

**Maritime Days 2017**  
**Adult International Kinetic Energy Racing Race**  
**Rules and Regulations**  
**Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Races start at 7:00pm**  
**Ages 17+**

1. This is gravity racing. No form of motor power is allowed. Though not required, car builders are encouraged to use the highest percentage of recycled or repurposed materials possible.
2. Cars must run on four wheels, two fronts and two rears. Wheel diameter can be no smaller than 6 inches. All four wheels must touch the ground.
3. Car must have full one piece floor and a body.
4. A properly fitted and approved motorcycle, snowmobile, bicycle or hockey helmet is required and must be fastened when racing. No other style helmet will be allowed.
5. Brakes must be capable of a short, safe stop with no damage to road surface.
6. Steering must be by wheel or bicycle handle bar. If using cable, it must be a minimum 1/8 inch in diameter. Automotive type steering is strongly recommended by the race committee. Cars with steering deemed unsafe by race officials will not be allowed to participate. Cars must stay in their lane to avoid disqualification.
7. Clothesline, rope and foot controlled steering will not be allowed.
8. Cables and clamps for steering or brakes must be cable type. Clothesline cable or clamps will not be allowed. Special consideration may be given to the handicapped regarding braking systems and other related items.
9. Do not drink on or before the race!!! There is zero tolerance for drinking and driving!
10. The finish light beam will be set at 8 inches above the road surface. Cars must have a solid piece of body at least 6 inches long to break timing light beam at 8 inches above the road.
11. Maximum weight of racecar (with driver) cannot exceed 500 pounds. Any additional weight added to the car to reach your maximum weight of 500 pounds MUST be fastened securely to the car.
12. All cars will be safety inspected before the race. The race committee can, at their discretion, remove any car and/ or driver that is considered unsafe or not meeting any of the above regulations. The race committee has the authority to conduct mini inspections at their discretion.
13. Age of participants is 17 and up. Parent, guardian, or designate of legal age, must be present throughout entire event for racers under 18 to participate.
14. One driver per car only, no passengers allowed.
15. Race day schedule consists of one practice run and then an elimination style runoff for the fastest Racer. Trophies and bragging rights for 1<sup>st</sup> place and most creative car.

Late Registration and Check-In will be in front of Gars Restaurant  
142 S. Water Street, Marine City from 5:30pm – 6:30 pm  
Registration will close 1/2 hour before race time.

Early registrants will receive more detailed information regarding parking via email prior to race day.

