

# Ruth Wiser Kid Plastic Boat Regatta

## Official Rules

### Boat Construction Requirements

**Plastic Bottle Hull:** Each boat must use one plastic bottle as the primary flotation structural element.

**Size Limit:** Boats must fit within the race track dimensions and may not exceed:

- 3 inches wide
- 10 inches long
- 10 inches tall

### Propulsion:

Boats are powered only by air blown through straws—no motors, fans, or manual assistance.

### Race Format

The regatta will be conducted in bracket-style heats.

Participants will use straws to blow their boats down a water track.

Race tracks and straws will be provided.

The first boat to cross the finish line advances to the next round.

### Advancement & Judging

Winners of each heat advance until a champion is crowned in each age category.

All judges' decisions are final.

### Prizes will be awarded in each age category for:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

### Additional awards include:

- Most Beautiful Design
- Most Creative Use of Recycled Materials
- Best Ship Name



**AGE CATEGORIES:  
10 & UNDER  
11-17**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH  
1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM**

**Arrive at the museum no later than 12:45 PM on June 20th to register for the regatta.**

**All boats must be checked in and measured by 1:00 PM to compete.**

**Kid's competition is open to participants 17 and younger.**

**Free with membership or museum entry!**