

### Hints for the Pull the Plug Regatta

1. When you launch, know your bow number.
2. The start line is the flood gate, there will be a large red ball buoy just past the flood gate for turn around.
3. Don't stray too far from the start. The regatta usually runs on time, and if it's running late they may be trying to make up time. The judges are there to help you, so you can ask how the schedule is going.
4. On the way down to the start, look at the stone wall that is on the north side (left) of the canal just east of the Rt. 31 (green) bridge just past the village on the way to the start. If you are racing and staying to the right, and you hug the shore when racing, you will hit this wall. That is not recommended, as the stone may scratch your boat.