

Chelsea



Chelsea Yacht Club



Presents

10th Annual

Raingutter Regatta & Corned Beef/Cabbage Dinner

Supporting the CYC Youth Sailing Program

Saturday, March 10th, 2018 from 3pm-?(dinner at 4pm)

RACING IS FREE, we hope you will join us for dinner - \$6.00 for kids under 12 and \$15.00 for adults.

You can make your own boat: we have kits for \$6.00 or you can build one from scratch,
or you can "charter" a "Todd Diffie" boat for a \$20.00 donation.

Overview

The Raingutter regatta gets its name from the race course that it is raced on - a 12 ft. section of rain gutter! Hand-made sailboats are raced by teams of TWO people in a round robin match race. Boats are propelled by the blowing into the sail using a straw. Hands are NOT allowed to touch the boats while racing. Teams can compete in the One Design fleet, the Open (see Box Rule below) Fleet or BOTH.

Race Course

The course consists of a pair of standard 12' rain gutters filled with approximately 4" of water and set up on a long table. With the gutters in place. Each team member, while wearing a life jacket, races their boat from one end of the gutter to the other. The winner of each heat is the team that gets their boat back to the

start/finish line first. This team will move onto the next round (this will be a double elimination Round Robin Tournament)

Fleets

Your team can enter in one or both of two fleets. The first fleet will be the "One Design" fleet, which will be the Raingutter regatta boat kits (these kits are now multi-hulls) . You must use all the pieces of the kit and you may sand the boats but you may not alter the general shape of the hull. These kits will all be identical. If you choose to enter the "One Design" Fleet, you may either purchase your kit when you turn in your regatta registration (we will have kits ready to sell you by the beginning of February for \$6.00 each) OR you may purchase them yourselves at the *Hudson Valley Scout Shop in Newburgh NY*. The second fleet will be the "Box Rule" Fleet, and these boats are to be designed, and built by YOU with whatever materials you choose, as long as you adhere to the "Box Rule" below. THIS YEAR, 3 time Champion Todd Diffie will be bringing along 5 box rule boats completed (all the speed, none of the labor...) which you may "Charter" for a \$20 donation to the Youth Sail Scholarship Fund

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 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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: \$6.00 for kids, \$15.00 for adults. You do not have to participate in the regatta to attend the dinner. Racing is FREE!

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





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Registration

To register and pay online using PayPal, follow this link:

<http://www.chelseayacht.org/raingutterregatta.html>

Name _____

Partner's Name _____

One Design Fleet	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box Rule Fleet	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Corned Beef/Cabbage Meal	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children(under 12) Corned Beef/Cabbage Meal	\$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raingutter Regatta BOAT KIT	\$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Diffie Charter Boat (box rule fleet)	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
(please make checks payable to Chelsea Yacht Club)	Total	_____

YOU MAY ENTER A BOAT IN ONE OR BOTH FLEETS

YOU MAY JUST ATTEND AND WATCH (but it's more fun to participate!)

WE HOPE YOU WILL RACE, JOIN THE CRAZINESS AND STAY FOR DINNER

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, MEMBERS FOM OTHER YACHT CLUBS, FAMILY!

Let's start the season off with some fun!

Please register online at <http://www.chelseayacht.org/raingutterregatta.html> so we can plan to have plenty for everyone! Or mail your registration asap to Mike Colucci, c/o Chelsea Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Chelsea, NY 12512