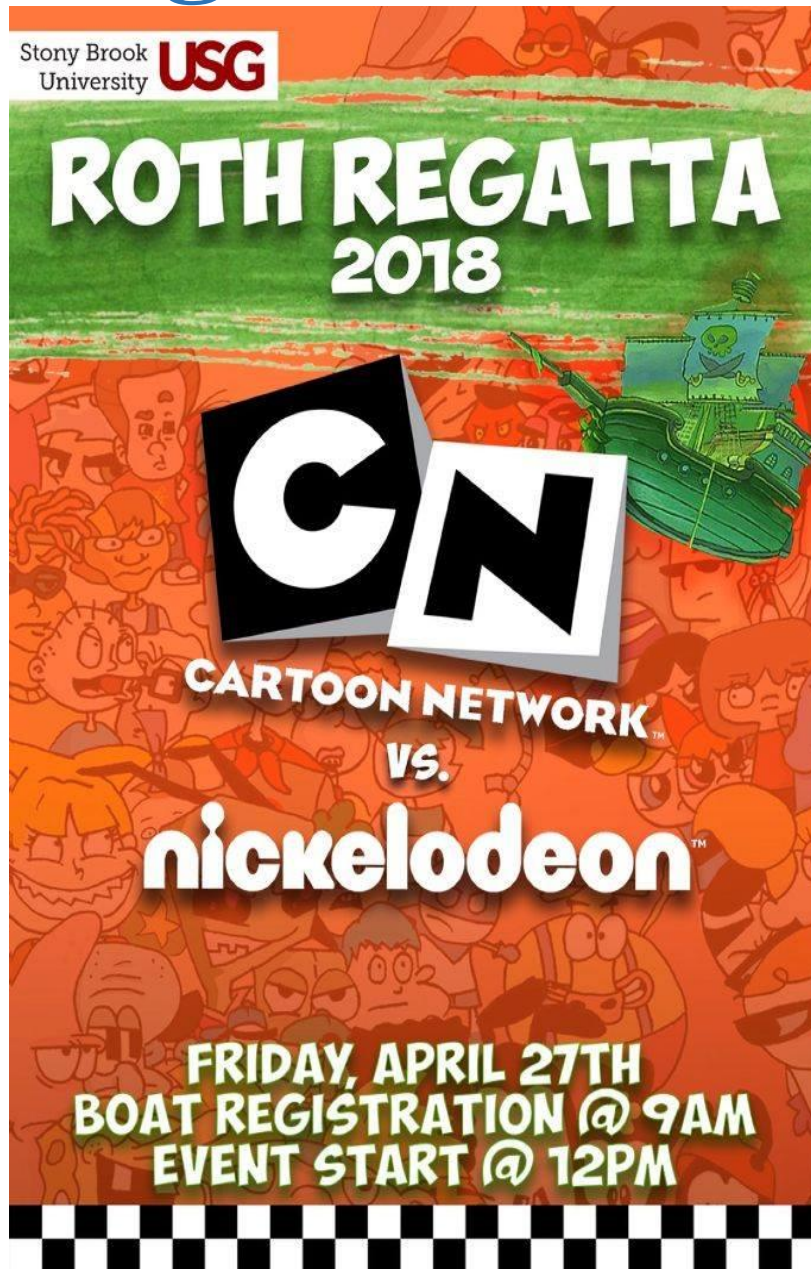


Roth Regatta 2018



Participant Handbook

2018 Rules for the Roth Pond Regatta

Nickelodeon vs Cartoon Network

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I. Eligibility

Only students, faculty, staff, or alumni of Stony Brook University or Brookhaven national laboratories shall be eligible to participate in the Roth Pond Regatta. Proper identification (ID) must be shown at the time of check in in order to ensure a fair and equal Regatta with the appropriate parties.

II. Registration Requirements

A. Boat

1. Each boat must be given a name. This name may be changed at a later date; however, a name for judging must be provided at the time of registration to assist the Roth Regatta Committee in bookkeeping on the day of the event.
2. All boats must be registered via Google Form before the deadline unless the Roth Regatta chair deems necessary.
3. On-line registration, via Google Form, will begin on March 28, 2018 and end on **Tuesday, April 24th 2018 at 11:59 PM**. Failure to complete this deadline will disallow participants to compete in the 2018 Regatta.
4. Any changes to the deadline, i.e. extensions, will come at the discretion of this year's chair.
 - i. Extensions may be considered if there is a lack of participation by eligible participants.

B. Check In

1. Check in must be completed by all team's participating in the Regatta on the day of the Regatta in the Roth Café.
 - i. The day of check in for the 2018 Regatta is scheduled for April 27, 2018 with a rain date of May 4, 2018.
2. Check in for all classes of boats will **begin in the Roth Café at 9:00 AM** by members of this year's committee. Check in will **end at 11:30 AM**.
 - i. Registration will be given to preregistered boats and will be opened to day of boats second if an extension is deemed necessary by the chair.
3. Failure to check in by a team will result in elimination from the competition.

C. Waivers

1. All team members (Rowers and Land crew/Pushers) must fill out a Qualtrics Release Form.
 - i. All release forms should be signed by **no later than April 24, 2018 at 11:00 PM** for proper and timely booking.
2. If team members are altered from the original team registered, a member of that team must notify the committee before registration closes on the

day of the event. Changed team members **MUST** also fill out a release form.

- i. It is preferred that such changes are emailed to the Committee Chair by the deadline outlined in the Clause C.1.i above.
 - ii. Waivers however will be available the day of in case of systematic error or changes to the team.
1. All members who require parent/guardian authorization on Release Forms (Anyone under the age of 18 and certain other individuals) must provide a signed, notarized copy of the Release Form with the parent/guardian signature.
 - i. It is that team's responsibility for adequate timing to obtain proper signatures if this is the case.
 2. Due to high levels of algae blooming in pond, it is advised all participants shower immediately after the end of their portion of the Regatta

III. Boat

A. Building and Construction

1. All teams choosing to construct their boats in advance shall not do so in a manner that would unduly inconvenience other members of the campus community at large.
2. Materials allowed include all of the following but not limited to:
 - i. Duct or other Adhesive Tape
 - ii. Cardboard
 - iii. Spray or Other Non-Water Repellent Paints
 - iv. String
 - v. Cloth for Sail (No more than 100 Square Feet permitted)
3. Materials banned include all of the following but not limited to:
 - i. Wood
 - ii. PVC Tubes
 - iii. Water Repellent Paints
 - iv. Rubber
5. If found with any of these materials in plain sight, the entire team will be disqualified from winning any awards.
6. If there are any questions, in regards to permitted or banned materials, members of a team are welcome to email the Chair of the Regatta, listed above.

B. Dimensions

1. The Required Dimensions for ALL boats are listed as follows:
 - i. The maximum length for any boat should not exceed 20 feet
 - ii. The maximum beam (breadth) for any boat should not exceed 15 feet.
 - iii. The minimum volume for any boat should be three cubic feet per crewmember.

C. Propulsion

1. All of the following are appropriate means for boat propulsion
 - i. Sail
 - ii. Paddles

2. No sail should exceed one hundred square feet (100) in area
3. **Paddles will NOT** be provided by the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and should meet the following criteria
 - i. No Sharp Edges
 - ii. Any prefabricated material and of reasonable size
4. All paddles are subject to random inspection at the event to ensure fairness and sportsmanship among all participants.
5. Any other means of propulsion i.e. Kicking, Paddling with hands, Walking, Swimming, etc. are strictly forbidden.

D. Repairs

1. Only one boat per team is allowed to compete for the duration of the Regatta.
2. Repairs are permitted between heats; however, repairs must occur on site within the guidelines of materials and fire codes.

E. Moving the Boat

1. All boats must be walked into the Pond area. Cars or other transportation vehicles i.e. Golf Carts are not permitted to drop boats off unless otherwise designated by a University Official.
2. At the duration of the Regatta, all boats must be removed from the Pond area and either disposed of or hand carried back to a designated area.

IV. Regatta Procedure

A. Race

1. Each Boat will compete in either the Yacht or Speedster Class Division
 - i. Yacht Class (Four Crewmembers Maximum)
 - ii. Speedster Class (Two Crewmembers Maximum)
2. Each Boat in either class is permitted up to **Four Land Crew Members** or **Pushers** who will help prepare the boat before the start of the race.
3. All Boats will compete in heats, the winning boat of each heat will advance to future rounds against other winners-in both classes.
 - i. The number of Boats in each heat will be determined by total number of Boats in each class
 - ii. Boats will **ONLY** compete in their respective division

B. Safety at the Event

1. At the start of every heat, Boats will be suspended until the start signal is given. Land crew may assist in this step but not after the signal has been given
2. **ALL TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDING LAND CREW MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN FORFEITING A SPOT IN THE REGATTA!!!**
3. All team members must wear bracelets at all times
4. **ALL CREW MEMBERS MUST WEAR LIFE VESTS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR RACE.**
5. *Failure to comply with any of the safety rules may result in an automatic Disqualification.*

V. Judging

A. Awards

1. The 2018 Regatta will consist of five (6) total awards
 - i. Regatta Winner Speedster Class
 - ii. Regatta Winner Yacht Class
 - iii. Best In Show
 - iv. Best Titanic (Best Sink)
 - v. Fan Favorite
 - vi. *NEW * Best Green Design (Environment-friendly)
2. Judges shall decide the Best in Show, Green Boat design, and Best Titanic Awards
3. All decisions of executive officers and official judges are final-there will be no revote or bargaining.
4. Boats built in contradiction to the Official Regatta theme, Cartoon Network vs Nickelodeon, will not be considered for the best in show

