



# ASNE - SIKA



# 25TH ANNIVERSARY

## OF THE ULTIMATE

# BUILD-A-BOAT CHALLENGE!

June 8-9, 2019

Norfolk Harborfest





# Storm clouds threaten, but the event goes on as scheduled!





Participants receive limited building materials and quantities, and adhere to a very tight assembly schedule.





# The build begins early Saturday morning – Day 1. Participants design, ...





...measure, cut,





...drill, zip tie,



glue, & clamp.





# Construction continues all day...





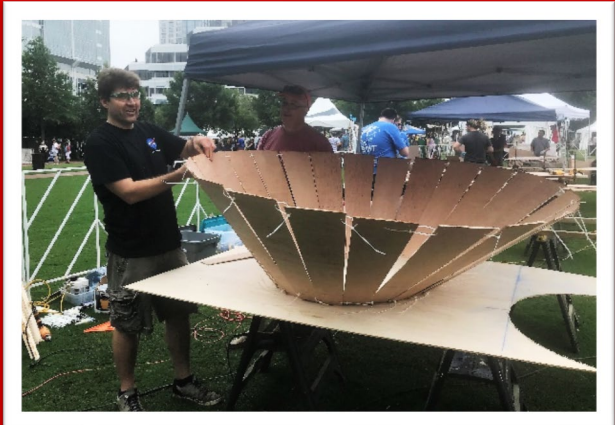
... adding more Sikaflex 291 marine adhesive where needed,







... re-designing or re-constructing if necessary,





... adding a coat or two of paint,





... and watching creative designs become reality!





# Day 2: Teams add finishing touches,





# and by midafternoon, it's off to the race!

## Team 1 – “No Non ‘Cents””



Andy Walz & Adam Robinson –  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard





# Team 2 – “Some Like It Yacht”



Logan Kiernan – Samsara & Michael Brown – U.S. Navy

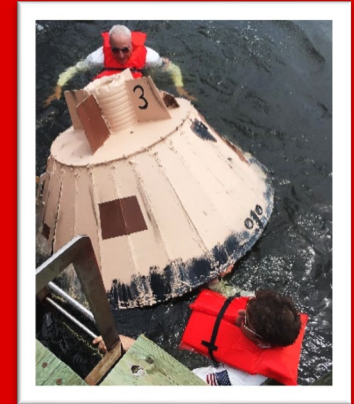




# Team 3 - "Outta Space"



Will Mast - NASA (Wallops Flight Facility)  
&  
Max Natzet - WSP





# Team 4 – “Easy Breezy”



Mike "Mac" McClenney & Marty Sykes – Newport News Shipbuilding







# Team 5 – “What Also Floats in Water?”



Jacob Mast & Alice Murphy  
Scoop: Maryland  
Sustainability Cooperative  
(University of Maryland)

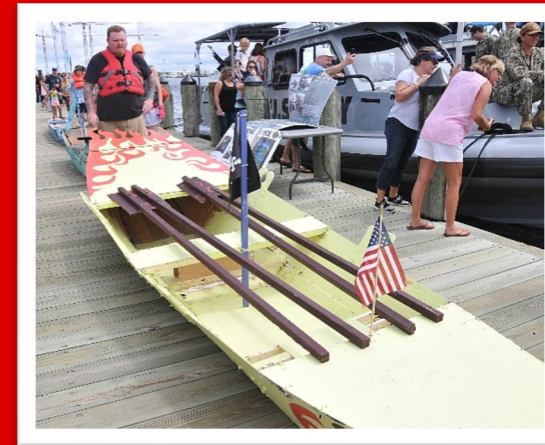




# Team 6 – “Rat Rod”



Paulo Medeiros – Jefferson Labs & Nathan Miller – Portsmouth Naval Hospital





# Team 7 – “Sea Dragon”



Evelyn Medeiros – Jefferson Labs & Michelle Miller – Smithfield Foods





# Team 8 – “Nauti Buoys”



Dennis Nicholson – Newport News Shipbuilding &  
Sean Moran – Alion Science & Technology





