

Atlantic Regional Extrication Competition and Learning Symposium June 14,15,16 2019

Fellow Rescuers:

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Atlantic Regional Vehicle Rescue Challenge and Learning Symposium hosted by the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department

This year the event will be held on June 14,15,16 2019 in the community of Barrington Passage N.S.

All Teams competing in this event will be registered by TERC Canada. Visit www.terccanada.ca for details. Nonregional teams will be added to the list based on the date their application is received to fill any slots left available.

Attached you will find a Registration Checklist, Team Registration Form, Team Waiver, Schedule of Events, Accommodation List, Tool List, Rules and Regulation. Please ensure all parts of the registration are complete before mailing.

Please visit www.terccanada.ca for any further information about TERC Canada

Please visit www.barringtonmunicipality.com for information about our area

Sincerely

Chairman

Walter Scott

Deputy Chief

IBPFD

atlanticextrication@outlook.com

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email

Registration Checklist

Please ensure all items are completed and included before mailing.

- Team Registration Form
- Team Waiver Form
- Black and White Picture (Digital Picture)
- Team Bio
- Cheque made out to “Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department”
- Current TERC Canada Number.
(See www.terccanada.ca for information)

TEAM REGISTRATION

June 14,15,16 2019

AGENCY / TEAM NAME: _____

TERC CANADA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **PROVINCE / STATE:** _____

COUNTRY: _____ **POSTAL / ZIP CODE:** _____

TEAM CONTACT NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE #** _____

Team Type (circle one): Rookie Novice Experienced

Please include T-shirt sizes required for your 6 team members

_____ - Small

_____ - Large

_____ - 2XL

_____ - Medium

_____ - X Large

_____ - other(Please specify)

All Team Registrations must be accompanied by:

- **A Resume Outlining your Team's Experience, Past Challenge's, etc..**
- **A Description of your Organization, response area, etc.**

Also include a team photo to be reproduced.

Team Registration is for 6 Team Members and Includes:

- **Team Challenge Participation**
- **6 Banquet Tickets**
- **6 T-shirts**

The Team Registration Fee for the Atlantic Regional Vehicle Rescue Challenge is \$500

“Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department”

MAIL ENTRY TO:	Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department ATTN: Extrication Registration PO BOX 106 MCGrays Post Office BOW2G0 Or email to: atlanticextrication@outlook.com
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If any special requirements are needed please contact Chairman Walter Scott

June 14,15,16th 2019

Hosted by the Island and Barrington Passage fire Department

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Rescue Team Name: _____

I, the undersigned, who is about to participate in this event, hereby release, discharge, relinquish, give up, forego, waive and otherwise completely exonerate the municipality, of any liability, responsibility, culpability or other basis upon which they may otherwise be liable for any injury, illness, disability, incapacitation or other physical ailment which might arise in connection with this competition and any related activities.

I recognize and expressly accept the risks and responsibilities inherent in this activity and willingly accept such risks in consideration of my participation and recreational opportunities afforded me in connection with my attendance at this event.

This is intended to be a complete and full release, waiver and relinquishment, giving up, forgoing and discharging any and all claims or damages of any kind, character or description against the Municipality and any of its agents, employees or others, acting on its behalf, as might arise during my attendance at the aforementioned event. I hereby agree to assume all risk for injury and damage to myself caused by any defect on the area being used for the event, and further specifically assume the risk of injury resulting from any personal equipment, which I use or neglect to use during my participation in the Competition.

This instrument is signed by me voluntarily, and I will hold the Municipality of Barrington and any of it's agents, the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department and any of it's members and each of them free and clear from all responsibility by any reason of my being upon the property participating, practicing, or otherwise being involved in the competition and will hold each of the parties mentioned above harmless from any court costs, attorney's fees or other expenses whatsoever caused by any suit or injury for damages brought by me or by one on my behalf.

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, have read the above and voluntarily agree to the terms of this release and specific assumption of risk and so indicate by signing and dating this release in the places indicated below.

