

2026 Boat Design Competition

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Competition Overview

Participating high schoolers are invited to design the fastest and most maneuverable boat while adhering to the design scenario. Four designs will be selected as finalists and will be constructed by Newport News Shipbuilding. A head-to-head competition between the finalists will take place at a local body of water.

Key Dates

Registration Opens: [September 1, 2025](#)

Registration Deadline: [October 31, 2025](#)

Final Design Deadline: [January 7, 2026](#)

Competition Day: [Spring, 2026](#)

Interested? Want to register?



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