

## Cardboard Boat Race Rules

*Approved Materials: Cardboard and Duct Tape*

1. Only the materials listed above may be used to build boats. No pre-treated or waxed cardboard is permitted.
2. Design is the builder's choice. Make your boat look like a race car, a yacht, dragon, flying saucer...be creative.
3. Only markers or can be used to decorate your boat. No paint, stickers, etc.
4. We will provide oars/paddles. Oars/paddles may only be used to propel the boat. Rafts or flat boats which use legs for propulsion are not allowed.
5. Each participant must wear a PFD while racing.
6. All boats must pass inspection prior to racing.
7. Boat must not be enclosed above the shoulders. Boat racers must be visible at all times while the boat is in the water.
8. Racers who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat. If a racer exits the boat for any reason during the race, the racer and/or team will be disqualified.
9. When a boat is finished the race, the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area should be disposed of in the designated trash area.
10. Sabotaging other boats will not be allowed and any rough housing in the water will lead to disqualification.
11. **Two Man Boat** - you still only use 120 yards duct tape. All Two Man Boats MUST have at least one person that is 15 years or older. (No separate age group categories)
12. Paddle out and around the buoy and back. First one in wins!

### ***Have FUN!!!***

Awards: **Titanic Award** for the most spectacular sinking  
**Design Star Award** for the best design and theme (including boat and crew)

#### Age Group Divisions

5 - 7 years

8 - 12 years

13 - 17 years

18 & adult

