogues
- Inflatable Boats or Rafts
- Pool Chairs
- Row Boats
- Inner Tubes
- Polynesian Outrigger Canoes
- Dinghies
- Keel Boats
- Hip Waders (for those who wish to walk)
- Canoes
- Dug out Canoes
- Viking Long Boats
- Bateaux
- Drift Boats
- Small Bass Boats

**Regatta vessels are recommended to be of shallow draft 8 inches or less and to be no longer than 25 feet in length. Paddle driven paddleboats are allowable, motorboats or jet skis are not. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission rules require all participants to have access to a personal floatation device and a whistle or other audible noise-making device such as a stadium horn.**

The Regatta will launch from the LRCA/LVC Boat Yard, next to the Market Street Bridge in North Scranton, at 2:00 PM. This site was formerly known as Rudy's Junkyard. The course follows the River past Green Ridge Street, Albright Avenue and Poplar Street to reach Sweeney's Beach. A Reviewing Stand will be located near the Finish Line. The judges and other officials will deliberate, calculate and analyze the various points awarded to make a final determination as to which of the Regatta entrants will be awarded the prizes and other laudatory awards as befitting their department, comportment and riparian navigating skills, imagination and sense of humor.

All Regatta participants will be judged on the following:

1. Effectiveness of their choice of vessel.
2. Creativity and Imagination in choice of decorating.
3. Skill in communicating any messages or themes.
4. The extent to which they either seriously or absurdly interpret the mission and purpose of the LRCA thereby encouraging their bizarre but socially responsible behavior under the guise of this Regatta.
5. Skill in utilizing duct tape, recycled or reclaimed materials, and other everyday items.

***Let your imagination soar!!!!***

