

AHHAS Cardboard Boat Race, Sept. 6, 2025

Rolater Regatta, Rolater Lake, Rolater Park, Cave Spring, Georgia

Registration 10:00 a.m., Race 10:30 a.m., First race 10:30 a.m.

Entrance Fees/Deposits

- Student teams per boat.....\$25
- Adult teams(19 up) per boat.....\$25
- **A deposit of \$25 per boat** required. When all your boat materials are removed from Rolater Lake (the Pool) and Park, your deposit is returned.
- ***Certified lifeguard will be on site.***

Boat Design

- Think what it has to do and how to get it to the race area.
- Keep the crew area open for safety.
- Decorate! Decorations should not be part of the structure or affect buoyancy of the boat.
- Use your imagination for overall look and/or costumes. Plan for safety! Have no face coverings.
- Remember that everything has to come out of the water at the end!

Rules for Construction

- Use plain corrugated cardboard only for the whole boat, no coated or waxed cardboard. Cardboard blocks and tubes okay.
- Do not use any toxic or two-part glues that will release into the water (carpenter's glue okay).
- Create open boats, no closed crew areas, leave open for safety.
- Do not entirely wrap in duct tape, or any other waterproof, added material.
- Use no metal, Styrofoam, plastic, fiberglass, or wood.
- One-part waterproof paints allowed.

Other Rules

- Crew members have to wear U. S. Coast Guard Approved life jackets.
- Participants provide their own life jackets.
- Single oars allowed, no kayak paddles.
- All boat crews must sign the AHHAS Health and Release Forms.
- Rain acceptable, unless deemed dangerous. Rain delays, but no rain date.
- Boats may be built on site. No cardboard or materials provided by AHHAS. All remnants must be removed or you lose your deposit.

Awards

- Cash prizes for first finisher in adult and student races, divided in a tie. Amount determined by number of races: \$100 to one winner, or more.
- Three judged categories: Alton's Award – Pretty as a Picture, Heritage Award – Depiction of historical boats, fiction or non-fiction, and Arts Award – Creatively crafted. Some prizes are gift certificates for AHHAS programs, a \$30 to \$100 value.

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Registration Forms online at www.ahhas.org, boat race, Rolater Regatta.