

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Saturday, July 27th

2:00 pm

Fee: \$20/\$25 per boat

(Includes up to 3 boaters – pool admission for the day is included)

Rules:

1. All boat passengers must register and turn in a safety waiver on or before race day.
2. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard. Only corrugated cardboard is allowed. Any thickness is permitted. If it's not corrugated, don't use it! This includes carpet tubes, paper towel rolls, or barrels.
3. Any form of paddle is permitted: one paddle per person per boat.
4. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic, duct tape, shrink wrap or anything else.
5. Only seams and joints may be taped, not the whole boat.
6. The only adhesives that can be used are duct tape or rubber cement. Colored duct tape is allowed if the tape was originally manufactured in color.
7. Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
8. The boat's passenger area must not be permanently enclosed above the occupants' shoulders. Each person must be visible while the boat is in the water.
9. Absolutely NO use of the following items: Tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, epoxy glue, any other two-part substances, or corrugated cardboard that's bonded to any material.
10. To qualify as a finisher in any heat, the captain and co-captains must be IN the boat, not towing it in their teeth or between their legs.
11. No more than three people are allowed to pilot a boat although building the boats can be a larger team activity.
12. Children under age 8 must have an adult in the boat with them.
13. All boat occupants under age 8 must wear a properly fastened Coast Guard approved life jacket while in the boat. Lifejackets are available on site.
14. Boats may not exceed 8 feet in length or 4 feet in width.
15. Boats with the fastest times in the preliminary heats will advance to the semi-finals. The fastest semi-finalists will advance to the finals.

16. If you don't want to take your boat home after the race, you **MUST** put it in one of the trash cans. **DO NOT** leave it on the pool deck.

17. All boats are subject to a technical inspection for compliance with these rules. A boat must pass inspection to be eligible to enter the water. You will have a chance to fix a violation and be re-inspected prior to the race.

18. For decorating your boat, you are able to have additional pieces that hang off the side of the boat, but the decorations must not affect the hull of the boat.

Award Categories:

First, Second & Third Place — Fastest boats

Pride of the Pool — Most innovative construction

Team Spirit — Best dressed boat passengers - get creative!

Jewel of the Fleet — Most eye-catching, spectacular boat

Titanic Award — Most spectacular sinking