# Team 9 – “Speede”



Scott Sinclair & Jesse Costillo – NASSCO Norfolk





# Team 10 – “Sabotage U”



Sara D'Amato – COGIL Corp & Andrew D'Amato – Four C Electric





# Team 11 – “House of the Reissner Sons”



Rich Reisner – Buckingham Greenery & David Reisner – Snow Advertising





# Team 12 – “Confluence”



Madison Jernigan & David Green – Sea Scouts







# Team 13 – “Beginner's Luck”



Josh Farrow & Taylor Denton – Maritime Academy @ Hampton High School

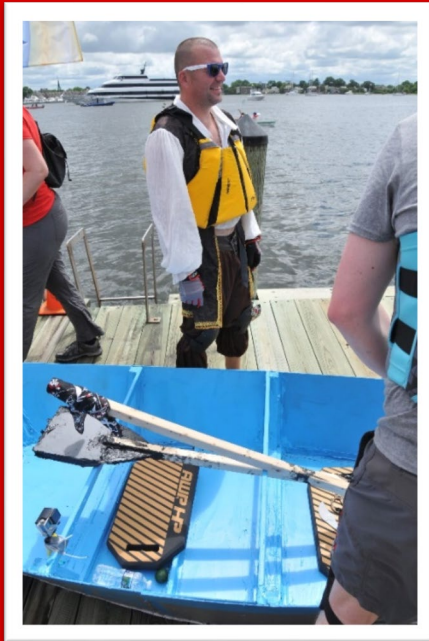




# Team 14 – “USS Pixel”



John Shull & BaTo Vijeti –  
ODU’s Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center (VMASC)





