



Sika Challenge Cup

"Quick & Dirty" Boat Building Contest

Sika Corporation is proud to present the 27th Annual Sika Challenge Cup
Canal Fest 2010 - Tonawanda / North Tonawanda, New York - July 18-25 2010

The Challenge:

To design, build and sail a small boat using limited materials and an unlimited quantity of fast-curing Sikaflex®-291 adhesive/sealant.

Teams will compete for the coveted *Sika Challenge Cup*. Each two member team will be allotted a *maximum of four hours* to complete their boat using **only the following supplied materials:**

- 3) sheets of 1/4" plywood
- 2) 2" x 2" x 8' boards
- 3) 1" x 2" x 7' boards
- 2) sawhorses
- 1) caulk gun
- Sikaflex®-291 adhesive/sealant

In addition, each team is allowed the use of (but must supply themselves) the following:

- tape measure
- pliers
- drill (cordless preferred)
- cable ties
- saber saw
- extension cord (30' or longer recommended)

The Rules:

- No alcoholic beverages allowed at any time.
- All boats must be bonded using Sikaflex®-291 adhesive/sealant.
- No nails are allowed.
- Wire or cable ties may be used to hold boat together while Sikaflex®-291 is curing but must be removed prior to the sea worthiness trials.
- Both team members must be on hand for the building portion and sea worthiness trials.
- Team members must be at least 18 years old.
- Boat and paddles must be made from provided materials.
- No patterns or templates allowed.
- No additional propulsion allowed.
- Shoes and safety goggles must be worn during building portion.
- Type III flotation devices must be worn during sea worthiness trials.
- Unsafe practices will be stopped by judges.

Refusal to comply with above rules will result in immediate elimination.

How To Enter:

Complete entry form below along with drawing of entry design and mail to:

Bill Jacob
6807 Ward Road
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14304
236-3481 wk. 491-9536 cell

Building takes place under the tent along the bank of the Erie Canal in Tonawanda between the Long Homestead and the walk bridge.

Building begins promptly at 6:00pm (Sunday at 2:00pm.) All boats must be removed from the building area the night they are made. Boats can and should be painted.

Scoring is based upon a combination of building time and sea trial results. The decision of the judges in selection of the competing teams is final.

All boats must be removed after the sea worthiness trials

Completed entry form below and sponsorship fee (\$70.00) is due no later than **July 18, 2010**. If your team is in need of a sponsor, fill out all the required *team information* and we will pair you with a sponsor. Your team contact member will be notified of your build night. Check for sponsorship to be made payable to: **Canal Fest Inc.**

ENTRY FORM

Please print legibly

Team members: Captain _____ Mate _____

Team member to contact: Captain _____ Mate _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Nights available to build:

Sun. 7/18 Mon. 7/19 Tues 7/20 Wed. 7/21 Thurs. 7/22 Fri. 7/23

Does your team have a sponsor? _____

Yes _____ No _____

The following release must be signed to compete:

We hereby release Sika Corporation, Canal Fest, the organizers of this event, the cities of North Tonawanda and Tonawanda, NY from any and all claims and damages, present and future, arising from or in any way associated with this contest. We have read, understand and agree to all rules, regulations and conditions set forth in this entry form and any other information related to this contest.

Captain Signature: _____ Mate Signature: _____