

First time joining us at the Chandos Lake Regatta?

Welcome! We know your first Regatta can feel a little overwhelming, so here are a few tips to help you plan your day:

About the Regatta:

The Chandos Lake Regatta is a long-standing summer tradition, celebrating more than 50 years of community, competition, and connection. Hosted by the Chandos Lake Property Owners Association (CLPOA), the Regatta brings together families and friends of all ages for a day filled with races, activities, creativity, and classic Chandos Lake memories.

The Regatta is hosted annually the first weekend of August, at Lakeview Cottages & Marina.

Schedule at a Glance

11:30 a.m. – Registration Opens

Check in, receive your race information, and drop off your Recycled Craft entry. Horseshoe, Casting Competition, Face Painting, Kid Zone, and Recycled Craft activities are open throughout the afternoon.

12:30 p.m. – Land Races Begin

Land races include running races and sack races. Race medals are presented immediately following each race.

Shortly After the Land Races – Water Races Begin

Water races include swimming races, tube races, and canoe races. Race medals are presented immediately following each race.

Throughout the Afternoon (until 2:30 p.m.)

-  Horseshoe Tournament
-  Casting Competition
-  Recycled Craft Competition
-  Face Painting
-  Kid Zone
-  Oldest & Youngest Participant Competition

2:30 p.m. – Competition Winners Announced

Winners will be announced for the Horseshoe Tournament, Casting Competition, Recycled Craft Competition, and Oldest & Youngest Participant Awards.

Around 3:00 p.m. – Regatta Wrap-Up

Getting Here:

Participants can arrive by boat or car. Those arriving by boat can be dropped off directly at the Lakeview Marina dock or anchor nearby and take the shuttle in. If you're driving, parking is available along Lakeview Crescent and Finch Lane. Please plan ahead as gas will be unavailable at the marina for the day.

How Does It All Work?

When you arrive, head to Registration to check in and get ready for the day. Races are organized by age group, starting with our youngest participants (as young as 2 years old!) all the way up to adults. Check the schedule at Registration to see when your race is happening and make sure you're ready to go when it's your turn!

Race Details:

Land Races include:

- Running races
- Sack races

Water Races include:

- Swimming races
- Tube races
- Canoe races

★ Check out the Chandos Lake Race Guide! ★

Water Race Tips:

- All water racers meet at the beach directly following the land races. Depending on the race, participants will need to bring their own canoe or water tube, which can be dropped off at the grassy area near the beach.
- All participants must provide their own lifejacket. Lifejackets are required for children under 6, and for ALL canoe and water tube races regardless of age.
- For our youngest swimmers (ages 6 and under), one parent per child is welcome on the dock to help support their swimmer during the race.

Please check the CLPOA website for full race details and requirements.

 Land Races: No equipment is needed — just bring your competitive spirit!

 There's lots to celebrate! Race medals are awarded immediately following each race, along with ribbons for a variety of other activities throughout the day.

 Don't miss our **Mystery Race!** Happening right after the Land Races, this special event is announced on the day of the Regatta. Don't worry — it's designed for all ages, so everyone can join in on the fun! Look out for all the details at Registration!

Horseshoe Tournament & Casting Competition

These fun competitions will be available throughout the afternoon until 2:30 p.m. Try your hand at horseshoes or show off your skills in the Casting Competition (fishing rods are provided!). Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

Recycled Craft Competition

Get creative and use recycled items from around your home to build something that will wow our judges! This year's theme is FAMOUS LANDMARKS 🌍 🗼 🗽 🏰

Bring your creation with you and drop it off at the "Recycled Craft" station when you arrive. We can't wait to see what amazing ideas our Chandos community dreams up! Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

Swimming Dock Raffle

Generously sponsored by Kawartha Docks — **Cash Tickets** are \$20 for 5 or \$50 for 20.

 **Food is complimentary all afternoon**, and cash donations to CLPOA are always appreciated.

Special Awards:

We celebrate our youngest and oldest participants every year! Bring your little ones (or your grandparents!) and let them shine — we'll record ages at registration so everyone has a chance to be recognized.

 **Don't worry if you're not racing** — come for the afternoon and enjoy all the Regatta fun! Cheer on your friends, explore the activities, enjoy the food, and be part of one of Chandos Lake's favourite summer traditions.

About CLPOA

The Chandos Lake Property Owners Association (CLPOA) is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to protecting and celebrating the Chandos Lake community. Since 1947, CLPOA has worked to support lake safety, water quality, communication, and social events that bring neighbours together.

We truly can't wait to welcome new faces and familiar ones alike. See you there! ☀️ 🌊