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Equipment

- All equipment will be provided by Recreational Facilities.

Competition Format

- 4-participant maximum from each collegian.
- The winner will be the first boat to run around on the shore.
- Games are officiated by the West Campus Staff from Recreational Facilities.
- The winner of each race is responsible for reporting their race result to the collegian sports manager on duty.

General Rules

- Participants will paddle around a designated course marked by buoys.
- Participants will travel around a designated course marked by buoys.
 - For the course, two buoys opposite each other will form the start/finish line.
 - The participants must maneuver their boats around a double buoy near the Florida shoreline
 - Then, they must maneuver their boats around a single buoy near the Alabama shoreline before crossing the finish line.



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- The race will begin with a horn
 - At the horn, the catamarans will travel around a buoy about 300–400 yards away from the shore.
 - All catamarans must have the buoy pass along the right side of their boat as they maneuver clockwise around the buoy.
- All kayakers must start with the rear (stern) of their boat touching the sand along the shoreline.
- Participants are to stay in their watercraft and keep their life jackets on at all times.
- More details will be given on the day of the event by the West Campus Director.

Time Violations

- When a watercraft commits a false start, 5 seconds will be added to the time.
 - A false start is when the watercraft disengages from the shore prior to the starting horn.

Disqualifications

- A participant illegally that exits the watercraft (besides when the watercraft capsizes) will result in that watercraft to be disqualified.
- Removal of a life jacket at any point while the watercraft is in the water will result in that watercraft to be disqualified.

Capsizing

- Capsizing is when the watercraft overturns on its side or completely upside down.
- A watercraft that capsizes will be labeled as “DNF” (Did Not Finish) since they will have to be assisted by the West Campus Staff to return to shore.
 - If multiple watercrafts capsize and are labeled as DNF, the watercraft will be placed in order of which was able to remain in the race the longest if is necessary for determining the top 8 participants.
- In the event of a flip, all participants are required to stay with the watercraft. West Campus staff will assist with returning the watercraft to shore if necessary.
- It is important to cooperate and to follow their instructions throughout this process.

Cancellations

- The West Campus Coordinator is responsible for cancelling the event due to weather or other safety concerns. The Collegian Sports Department will communicate to all collegians if any cancellations have been made by the West Campus Coordinator.
- Cancellations may be made ahead of time or at the event location prior or during the event. If a reschedule is possible, the rescheduled event time will be updated on Eagles Nest.

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