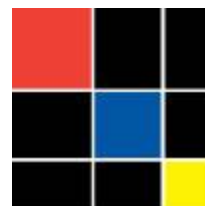


Inaugural Boat Builders Race

Races start at 10:00 AM

Location: Harbor Town Marina, Memphis, TN



**Event to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017
to benefit The Maria Montessori School**

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name:		
Contact:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Names of Crew:		
Name of Boat:		

Payment Information

Registration Fee per Team \$25	
☐ Check Enclosed - payable to: The Maria Montessori School	
☐ Charge to: ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express	
☐ Paid Via Paypal	
Name on Card: _____	Zip Code: _____
Credit Card Number: _____	Expiration Date: _____
_____ Authorized Signature: _____	

Please return your completed form to: Maria Cole, The Maria Montessori School, 740 Harbor Bend Road, Memphis, TN 38103 or email to regatta@mariamontessorischool.org

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Cardboard Boat Race Rules

All boats must be built of corrugated cardboard and, if the judges deem it necessary, must pass the dreaded “Ice Pick Test” & Metal detector test!! This verifies that the boat is constructed of only cardboard. No motors.

Your cardboard boat may be as thick as you want it to be. Thickness of cardboard doesn’t matter at all. Remember, it must be all cardboard—NOT cardboard and wood or cardboard and metal or metal screws for holding. The entire boat must be built of corrugated cardboard. The only exceptions are: Oars/Paddles. These exceptions are of course, not part of the boat proper and can be constructed of materials other than cardboard.

If you don't want your boat to sink, the Committee urges you to waterproof the entire boat with a one-part substance paint. NO two-part substance; (those requiring the addition of a catalyst or hardener). This eliminates epoxy glue, fiberglass, and certain varnishes. One-part waterproofing substances are easily obtained at a paint or hardware store.) Contestants are not allowed to use any substance which might be harmful to the environment.

Reinforced paper tape or Duck tape (it does shrink when painted) can only be used as waterproofing.

Contestants should take care to ensure that the construction of your boat does not include pointed projections or sharp edges that might cause personal injury. Any crew or racer who intentionally hits another boat or its crew with their paddle or any other foreign object, or holds onto another boat will be disqualified. You can push away from another boat, but no hitting.

Pointy objects, likely entanglements, large canopies or anything else that might become a menace or danger to boat crews or the harbor, must be removed before the boat is put into the water.

Corrugated Cardboard only | No Metal/Screws/Motors | Life Jackets Must Be Worn During Race

By signing my name below and/or participating in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the safety rules and/or guidelines governing this cardboard boat race and the rules and regulations pertaining to Wolf River Harbor as set forth by the U S Army Corps of Engineers in charge of said waterway. I also hereby waive any claim or right to make any claim against Maria Montessori School, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of Memphis, or any group or individual involved in this event. If I am a minor, my guardian will sign in my behalf. By signing this form I understand that photos or video may be taken and released for advertising the Cardboard Boat Race in the future.

Signed _____ Date:

How to Be a Winner

1. Decide on design and sketch it. It can be any size. Let your imagination go wild!
2. Do the bottom of the boat first. Two to three layers of cardboard glued together and weighed down...let set.
3. Cut side pieces. Cut against the grain of the corrugated cardboard to insure durability. Use dull side of knife when scoring to make a fold—makes it easier to bend pieces in proper shape. .
4. Glue sides to bottom. Let glue set.
5. Carefully cover any seam with duct tape.
6. Waterproof inside and out with any single substance compound, such as varnish.
7. Paint and decorate the boat.

For specific information about how to build a Cardboard Boat go to www.mms.regatta.org

Awards:

**Grand Prize: A day on Pickwick Lake with Specific Gravity1
and a group of your friends**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place - Race Results

Pirate King/Queen Award - Engineering and Design

Titanic Award - Most Dramatic Sinking

All Teams will receive handmade duck trophies - made by the students of MMS