

**Turning Point Foundation
Kinetic Sculpture Race
2010 Official Rules**

The following rules have been designed to ensure fairness. Ignoring or breaking rules result in a penalty. The rules where no penalty is stated are basic requirements. Participation is contingent upon following these rules. Kinetic racers and member of the kinetic community have an obligation to bring integrity, camaraderie and fairness to this event.

1.0 Kinetic Definition

Sculptures must be people-powered. No pulling, pushing, paddling or other propulsive method is allowed except by official pit crew (one per pilot) and pilots. Stored energy is allowed for non-propulsive purposes only. It is legal to get an assist from water, wind, sun, gravity and friendly extraterrestrials (if introduced to the judges prior to the race).

1b Size Rule

Each sculpture must measure no more than eight (8) feet wide, 75 feet long and no higher than 10 feet while on the road or highway.

1.03c Safety Issues

Your sculpture must not be inherently dangerous or harmful to yourself or to anyone else. Projectiles such as arrows, anchors and grappling hooks fall into this category and are not allowed.

1d License Plates

Your two official sculpture license plates must be displayed on both sides of the vehicle. Position them above the water line to be visible to friends, spectators, the media, judges and race officials. (Time penalty)

2.00 All Terrain Equipment

All special terrain equipment (flotation, special tires, etc.) must be on board at all times when traveling the course. This does not include tools. (Time penalty).

2.01 Personal Equipment List

All sculptures must have required personal equipment board when traveling the course. (Time penalty)

Equipment includes:

- *one copy of the current race rules (protected in a plastic bag),
- *a comforting item of psychological luxury no smaller than a coffee cup (an old security blanket or teddy bear will suffice),
- *a performance piece or trinket to present when requested by officials, and
- *sun screen and bug repellent.

2b (or not 2b) Captain Roberts Rules of High Order

You may not start the race until you have passed the official safety inspection. Inspections may be handled by the City of Ventura Police, Ventura Harbor Patrol, and/or race officials, all of whom are rough, tough cookies. The following safety equipment must be on the vehicle at all time:

- *one front light and red tail light (suitable for night driving, visible at 20 yards),
- *one approved warning triangle, 12"x12",

- *one USCG approved life preserver per pilot,
- *operable and functioning brakes and steering,
- *water container (one quart per pilot filled each day prior to the start),
- *one flare and oar,
- *operating horn,
- *affixed tow ring,
- *compass for navigation (not for drawing circles),
- *an approved bicycle helmet worn by all pilots under 18 years of age.

2c Mom's High Anxiety Rule

Make sure you can get out of your sculpture in an emergency. Each pilot must have a quick exit path. All sculptures must pass technical safety inspection immediately prior to the water crossing. Life jackets must be worn while on the water. No strapping-in or attachments of the pilots to the sculpture will be allowed.

2d Adult Pilot on Board

At least one pilot over the age of 18 must be on board at all time on each sculpture while traveling the course. (Banishment penalty)

3.00 Pit Crew Members

One official pit crew person is allowed for each official pilot. Pilots and pit crews may not change positions. Only registered pilots and pit crew may push, drag or otherwise assist the sculpture through the course. (Time penalty)

3.001 Trailblazers Entourage

Only registered pit crew members may be within arms length of the sculpture, and the total combined width of the sculpture and pit crew members cannot exceed 8 feet while sculpture is on the course. Additional entourage members may follow behind but must not impede any other sculpture or traffic. (Time penalty)

3.01 Rex files Sand Mound Clarification

Each sculpture may use registered official pit crew members or kinetic karacters (barnacles) for ballast or traction anywhere on the sculpture as long as propulsion is derived from the official pilots.

