



2025 Cardboard Boat Regatta

(Members Only)

Rules for Boat Design & Construction:

- ❖ Boats must be made BEFORE THE RACE.
- ❖ Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken-down cardboard boxes.
- ❖ No wax coated cardboard allowed.
- ❖ Cardboard **cannot** be sealed with any paint or sealants.
- ❖ Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in said color.
- ❖ Boats may have a maximum width of 60" (5ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft).
- ❖ The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders to interfere with escape should the vessel begin to sink.
- ❖ Boats must be propelled using cardboard paddles or pool noodles.
- ❖ Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only).
- ❖ Boat design is left to the builders. Let your imagination take over; make your boat look like a race car, flying saucer, dragon, etc. NO surfboard style boat is allowed. Crew costumes are permitted. Unique boat designs and creativity is encouraged. Crew costumes are encouraged.
- ❖ If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre- or post- race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.
- ❖ Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or anything else that could cause injuries.

Teams & Race Format:

- ❖ Teams may consist of two (2) to four (4) members; however only two (2) team members can be in the boat.
- ❖ Be ready to launch! Don't wait for others to be ready. The starter will call for boats to be in the water & within 15 seconds, the starter will say "GO!".
- ❖ All team members must pass a swim test consisting of swimming 25 yards and treading for 30 seconds prior to the race.
- ❖ The race must begin and end with the two – person crew intact.
- ❖ Swimming and/or pulling the boat will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Judges reserve the right to divide entrants into heats, depending on the number of vessels.

Any rule not specifically covered above will be left to the discretion of the Judges

Divisions:

- ❖ Awards will be presented to teams in the fastest boats and in other categories based on creativity, team spirit, and more.
- ❖ Teams must consist of two people within the division age range.
 - a. Youth
 - b. Adult (Ages 18+)
 - c. Family (Adult/Youth Combo)

Categories:

- ❖ Each division will have winners for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for fastest for, most creative.
team spirit (best dressed), titanic.

Race Day:

10:00 am- Registration & Inspection

*All boats registrations and swim tests must be completed by 10:45. Swim tests will be administered at discretion of management and guards on duty.

11:00 am- Race Begins

Rain Date:

Date is subject to change based on weather forecast to either Saturday August 30th or Sunday August 31st (same time).