

Rappahannock Guild Competition Rules
 For White Stone Competition 3/17/2018
 Rev. 10/8/17

	Rappahannock Gunning Decoy	Chesapeake Working Decoy	Windmill Point Foam Decoy	Silhouette Head Buoy Decoy	Buoy Full Head Decoy	Canvas Decoy
Carving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood or cork only • No side pockets • No raised primaries • Eyes Optional • Lower mandible maybe carved • No open bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any carvable material, foam or stretched canvas • Primaries maybe under cut, but not fragile • No inserts allowed • No carved feather splits 	No restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple-and life-size as buoy will allow • Head width 1 inch Maximum • Edges maybe slightly rounded • No carved head detail • No eye channel • Eyes are optional 	No restrictions	IWCA rules apply
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No air brushing, • Major feather groups maybe stippled to prevent hard lines – i.e. chest and side pockets, Crown and eye channel-i.e. black ducks • Tick marks maybe painted on heads- i.e. Wigeon, Gadwalls, Black Ducks • No flocking • Nail and nostril maybe painted • Vermiculation maybe done with a fan brush, by tapping only. • Feathers on hen and drake maybe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions on painting method • Painted feather splits allowed 	No restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No air brushing, spray cans, dry brushing, or ragging • Major feather groups maybe stippled to prevent hard lines – i.e. chest and side pockets, Crown and eye channel-i.e. black ducks • Tick marks maybe painted on heads- i.e. Wigeon, Gadwalls, Black Ducks • No flocking • Nail and nostril maybe painted 	No restrictions	IWCA rules apply

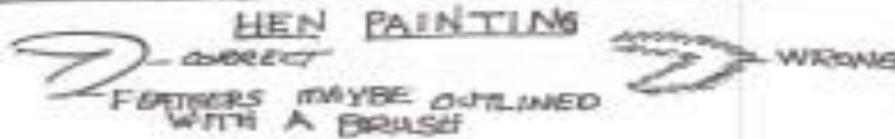
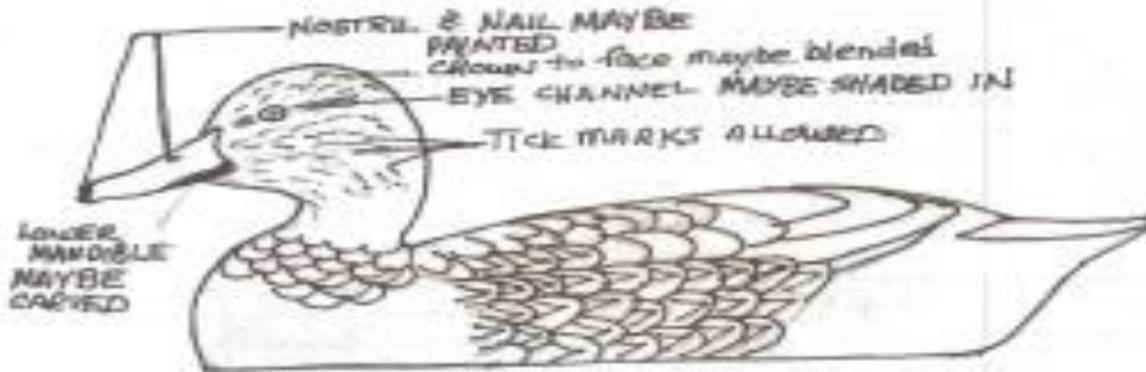
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	outlined with a brush, no splits allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Diagram on page three for illustration					
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General Rules:

- **Entry must self-right from any position – decoy will be placed in the tank on its back – only two attempts will be made for it to self-right:**
 - Swans do not have to self-right, geese and brant only from the side.
- **Each entry must have an anchor attachment**
- **Entries may be entered in one class in the competition per year and not in that class in subsequent competitions**
- **No machine turned birds, or molded bodies or heads will be allowed in any Division**
- **All entries must be North American species**
- **No hybrid species will be allowed**
- **The Competition Chairman will be final authority for questions concerning any rules**
- **Only species listed on the registration form will be judged in each Division, other species will be placed in Bench Class**
- **Final judging will be 30 ft from tank**

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- SIDE FEATHERS ON A GOOSE AND BRANT MAY BE HI-LIGHTED WITH A FAN BRUSH:
- single color
 - No dragging
 - TAPPING ONLY WITH FAN BRUSH.