

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA RULES & REGULATIONS

August 14, 2021

(This years dress and decorating theme will be “BUBBLES”),

Race # 1 - Children’s under 14, (parents/guardians will be responsible for their children) launch at 4 pm

Race #2 - will be for those 16 and over, launch will be at 4:30 pm

Registration begins at 3:30pm. Prize categories in both race will be:

“Fastest Time Award” – Fastest to Marker & Back

“Floating Spirit Award” - Best Boat/Costume design

“Titanic Award” - Going Down in Style/Best Sport

Construction Material & Rules

Acceptable Building Materials (Supplied by Your Team)

Corrugated Cardboard

Cardboard Boxes

Cardboard Blocks

Cardboard Carpet Tubes (No Sauna Tubes)

Duct tape

Rope – 12 ft.

One Gallon Water Jug

Canoe Paddles

Decorations

Unacceptable Building Material

NO wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic.

NO caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.

NO electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted.

NO surfboard style boat is allowed.

NO Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard.

Everyone must be in a boat, no swimmers or pulling/pushing boats from the water

Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.

Crew costumes are encouraged.

Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over. Get those creative juices flowing!

Your boat must be propelled by canoe paddles. The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.

Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with 12’ rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Gallon jugs are to remain inside boat while racing, they are not to be used as floatation for the vessel. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.

During competition, at least one of the crew must be IN the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.

Every crew member that is entering the water must wear a personal floatation device (PFD). Not to be used to float the vessel in any way!

JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES.