

## PACK 473: 2017 Raingutter Regatta Rules) September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 (First Races at 1:00 PM)

### Entry fee:

- One canned good to be donated to the Mandarin Food Bank

### Boat design:

- The boat must be built using the Pack supplied BSA catamaran kit.
- No attaching of the sail to the hull. Glue is permitted to attach the sail to the mast only. You can also trim the sail or shape it anyway you want.
- No boats from previous years are to be used. The boys need to make a new boat every year.
- You can only use the parts in the official BSA kit. Remember that the heavier it is the slower it will be.
- The boat cannot be longer than 7 inches in length.
- Feel free to decorate the boat as the scout chooses (don't use water based paint!).

### Judging:

- The race will be conducted under double-elimination rules.
- First, Second, and Third Place Trophies will be awarded at our next meeting.
- All boys who race will receive a patch.
- All decisions regarding the interpretation of these rules resides with the race organizers.

### For the race:

- Hands must be behind the boys' backs or in their pockets at all times. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for boys pushing their boats with their hands and they will be disqualified. Leaders/helpers will be available during the race to pick up any boats that have fallen over or get irrecoverably stuck.
- Hats must be off for the race. The bill on the boys' hats can push the boat, giving an unfair advantage.
- No straws can be used to blow the sails. All natural ability only.

