

2018 Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules

Boat Design & Construction

- Boats must be ready by 10:00 am for start.
- Boat must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken down cardboard boxes.
- Oars and paddles must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape.
- Duct tape of various colors may be used for creativity.
- Boats cannot be sealed with paint or any sealant, due to environmental safety.
- Boat size to be maximum 5' by 7' (60" x 84")
- Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to be fully on top. You can use paddles or oars, but legs cannot be used to propel the boat.
- The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the crews' shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the vessel sink. Create an open cabin area.
- Boat design is left to the builders. Let your imagination take the lead. Animals, cars, rockets – whatever.
- If any illegal materials or items have been used in the construction of your boat, and are discovered during the pre- or post-race inspection, you will be disqualified.

Teams & Race Format

- Teams may consist of two to four members, but only 2 team members can be in the boat.
- We have two divisions: 10-17 years old and 18 years old and older. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Personal Floatation Device (PFD) is recommended when occupying the boat. Entrants must be able to swim.
- The race must begin and end with the two person crew in the vessel.
- Swimming and or pulling the boat will result in disqualification.
- Teams will start from the beach and may receive a push from other team members. Crew will navigate around the buoy markers and return to the beach.
- Judges will divide the entrants into heats, depending upon the number of entrants. Races will be timed to determine winners.
- Winning teams will receive trophies.

REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM (UP TO FOUR MEMBERS):

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

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NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT EMAIL (OPTIONAL) _____

MAIL FORM TO ST LUKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PO BOX 244, CHARDON, OHIO 44024

Or

EMAIL RESPONSE TO: stlukechardon@yahoo.com

Participation is at your own risk, and you will be required to sign a Hold Harmless release form the day of the event