It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Name

Signature

Witness

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Chief/Designate Name: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Subject to change based on registration numbers)

Date: Friday, June 14th 2019 Location: Island and Barrington Passage Fire Hall

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Team Registration

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Challenge Judge's Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies

8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Captain/Medic Meeting & Competition

Time Draw

Date: Saturday, June 15th 2019: Location: Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

7:00 am: First team report to tool pit

7:30 am: First Team Sequestered

8:00 am to 6:30 pm: Challenge Scenario's

Date: Sunday, June 16th 2019: Location: Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena

7:00 am: First team report to tool pit

7:30 am: First Team Sequestered

8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Challenge Scenario's

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm: Social time at the Barrington Regional Curling Club

3:00 pm: Closing Ceremonies at the Barrington Regional Curling Club

**ATLANTIC REGIONAL VEHICLE RESCUE
CHALLENGE AND LEARNING SYMPOSIUM**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. No team shall participate in any exercise unless authorized by the Competition Coordinator or his/her designate.
2. Substitutes may be granted by the Competition Coordinator or his/her designate in the event of a "no-show" by any team member previously registered to participate.
3. The host department reserves the right to use information or photographs that may be obtained from the competition for educational & training purposes.
4. The host department will not be responsible for the damage or loss of equipment as a result of participating at this event.
5. All scoring information shall remain the property of the host department and shall remain confidential. Each team will receive a copy of their score sheet by mail after the competition, and only the results forwarded to the International TERC Committee.
6. There will be a time limit of **20(twenty) minutes** for each of the 2(two) **scenarios**.
7. **Safety is a priority.** Approved personal protective equipment must be utilized at all times to ensure skin, eye, head & feet are protected from injury.
8. Alcoholic beverages will not be present or consumed on the competition site during the hours of competition. Evidence of alcohol consumption will result in the team being disqualified.
9. There will be a **Captain's/Medic's briefing session at 8:30pm Friday June 14th 2019** at the opening ceremonies for the purpose of discussing safety, scoring, judging, inspection of homemade tools, and drawing times for scenarios. **Attendance by Team Captain and Medic is mandatory.** Judges, Competitions Patient Manager and safety officers will be present.

- 10.** The competition shall begin at 7:00a.m when the first competing team will present themselves to the Tool Boss. They will then be sequestered at 7:30 a.m., while the scenario is being set up, and the first evolution will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- 11.** Each team must be present 60 (sixty) minutes prior to their start time at the Tool Pit, to allow time to choose tools. Teams will be sequestered ½ hour before their scenario.
- 12.** Teams will consist of a minimum five (5) personnel to a maximum of six (6). One (1) Captain and four (4) or five (5) squad members will be allowed to compete. The same I.C. and three (3) of the rescuers from the first scenario team must participate as part of the second scenario team. You may substitute one (1) or two (2) rescuers for the second scenario.
- 13.** Teams being unable to draw enough personnel from their own station or department will be allowed to bring members from a neighbouring department. Separate waivers will have to be signed by each department Fire Chief.
- 14.** Tools will be provided by TERC Canada, host department or any tool supplier on site. Participating teams are not required to supply their own tools, but if any homemade or unapproved tools are used in the competition, they must be examined and approved by the Head Judge and Safety Officer prior to being placed in the tool staging area. **Any tools brought to the tool tarp must be clearly marked with the owner's name.**
- 15. Limited Pit Category:** Hand tools, air bags, saws-all, hand operated hydraulics and pneumatic tools, light enough to be operated by one rescuer.

Unlimited Pit Category: Any approved tool carried on a first run rescue apparatus is permitted, however, a maximum of two

(2) hoses will be allowed. Therefore, any combination of tools and pumps within reason can be staged, but only two may be used at the same time.