# Team 15 – “Squid Marks”



Rosie Walkins – Concepts of Independence & Fran Vargas – Payless Shoes





# Team 16 – “Land of Ms. Fitz Boys”



Gene Fitz & Jason Fitz – Free Birds

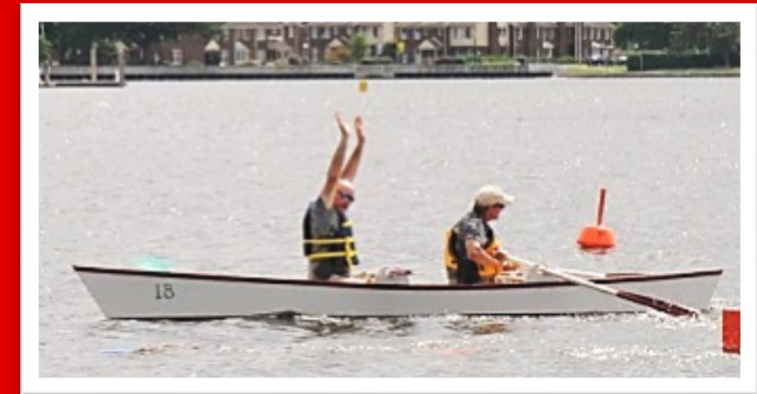




# Team 18 – “Tenacity”



Eric Speth & Todd Egnor – Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

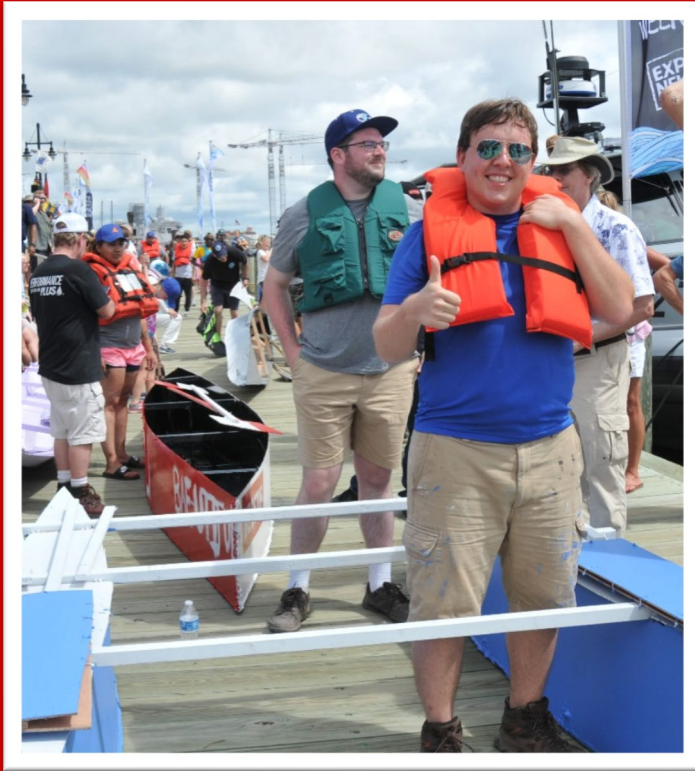




# Team 20 – “Avoidable Catastrophe”



Evan Lee & Mike Walsh – BMT Designers and Planners





# Team 21 – “BAE-UTIFUL”



Michael Dunaway & Rachel Rackley – BAE Systems Ship Repair





# Team 22 – “Topsy Barracuda”



Steve Grafton & Bryan Storholm – Norfolk Naval Shipyard



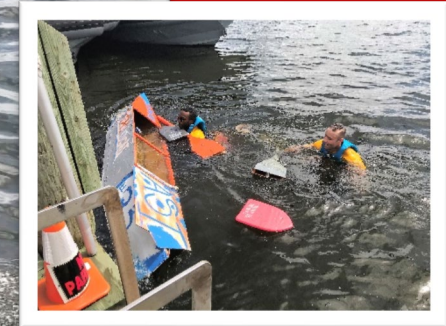




# Team 23 – “The Wildcat”



Robert Brainard & Alex Laurent – Auxiliary Systems





# Team 24 – “Ship Happens”



Mikah Sprague & Minghan Chen – Colonna's Shipyard





# Team 25 – “The Atomic Wedge”



Mark Anderson – Norfolk Naval Shipyard & Sonny Paneguiton – Tidewater Emmaus

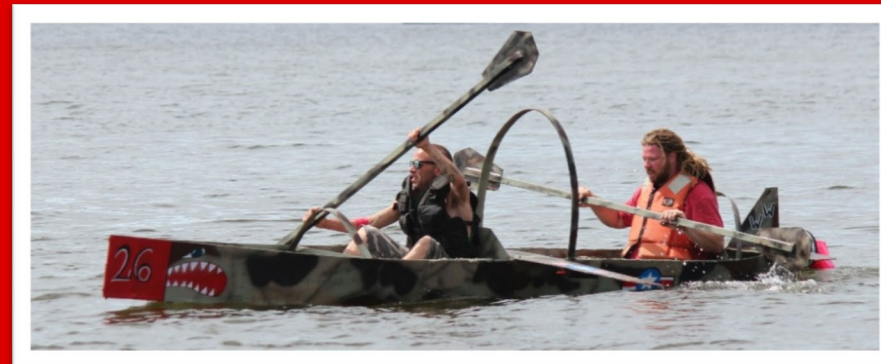




# Team 25 – “Wild Weasel”



Patrick Kelly – D&B Construction & Robert Barba – Norfolk Naval Shipyard





And the winner is... TENACITY!





# Awards and Recognition!



## Event Sponsors and ASNE Tidewater & Sika Corp Leadership Recognized





# Awards and Recognition!



Mike D'Amato (ASNE TW) and Mark Wheeler (Sika Corp) Recognize & Congratulate Each Team





# Many thanks to the entire 2019 Build-A-Boat Team!



This year's event broke many records: number of teams (24), number of student and apprentice school teams (6), sponsorship dollars raised (over \$12,000), and net proceeds to the scholarship fund (over \$7,000)!







**25 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG!**

**THANK YOU TIDEWATER FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE NEXT**

**BUILD-A-BOAT**

**CHALLENGE**

**IN 2020!**

