

POKER PADDLE

Saturday, August 20, 2011
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OFFICIAL RULES

This is a FUN event for all, where SAFETY is first and foremost. The Poker Paddle is based on a 5-card poker game, where the best hand wins. You will paddle or row around Depot Slough and the Yaquina River and pick up cards sealed in envelopes at 4 on-the-water inner tube stops. You'll receive your 5th card when you return to the Wooden Boat Show Port Information Booth.

1. There are 5 stops where you will pick up a card. Four are on the water – look for numbered inner tubes with mailboxes attached. Stop by the inner tube and select one envelope at each inner tube. **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPES!** They will be opened by Wooden Boat Show volunteers at the end of the race.
2. The Poker Paddle runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is not a timed race. You can complete your stops as quickly or slowly as you choose. You must turn your envelopes in at the Port Information Booth no later than 2:15 p.m.
3. Coast Guard-approved PFD's should be worn at all times. Participants should also be mindful of OSMB & Coast Guard boating safety regulations.
4. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age of 18 and all participants must sign a waiver prior to participation.
5. Registration is \$10 per hand and must be paid at the time you submit your registration form. You may play more than one hand of cards at a cost of \$10 per hand.
6. Participants are required to use good judgment and navigate the waters carefully and safely.
7. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED AT THE BOAT LAUNCH AREA OR ON THE BOATS DURING THE EVENT.**
8. Officials and judges reserve the right to make all decisions in regard to any part of this event and their decisions are final.
8. Winners will be announced and prizes for players with the best hand and 2nd best hand will be awarded at the Port Information Booth at 2:30 p.m.