

# 2-person Cardboard Boat Races



## Participation & Boat Classifications:

### TEEN FLIGHT (9 TO 14 YEARS)

2 People

### ADULT FLIGHT (15 AND UP)

2 People

## Construction Material & Rules

- The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronics stores.
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape or plastic is NOT allowed.
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
- Crew Costumes are encouraged.
- A limited supply of cardboard & duct tape will be made available by the committee. Contestants should plan ahead and bring sufficient cardboard & duct tape for their boat design.
- Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over.
- NO Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is allowed. No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event, all paint and varnished cardboard must be cured prior to boat launch. Paints and varnish are intended to be used as decorative elements only - not waterproofing.
- 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
- The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.
- JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES.

## Participant Rules

- Every crewmember must wear a personal floatation device (PED) and have one (1) throwable device
- Must wear shoes. No flip flops or sandals
- You CANNOT race without proper signatures on the Hold Harmless Liability Release form.
- During competition, 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.
- NO pets can occupy a boat during competition.
- Throwing water on another boat is reason of disqualification, unless said water comes from the incidental splash of a paddle or other propulsive device.
- Contestants are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity expected of a yachtsmen.
- Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in designated trash receptacle.
- THIS IS A FUN EVENT!!!! Any behavior that is deemed to be detrimental to the event or other participants will result in team disqualification.

## Awards

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Prizes for Teen Flight.
- 1st & 2nd Place Awards for Adult Flight.
- Spirit Award - Judge choose the most spirited & decorated team and boat.
- Titanic Award - The Titanic Award is given to the team of the boat that sinks in the most spectacular fashion.