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2017 Non-Mariner's Race

HAMILTON, BERMUDA— Sandys Boat Club is excited to announce that this year's Non-Mariner's Race will take place on Sunday, August 6. Always a great way to round off your Cup Match holiday, this not-to-be missed charitable event kicks off at 1:07:79...plus or minus a few minutes. The chosen beneficiary of last year's event, the Bermuda Sloop Foundation, received a donation of \$1150. The Foundation expressed their gratitude for this gift from "NonMariners" in support of "the development of our youth as they grow, from non-mariners to mariners, charting the seas of life."

With tomorrow's Election, political quotes are likely to drive the non-floats, but there is always plenty to poke fun at as you think up your entry. If you have never had the fun of entering, please note the following non-rules:

- The Non-race begins on the command of the Non-Commodore.
- The Non-Commodore selects the winner based on Non-rules made up on the day.
- The Non-Winner picks the charity to benefit from the event.
- Real boat and marine parts may not be used for their intended purposes when constructing your Non-craft e.g. No paddling with oars.
- All debris from building and participating must be cleaned up by participants before leaving the event.
- Participants are responsible for their own safety.

Please contact sbcsecretary@logic.bm for entry forms and further information.

As Non-hosts of this event, the Sandys Boat Club reminds persons wishing to attend from the land that the entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 3-12. 50% of the proceeds from the door will be donated to this year's chosen charity; a donation is also made yearly to St. John's Ambulance. The Club will close at 6 and all drop-offs from the water after this time must be made at the Public Wharf or other public area.

The Non-Mariner's Race is a fun family event. Please support it safely and responsibly, whether in the public areas of Mangrove Bay or at the Sandys Boat Club.



The NonCraft begin to launch



The Non-Committee hands out prizes

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