



## GENERAL RULES

### Cardboard Boat Building

- Only corrugated cardboard, any thickness, may be used. No wax type cardboard.
- Carpet roll tubes are allowed. One-part glue, duct tape, caulk may be used to seal seams.
- Any other material, such as wood, plastic, Styrofoam, etc. is **NOT** allowed.
- Hulls may be painted or varnished with any "one-part" paint/varnish, but may NOT be wrapped in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roofing coatings are not allowed.
- No screws/nails may be used, other than at construction, but have to be removed after glue has set.
- **Boats cannot be longer than 16 ft., or more than 10 ft. high.**
- All boats must be inspected at check in. Event officials reserve the right to disqualify boats for violations of the above rules.

### Races

- Will be held on a timed, with a minimum of two and maximum of six participants per boat.
- Canoe paddles will be provided to all participants for paddling the boat.
- No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless all persons on board are wearing a personal floating device (PFD) and protective foot wear (NO flip flops).
- Boats can only be steered and propelled by hand or paddles.
- A removable cushion or sheet of plastic to sit on or kneel on may be included in the boat.
- No participant may menace or harass other participants or face disqualification.

### Race Categories

**Class A** (Open; Age 14 and under)

**Class B** (Open; Ages 15 & Up)

**Class C** (Adult(s) and Children)

**Class D** (Business/Civic Groups)

**Prizes will be awarded for:** Best Original Design and Construction, Best Presentation, Fastest, and Peoples' Choice.

### Pit Area / Removal of Boats

All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Regatta Day. All boats must be removed from the facility or cut apart and put in trash containers.