



Come Race your solar powered contraption at the Bay Area Maker Faire

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### **2010 Solar Drag Race at Maker Faire!**

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Inspired by all the great solar powered contraptions of Burning Man, Maker Faire, the mother of all – The World Solar Challenge Australia, and all the others, comes the Solar Drag Race at this years' Bay Area Maker Faire in San Mateo, CA.

Based on the Solar Drag Races in Washington State, this event is meant to inspire and challenge makers of all levels to build vehicles powered solely by the sun. No batteries, no capacitors, no oscillation overthrusters, and definitely no dilithium crystals.

The event is scheduled for noon on Saturday, May 22nd, 2010, somewhere in the vast parking lots of the Maker Faire in San Mateo, CA. A registration form will be available on May 1st on the [www.solardragrace.com](http://www.solardragrace.com) website. There is no fee to participate other than entrance to the Maker Faire.

The race is from a standing start over a 250 meter straight course in the parking lot so it should be pretty flat. Go to [www.solardragrace.com](http://www.solardragrace.com) for guidelines from previous events, specially the information on safety. We may have classifications similar to those shown on [www.solardragrace.com](http://www.solardragrace.com) but, being the Maker Faire, we will adapt to whatever contraptions show up. Awards may be given to drag race winners but may also be given to non-winning contraptions if they are unusually clever.

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