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2008 Annual Spring Viking Boat Race and Festival FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WIVES BEING CARRIED AWAY AS VIKINGS INVADE TORONTO

Fathers Celebrate at 4th Annual Viking Boat Festival

Win your wife's weight in beer at the 2nd Canadian Wife Carrying Championships as part of the 4th Annual Viking Boat Races & Festival at the Toronto Centre Island this Saturday. The event will also feature the Viking Boat Races and a Tug of War Competition in support of Toronto-area youth at-risk.

What:	The 4th Annual Spring Viking Boat Races & Festival in support of Bayside Rowing Club, Toronto District School Board and the Boys and Girls Club of the GTA.
Where:	Toronto Centre Island, Alan Lamport Regatta Course
When:	Saturday June 14, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Who:	36 teams and more than 650 people will compete against one another in three fun and challenging events: Viking Boat Races, a 'Wife Carrying' Race and a Tug of War.
Details:	<p>Viking Boat Races will take place throughout the day between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Wife Carrying Race, where 'husbands' race while carrying their wives for a grand prize of his wife's weight in beer will take place between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Tug of War competition will take place between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>
Contact:	<p>Dominic Kahn Bayside Rowing Club T(m): 416-835-1661 E: vikingboatraces@aol.com</p> <p>Dominic will also be available at the media desk located at the entrance to the event.</p> <p>For more information including photos and videos from last year's competition, please visit: www.wifecarrying.ca or www.vikingboatraces.com.</p>
Weather:	The Festival will take place rain or shine. For information on what the weather will be, call the weather line at (416) 835-1661.