

## Cardboard Regatta Rules

### 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.
- 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 be a maximum width of 60" (5ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft).
- Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities).
- The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the vessel begin to sink.
- Boats must be propelled by the use of cardboard paddles.
  - 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. Crew costumes are permitted.
- If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre- or post- race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.

### Teams & Race Format

- Teams may consist of two (2) to four (4) members; however only two (2) team members can be in the boat.
- Team members must be between 6-18 years old.
- Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be worn by all participants who occupy the vessel.
- The race must begin and end with the two – person crew intact.
- Swimming and/or pulling the boat will result in disqualification.
- Teams will start from the beach and may receive a push from two (2) team members. Teams will navigate around the buoy and return back to the beach.
- Judges reserve the rights to divide entrants into heats, depending on the number of vessels.
- Awards for speed and team spirit will be presented.

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