



9<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Raingutter Regatta & Corned Beef/Cabbage Dinner

Supporting the CYC Youth Sailing Program

Saturday, March 18, 2017

3pm-? (dinner following racing)

**Racing is FREE - Purchase a boat, build one from a kit, or design and build your own!**

## Overview

In the Raingutter regatta, teams of two people race hand-made boats on a racecourse made up of two 12-foot sections of rain gutters in a double elimination tournament format. Racers propel their boats by blowing "wind" into their sail through a straw and are NOT allowed to touch the boats with their hands while racing. Teams can compete in the One Design Fleet, the Open Fleet (Box Rule – see below) or both. There is no entry fee.

## Race Course

The course is made from a pair of standard 12-foot long rain gutters set in grooves on a long table. With the gutters in place and filled with water, each team member, while wearing a (supplied) life jacket must propel their boat from one end of the gutter to the other. The winner of each race, who then moves on to the next round, is the team that gets their boat back to the start/finish line first.

## Fleets

Teams may enter the One Design fleet, the Open Fleet or both. Boats in the One Design will be boats built from Raingutter Regatta kits. These kits will all be identical and you must use all the pieces in each kit. You may sand the boats but you may not alter the general shape of the hull. Kits may be purchased either when you turn in your regatta registration (we will have kits available by February 1st for \$6.00 each), or from the Hudson Valley Scout Shop in Newburgh NY. The "Box Rule" Fleet boats are boats designed and built by each racer using whatever materials you choose as long as you adhere to the "Box Rule". This year, three time Champion Todd Diffie will be bringing along five completed box rule boats (all the speed, none of the labor). You may "charter" one of them for \$20 with all proceeds going to the CYC Youth Sail Program.





**BOX RULE**

(the boat will be placed into a box and **MUST** fit!!!)

Hull Material: Any

Hull Length: No longer than 7" or shorter than 6", from stem to stern (including rudder)

Beam Width: No more than 4" at its widest point

Mast Height: No higher than 6½" from the deck to the top of the mast section

Keel: Allowed but not to exceed 2" below the bottom of the hull

Rudder: Allowed but not to exceed 2" below the bottom of the hull

Sail: Any material but not to exceed 24 sq. in. (ex. 4" x 6" or 3" x 8")



Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner: You do NOT have to participate in the regatta to attend the meal. BYOB

Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, cake, coffee, soda. Let's start the new season off with some fun!!! Please fill out registration form and get it to Mike Colucci For more info call Mike at 914-474-0163 or email:asax123@yahoo.com

\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATION \*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

One Design Fleet	FREE	_____
Box Rule Fleet	FREE	_____
Dinner — Adult	\$15.00	_____
Dinner — Children (under 12)	\$6.00	_____
Raingutter Regatta BOAT KIT	\$6.00	_____
Todd Diffie Charter Boat (box rule fleet)	\$20.00	_____



Total \_\_\_\_\_ (please make checks payable to Chelsea Yacht Club)

YOU MAY ENTER A BOAT IN EITHER OF BOTH FLEETS.

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME BUT IT'S MORE FUN TO PARTICIPATE!

ALL ARE WELCOME: MEMBERS, GUESTS, FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF OTHER YACHT CLUBS AND ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE YOUTH SAIL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS!

Please mail registration to Mike Colucci c/o Chelsea Yacht Club, P.O. Box 180, Chelsea, NY 12512. We'll need to know how much corned beef to purchase BEFORE the event!!!!