3.1 All Law Enforcement Orders and Rules of the Road

All law enforcement orders must be followed, and all sculptures must follow the rules of the road. A California Motor Vehicle Code Violation observed by a race official or resulting in a citation issued by an official law enforcement agent carries a kinetic penalty. (Time penalty)

3.14159 Drift Rule

The drift limit in the Ventura Harbor is to be set by the Ventura Harbor Patrol. If you drift out of limits, the Harbor Patrol, Coast Guard or other official vehicle will tow you back on course to prevent loss on the high seas! (Time penalty)

3.2 Roll In/Roll Out Rule

Pilots must propel sculptures unassisted into, through, and out of the water only. Race officials must observe a vehicle's entry and exit (with all wheels clearing the water) to avoid a penalty.

4.00 Honk and Pass Rule

Those honked at must yield the right-of-way to faster moving sculptures wishing to pass. (Time penalty)

4b Bubba's Boo Boo Rule

There must be no drafting for sculptures by motor vehicles on land or sea. (Time penalty)

4d Pit Crew Vehicles

Pit crews may use only non-motorized transportation on the course. No pit crew escorts are allowed at the start. (Time penalty)

4fx Rules of Conduct

Harassment of officials is not allowed. Pilots, pit crew and officials will not engage in any incidents of kicking, biting, scratching or fisticuffs. Anyone involved in such activities is not honored but disgraced. (Time penalty)

5 PM Very Very Late Rule

If you arrive at the finish line after the closing time on any day, you will receive a penalty. (Time penalty)

6.00 Armond's Arm and Leg Rule

To become An ACE-Ventura, pilots must ride their sculpture at all times over the entire course. At no time (including water entry and exit) can your sculpture be pushed, pulled or otherwise propelled along the course by pilots, pit crew or both, except in designated "Legal Push" areas (time penalty). Your sculpture may be moved sideways or backward either by pilots, pit crew or both to perform repairs, to gain better course conditions or to clear the course. In addition, no gadgets such as kis, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. attached to your feet will be considered part of the sculpture.

6.07 Beidleman's Rule of Quaker

Segmented sculptures must enter as one sculpture and must remain connected throughout the race. (Time penalty)

7.00 The Case of '79/'84

All sculptures must stay on course at all times. No short cuts allowed. A first violation will result in dirty looks and disgrace. (Time penalty)

7.007 Substitution Rule

During timed competition, no relief pilots will be allowed, unless specifically authorized by and registered with race officials before the start. Pilots must stay with their sculpture and are not allowed to ride on the pit crew vehicle while the sculpture is on the course. You may not rotate pilots during the race. (Banishment penalty)

7 ½ The Agony of Defeat Rule

A sculpture must negotiate the course without assistance by any motorized vehicle. Receiving a tow suggests engineering improvements are require--back to the drawing board. You're out of the race. (Time penalty: exception Rule 3.14159)

7.11 Course Marker Alterations

Do not borrow, rotate, or otherwise alter a course marker. This drives race officials crazy, and, if caught, you will be disgraced. (Banishment penalty)

8 Drink Appleton's Rule

The consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of controlled substances by any pilot, pit crew, or official while still on the course (from start to finish each day) will result in banishment. It is unseemly in the eyes of those who look up to the kinetic community with "awe and wonderment". This is also against the law (pertaining to all road negotiating vehicles). This rule applies to any alcoholic beverages found in or on a sculpture, pilot, pit crew, or race official. All must bear in mind that violations of this rule are a betrayal of your kinetic honor. (Banishment penalty)

9b Obstruction Rule

Pit crews may move large obstructions from the sculpture's path (such as road kill and boulders), but not other kinetic sculptures vehicles. Mud may not be pushed out of the way of the wheels. (Time penalty)

10.0 Fun Rule

It is mandatory that all sculpture pilots and pit crews, course officials, sponsors, spectators, law enforcement personnel, communicators, volunteers, merchants, vendors, and even innocent-by-standers must put great effort into having fun! If you insist on being grumpy, you may declare diplomatic immunity. We reserve the right to adjudicate any such declarations.