



## Presents: “The Great Tiki God Showdown”

**P**icture this: You are on an uninhabited tropical island, surrounded by pristine shallows and coral reefs teeming with colorful abundance. You only have driftwood, parts of old boats and the accumulated detritus of passing storms and ships as well as human carelessness. Also on this island, and in the surrounding islands are other “tribes.” To appease the angry sea from tossing another tropical storm



your way, you must build a Tiki god with the most elaborate adornment you can muster. You will only be supplied with some simple tools which may include some nails, a hammer, some old rope, etc. The “tribe” that builds the most elaborate and beautiful Tiki god will bring great glory to their people.

The challenge however, does not stop with the building of the tributary Tiki. Once the Tiki god is complete, he or she must be placed on a raft for a journey across the shallow waters of the surrounding coral reefs and fragile grass beds. The successful tribe must transport the Floating Tiki god to a waiting ship off of the shoals. There, the Tiki god will be lifted onto a waiting ship and taken to the great volcano “Miami” and tossed inside to complete the appeasement of the angry seas.

The successful tribe will divide into healthy problem-solving teams and will make keen evaluations on the strengths and limitations of each member. Strategic task delegation and resource management will also be critical.

(On a more serious note, this exercise will provide the invaluable service of removing a considerable amount of flotsam from the pristine waters and preserved islands of America’s only underwater National Park, Biscayne National Park. And think of the great pictures and video footage....)

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