- 16.** All verbal commands during the scenarios will be audible to spectators and officials. No personal radio sets are allowed during the evolution. The I.C. may carry a dummy radio to simulate communication with incident dispatch.
- 17.** The decision of the judges is final.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Safety Officer

- 1.** The Safety Officer will have the authority to stop any evolution of practice when, in his judgement, there exists a potential danger to spectators or team members.
- 2.** The responsibility of the Safety Officer is to prevent injury through unsafe acts or hazardous conditions, and in conjunction with the Head Judge, inspects all unapproved tools presented by teams for use in competition.
- 3.** The team Captain is responsible for presenting home-made or unapproved tools or apparatus to the Head Judge and the Safety Officer for inspection prior to including that tool in the tool staging area.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- 1.** The minimum requirement for the participants working in the pit area will be as follows: Approved head protection, eye protection, hand protection, and safety footwear. Exposed skin from neck to toes to be covered at all times.
- 2.** The minimum requirements for judges and safety officer, camera crews and equipment suppliers in the pit area will be

as follows: Approved head protection, **Safety Glasses**, safety foot wear. Pit crews must wear hand protection while working in the pits or compound.

3. **NO SMOKING** in the pit area or vehicle compound area.
4. **Pits and vehicle compound areas are out of bounds to spectators.**
5. **"FREEZE"** command by a judge or safety officer will identify an unsafe condition. The hand will be raised by the official giving the FREEZE command and the evolution and time will be stopped immediately. The condition will be identified, the lead judge will verify that the IC understands the problem, and the evolution will be started again. A **"FREEZE" command by an extrication team member does not stop the clock.**
6. All tools will be maintained in a safe operating condition. Defective tools will be removed from service immediately.
7. Compensation coverage is the responsibility of the home Fire Department or Rescue Company.
8. All personal injuries will be treated and reported to the committee. Injury reports will be sent to the Fire Chief of the injured person's Fire dept.
9. Failure to observe the Safety Guidelines after a preliminary warning will result in a team's disqualification.
10. All fuel tanks will be removed from vehicles and all fluids will be drained by the host department before a vehicle enters the compound.

*The 2019 Atlantic Canada Challenge Committee hopes to make this an enjoyable event for all the participating teams and spectators. **SAFETY** will be our **NUMBER ONE** concern throughout the competition, and your cooperation and support will be most appreciated.*

Tool List

The following tools will be provided by the Atlantic Regional Vehicle Rescue Committee.

Limited Pit Tools

- Air Bags set of 3- high pressure
- Air bottles 4
- Air Chisel and Bits
- Backboards (assorted)
- Bolt Cutters
- Brace Poles/Struts
- broom
- Chains (rescue) 4
- Chain (J hook)
- Column Master
- Come-along 2 ton
- Cribbing: 24-2x4, 24-4x4, 10 wedges, 6x6s, 8x8s, long 4x4s, ladder & step
- Extinguishers
- Glass Saw
- Hacksaws 2 and spray bottles
- Hammers
- High lift jacks 2 (jack-all)
- Hydraulic Jacks 2 (bottle)
- Impact tool & sockets
- Knives (assorted)
- Patient Care supplies (backboards, blankets, collars, plastic shield, etc.)

- Pike Pole

Limited Pit Tools cont'd

- Pliers (assorted)
- Pry Axe
- Pry Bars (includes Haligan tool)
- Ratchet Straps 2" & 1"
- Reciprocating Saws 2
- Rope (assorted lengths)
- Rubber Mallet
- Rubber mats
- Safety Cones
- Screwdrivers (assorted)
- Seat Belt Cutter
- Shovel
- Slings
- Spring Loaded Center Punch
- Step Ladder
- Tarps
- Vise Grips
- Wheel chocks
- Wrenches (Socket, Adjustable)
- Zorbal
- Bungee Cords are allowed but not supplied

The Unlimited Pit will have these tools plus Heavy Hydraulic tools as per the Rules & Regulations document.

These Heavy Hydraulic tools are supplied through the kindness of the tool suppliers. Please be sure that the tools are treated with great respect, and the owners properly thanked.