Challenge details in the Peninsula Pulse on May 15!

Winner announced in the Pulse and DCMM.org on May 22, National Maritime Day!

Use #dcmaritime to ENTER

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Rules & Guidelines

Boats come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and materials. How would you design your own, so it floats and holds weight?

Show us in this week’s **Float Your Boat Challenge!** The Door County Maritime Museum and the Peninsula Pulse are challenging our Door County students and community to create boats following the guidelines below.

**How do I enter the challenge?**

1. Build boat(s) using the materials and following the guidelines listed below—in 1 or all 3 categories! Watch our instruction video on Door County Maritime Museum’s Facebook page for example boats, or develop your own designs. Decorations help earn more likes!
2. Video record yourself Floating Your Boat, timing how long it floats, with and without weight;
3. Post your pictures and video(s) online to Instagram or Facebook using #dcmaritime, and caption with the weight held and float time. **If you don’t #dcmaritime, we won’t be able to find your entry! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTED BY 11:59 p.m. on MAY 20, 2020!**
4. Encourage your friends and family to Like/Love your posts. More likes boosts your chance of winning!

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**NEWSPAPER BOAT:**
- Use last weeks issue of the Peninsula Pulse newspaper to create a folded boat
- No adhesive allowed in this competition class
- Stopwatch
- Kitchen sink
- Winner determined by float time and creative design.

**CARDBOARD BOAT:**
- Cardboard cut must be small enough to fit in
- Scissors, box cutter or sharp knife (*Parental supervision advised*)
- Common household adhesives allowed, e.g., clear or masking tape, white paper glue, paste. *Keep in mind, this adds weight!*
- Pennies—for weight-holding challenge
- Stopwatch
- Kitchen sink
- Winner determined by amount of weight held, float time, and creative design.

**FREEFORM BOAT:**
- Using a combination of newspaper, cardboard, and adhesives, create a floating vessel
- Scissors, box cutter or sharp knife (*Parental supervision advised*)
- Common household adhesives allowed, e.g., clear or masking tape, white paper glue, paste. *Keep in mind, this adds weight!*
- Pennies—for weight-holding challenge
- Stopwatch
- Kitchen sink
- Winner determined by amount of weight held, float time, and creative design.

**ANNOUNCING WINNERS:**

Final decision of winners will be made by DCMM staff. There is no limit to the number of boats you may enter...have fun and get creative! The winners will be announced May 22 in the Peninsula Pulse — that’s National Maritime Day!