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Day 1

ROW YOUR BOAT 1000 m row for time

If you don't have a rower do 5 minutes of: 8 Burpees 16 Lunges

Day 5

STEP AWAY

5 rounds of: 1 Minute of step ups 30 Sec walking lunges/regular lunges 30 Sec rest

Day 9

TOO FAST AND FURIOUS?! 10 rounds of: 3 Burpees + 1 Lunge right 1 Lunge left + 1 Squat Don't be scared of the 10 rounds, you will be surprised how fast the rounds will go by!

IT'S SWINGING

7 rounds of: 10 Kettlebell swings/Lightweight deadlifts/Unweighted goodmornings 5 Push ups

Day 17*

ARE WE IN SYNC?!

AMRAP 5 minutes of: 5 High five push ups 10 Syncronized lunges 45 Sec wall sit next to each other or - if you are in a cretive mood: back against each other

Day 21

WALKING AND PLANKING 4 rounds of: 30 Sec plank walks with feet Rest 20 sec 30 Sec plank walks on elbows and hands Rest 20 sec

workouts to help you get through the month of Christmas with all that follows: great food, lots of candy and time with friends and colleagues.

So, make sure to grab a colleague or friend because you will need one for a couple of the challenges this month!

Day 2

MASTER THE BASIC 5 rounds of: 10 Push ups 20 Squats

Day 6*

GUTS AND GUNS

5 rounds of: 10 Overhead press with dumbells kettlebells/Push ups 20 Dead bugs

Day 10*

ACID LEGS

AMRAP 5 minutes of Jumping squats

Day 14*

FLUTTER GUTTER

4 rounds of: 20 Flutter kicks 30 Sec plank Rest 30 sec

Day 18*

HIPS AND DIPS

5 rounds of: 10 1-legged glutebridge right 10 1-legged glutebrige left 10 Dips

Day 22

ALMOST DONE

50 Burpees for time

- The workouts will range from 4-10 minutes.
- You will find a workout description to many of the workouts and on Instagram/FB you will find videos of the daily exercises.
- This is important to remember: You can always reduce either the amount of time, rounds, reps or scaling the movements,

Day 3*

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

> **AMRAP** 5 minutes of Burpees

Day 7*

THAT CRUNCH!

Tabata (8 sets of 20 sec work, 10 sec rest): Bicycle crunches Mountain climbers

Day 11*

JUMP, CLIMB, TAP!

AMRAP 6 minutes: 20 Skipping ropes/Jumping Jacks 20 mountain climbers 20 Shoulder taps

Day 15

CHAMPS-ELYSEES 1000 meter bike for time

If no bike, then do 4 minutes of: 10 Jumping squats 10 Jumping lunges 10 Bicycle crunches

Day 19*

YOU CAN DO THIS

30 Burpee into a tuck jump/regular jump

Day 23

MAKE SOME ROOM FOR FOOD

6 rounds of: 10 Standing bicycle crunches 15 Jumping Jacks 20 Mountain climbers

to make it fit your time, schedule or level of fitness. Less is always more than nothing!

- To some of the workouts, there are prescribed some minor equipment, but there is always a substitute exercise if you don't have access to equipment.

The substitute exercise will always be written after the original exercise.

Day 4*

JUMP, JACK! AMRAP 6 minutes of 20 Skipping ropes/Jumping Jacks 10 Sit ups 30 Sec plank

Day 8

RUN FORREST, RUN! 1000 m run for time If you can't run do 5 minutes of: 30 Sec running on the spot with high knees 14 Jumping lunges

Day 12

UP WE GO

6 rounds of 12 Step ups 12 Sit ups

Day 16*

BACK ATTACK

7 rounds of: 10 Back extensions 20 Glute bridges

Day 20*

A DOUBLING

6 rounds of: 12 Squats with kettlebell/dumbell/bagpack 6 Bent over rows 3 Burpees

Day 24*

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"You go, I go" for AMRAP 6 minutes: 2 Push ups 4 Squats 8 Jumping lunges

- Be creative with what you have around you. You will come a long way by using a bag pack filled with heavy objects. May we suggest some books from the seafarers library perhaps?

Enjoy and have fun!

CHALLENGES EXPLAINED

AMRAP As many rounds/reps as possible Grab a partner and do this workout as a team. One will complete 5 burpees while the other rests. Switch Day 3 when one has completed the 5 burpees, and continue until the 5 minutes are up! You will complete a full round of the three exercises and continue so until the 6 minutes are up. Make sure Day 4 to do it at a pace that will allow you to continue for all 6 minutes, without too long breaks. The dead bug is performed by laying on your back, pointing both arms and legs as straight as possible up Day 6 to the ceiling. Lower diagonally one leg and opposite arm to the floor. Your lower back should at all time be in contact with the floor. Raise leg and arm back to top position before continuing alternating diagonally. You will start by doing 20 sec of bicycle crunches, then hold a 10 sec break, where you will return to a Day 7 plank position and get ready for the mountain climbers; stand in a plank position but on your hands and straight arms. Place hands on floor just under your shoulders. Pull one knee as close to your same side elbow as possible, then return and alternate knee and leg. Hips and butt stays low and still. With a partner accumulate as many jumping squats as possible. One of you will start with the jumping squats while the other one is in a plank position. You are only allowed to work on the jumping squats while **Day 10** your partner is in the plank position. You will likely feel the legs burning after a short period of time, so remember to switch before burning out. For the shoulder taps: Stand in a plank position, but on your hands with straight arms. Keep hips and butt **Day 11** still and low. Take one hand away from the floor and tap on you opposite shoulder and return to floor. Alternate hands and shoulder taps each time until 20 reps completed. Don't worry if you don't have a kettlebell or weights. This works fine with unweighted good mornings. If you **Day 13** are feeling very creative, try to pack a bag and take it on your back and shoulders for weighted good mornings. The flutter kick is like swimming on your back. Place yourself on your back on the floor, put your hands **Day 14** under your butt with palms facing down. Lift both legs from the ground and kick alternately up and down. Count the 20 reps with only one leg. **Day 16** For the back extensions lay on the floor on your stomach, hands under your forehead. Lift your chest from the floor as much as possible before lowering again. For the high five push ups, do a push ups in front of each other and when coming off the floor to the top **Day 17** position clap each others free hand in a high five. Alternate clapping hands. 1-leg glutebridge: you will have one foot on the ground and the other leg raised towards the ceiling as straight as possible. **Day 18** Dips: Find a chair and sit with your back to it, placing your hands on the chair with palms facing down and knuckles front. Lower your upper body as much as possible, as your elbows and shoulder should be level in the bottom position. With bended knees you can reduce the load on the dips. Do a burpee and on the way op, do a jump where you tuck your knees to your chest as close and high as **Day 19** possible. If tuck jump is not an option, do a small jump from the floor just so your feet will lift off of the floor. If you don't have any weight, then do the squats with no weight and substitute the rows with back **Day 20** extension. If using a weight or bagpack, bent over and use either one or two hands to pull the weight from straight arms to chest. In teams of two, one of you will complete one full round of all three exercises while the other one is **Day 24**

cheering! If this is too easy, then come to a plank position while the other work on the round. MERRY

CHRISTMAS!