

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ADVENTUROUS AND CREATIVE BOAT MAKERS WANTED FOR BATHTUB DERBY TO BE HELD 15 MARCH ON GRAND ANSE BEACH**

*Enter before March 6 and registration is free!*

Grenada, West Indies (23 February 2009) – The Grenada South Coast Yacht Club is calling all creative boat builders and adventurous types to enter the Bathtub Derby, a boat racing event to be held on Grand Anse Beach on Sunday, March 15. The Bathtub Derby is part of a weekend of fun activities surrounding the 2009 Grenada Round-the-Island Race.

Sure to be a crowd pleaser, crafty participants can float their own version of a boat and compete for cash prizes. Awards will be given for fastest vessel for a 1-person team, 2-person team and 4-person team. Prizes will also be given for the most creative design.

The race will be held at 1 p.m. in front of Garfield's Beach Bar. Entry fee for the race is \$15EC for an individual, \$25EC for a team of two to and \$50 EC for four people. Participants can register the day of the race starting at noon or register early by calling 444-4662 or on-line at [www.aroundgrenada.com](http://www.aroundgrenada.com). The fee will be waived for any team that signs up before March 6.

All participants must abide by the rules of the race and must sign a waiver of liability.

#### **Bathtub Derby Rules**

- 1) Build your own vessel from any materials that you desire.
- 2) Vessel must be human-powered. No motor. No sails. No swimming.
- 3) Minimum age of entrants is 16 years old unless accompanied by an adult.
- 4) All team members must remain in the vessel at all times during the race.
- 5) Vessels must remain intact during the race.
- 6) At least 20% of the vessel must be visible above the surface of the water during the race.
- 7) Vessels are allowed to have bailers, paddles, and/or pedals.
- 8) Team must be able to launch vessel from the beach and dock vessel on beach with no assistance from other people.
- 9) Life vests must be worn at all times.
- 10) All entrants will comply with the instructions of race officials and Grenada Coast Guard. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in immediate elimination.

#### **About the Race Weekend**

The Bathtub Derby is one event in an exciting weekend of activities surrounding the Grenada Round-the-Island Race. In addition to the traditional sailing event, a Youth Sailing Exhibition and family-fun beach activities will be held on Grand Anse beach Saturday, 14 March. On Sunday the Bathtub Derby will coincide with the first ever A Taste of Grenada, which will feature a wide cross section of local vendors selling their delicious food, including several cooks from the popular Fish Friday and chefs from premier restaurants offering menu samplings. Sunday will also include the prize giving for the sailing event as well as live entertainment. For more information visit [www.aroundgrenada.com](http://www.aroundgrenada.com).