

Cordless Drill Challenge



A test of your mechanical ingenuity.

Devise a way to propel any kind of small craft around a 300m course on the Kwoorabup (Denmark) River using one or more 18V power tools.

Part of the Kwoorabup River Festival on Saturday 21st September (Monarch's Official Birthday Weekend).

In front of Berridge Park, Denmark.



Rules

Any small craft up to 5m long. Kayaks, paddle boards, dinghies, hydroplanes or anything you can design and build.

Any battery powered tool but you may only use the batteries supplied with that tool.

Spare batteries are allowed.

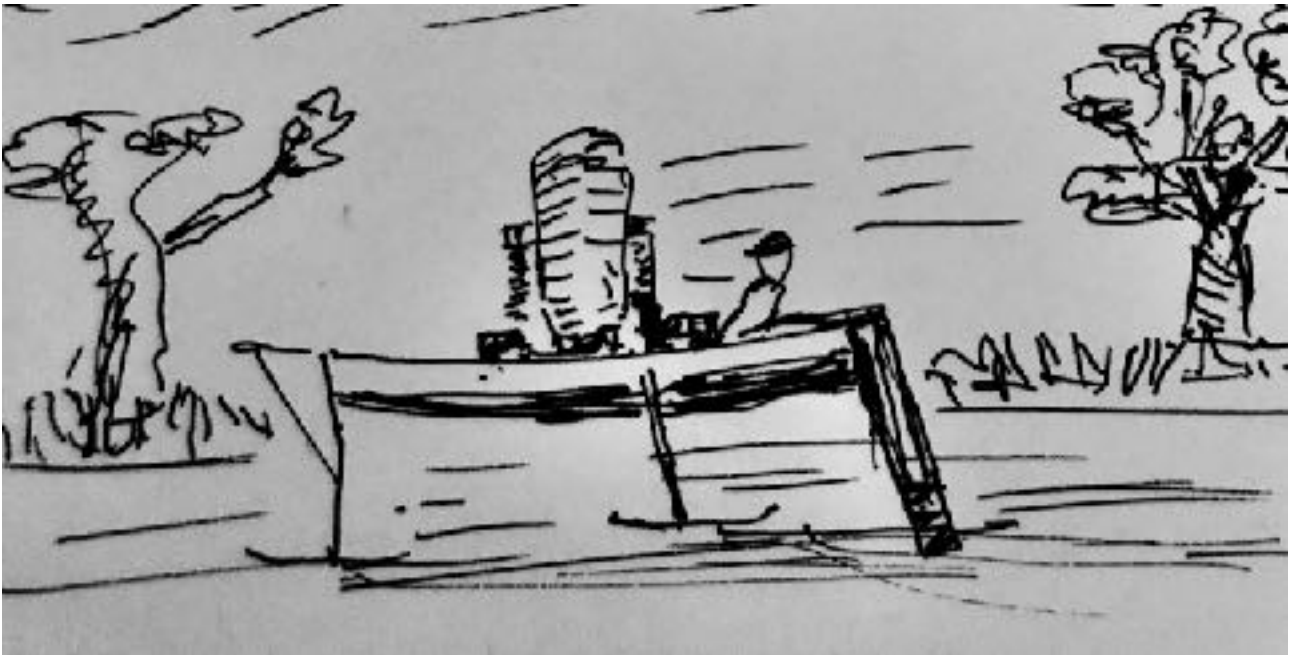
No additional power sources - oars, paddles, sails, trained Labradors or even paddling with hands when the judges aren't looking!

No "off the shelf" power tool boat propelling gadgets from Amazon etc.

The Course

A start and finish line will be set at the jetty in Berridge Park.

The course is an out and back course of approximately 300m with a port (left) turn at 150m down river around a buoy.



Races

It will be a knock-out tournament between pairs of boats drawn by lots, the winner of each heat going on to compete in the next round.

The winner of the grand final will hopefully be presented with a sponsors power tool kit or similar.

Safety

There will be a safety briefing and check of the craft and crews for safety and sobriety before the event in front of the Denmark Riverside Club.

Crews need to be able to convince the safety officer that they can actually steer their vessel and complete a 180 degree turn within the confines of the river.

PFDs are mandatory and just in case we will have a rescue boat standing by.

Entry

There will be a small entry fee (to be decided) paid for online or on the day.

For more information contact Dad Cliff at DenmarkRowers@iinet.net.au.