



Zane's Trace Commemoration

526 Putnam Ave
Zanesville, Oh 43701
Zanestracecommemoration.com
501(C)(3) Nonprofit

Zane's Trace Commemoration Anything That Floats but A Boat Race 2026 Rules & Regulations

Age Limit: 8 years old on crafts with adults. (Guardian permissions must be filled out)

\$20 entry fee per craft/boat

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners based on the fastest time that the craft is still afloat. First place prize is \$200 and Second place \$100.00, Trophies will also be given for Best Dressed and Best Decorated.

The Race will take place on Saturday, June 2026, at 1:30pm. Registration starts at 12 pm.

RULES

1. No Alcohol
 2. Innertubes may be used to build the crafts, but crafts made only of innertubes will not be permitted.
 3. Late arrivals may be disqualified.
 4. The craft must not be loaded with passengers and cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity.
 5. Each person must have a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device (PFD) on at all times. The life vest must be in excellent condition and must fit the size of the participant. **There will be an inspection of ALL craft and ALL crew. (Safety First)**
 6. No horseplay by participants which may be harmful to crafts or surrounding individuals.
 7. No fireworks.
 8. All crafts must be able to pass under the bridge.
 9. No motorized crafts of any kind.
 10. All crafts must be removed no later than one hour after the completion of the race.
 11. All participants must stay aboard craft for the duration of the race. If any crew members fall or jump into the water, the craft will be disqualified.
 12. All participants must sign legal release form to compete in the event.
 13. Decisions of the race committee are final without appeal of matters concerning the race.
 14. Race officials are empowered to decide at their discretion any case not covered by existing rules.
 15. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) years-of-age must have parental/guardian signature on release form. Race committee may request proof of age documents to confirm consent requirement.
- CHECK IN STARTS 12:00pm – 1:15pm Craft sign-in and safety inspections begin.

Please send completed form to:

Zane's Trace Commemoration
Attn: ATFBAB
526 Putnam Ave
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Deadline: June 18, 2026



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Contestant(s) Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Craft: _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Anything That Floats But A Boat Race (ATFBAB) to be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday, June 20, 2026, on the canal at Y Bridge, Zanesville, Oh, we the undersigned, for successors, heirs, assigns, and ourselves release and forever discharge Zane's Trace Commemoration (ZTC), ZTC volunteers, ZTC Officers & Board Members, sponsors, and the City of Zanesville from all claims, injuries, including death, and damage to the property, real or personal, caused by participation in the ATFBAB Race. I recognize that this event carries with it some risk and we accept and assume the risk. I further agree that all photography/videography made by the festival and its members in connection with participation in the ATFBAB Race, or any reproduction, as well as names may be used in any manner by the ZTC, or by any person, corporation, or association authorized by ZTC.

By signing below, you agree with the following statements:

- I (we) am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me (us) from participating in this event.
- I (we) am parent/legal guardian and understand the risks involved and agree to the terms, and consent to child's participation.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND RULES, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAID RULES.

Participant: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Acceptable Building Materials	Unacceptable Building Materials
Wood: Light framing you can lift and will float	
Plastic Barrels	<u>NO STYROFOAM WHATSOEVER</u>
Metal Barrels	(unless permanently encase inside a container)
Inner Tubes/	<u>NO GLASS WHATSOEVER</u>
Cloth/Rope/Cording	
These are general guidelines: There are many materials that can be used to create and build your craft. Keep in mind weight and strength and your goal. The craft needs to be sturdy enough to get up and down the canal and be towed. Most of all: We must keep safety a priority	All materials should be of substance and withstand water and the stress of unloading to the water and being pulled out of the water and loaded up, after the race.