

# **CARDBOARD BOAT RACE CATEGORIES AND RULES**

## **CATEGORIES:**

1. **YOUTH- 12 AND UNDER** (can include more than one person per boat)
2. **FAMILY-** Same family (at least one child 12 and under and one adult)
3. **OPEN-** any age and any number of crew members per boat
4. **TITANIC AWARD:** Most Spectacular Sinking
5. **“FLOAT YOUR BOAT RACE”:** One grand Prize

## **RULES:**

### **1. BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS**

**NO BOAT CAN BE MADE ALL OR IN PART OF HEAVY DUTY MULTI LAYERED CORRUGATED STYLE CARDBOARD IE. ONLY SINGLE LAYER(S) REGULAR BOX CARDBOARD IS PERMITTED.**

**ALL BOATS MUST HAVE SIDES AT LEAST 4 INCHES HIGH. NO PADDLE, OR SURFBOARD STYLE BOATS ARE PERMITTED**

**ALL BOATS MAY ONLY USE REGULAR DUCT TAPE. (LAYERS ARE PERMITTED. NO SPECIALTY HEAVY DUTY DUCT TAPE TYPE IE. FLEX TAPE OR OTHER SIMILAR BRAND ARE ALLOWED.**

**ALL BOATS MUST HAVE AN EXPOSED AREA OF CARDBOARD FREE OF DUCT TAPE THAT CAN BE VIEWED BY RACE STAFF FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES.**

2. **ALL BOATERS MUST BRING A LIFE JACKET AND LEAVE IT ON FOR THE ENTIRE RACE. LIFE JACKETS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**
3. **PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR IS ENCOURAGED TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY FROM OBJECTS ON LAKE BOTTOM.**
4. **A ONE BLADED PADDLE/OAR MUST BE USED. (2 BLADED KAYAK PADDLES OR USE OF HANDS IS NOT PERMITTED)**
5. **ALL BOATS MUST BE PADDLED OR ROWED- YOU CANNOT SWIM, PUSH, PULL, WALK OR MAKE CONTACT WITH THE LAKE BOTTOM ONCE YOU LEAVE SHORE. THIS WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**
6. **THERE CAN BE NO INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH ANOTHER BOAT.**

7. **IF YOU CANNOT COMPLETE THE COURSE, YOU MUST AVOID OTHER BOATERS AND BE SURE YOUR BOAT IS RETRIEVED BEFORE LEAVING THE AREA.**
8. **RACE WILL START AT THE STARTING LINE BY SOUND OF A WHISTLE, BOAT LAUNCHED, FULL MARKED COURSE COMPLETED AND RETURN BACK TO THE STARTING LINE WITH YOUR BOAT IN ORDER TO BE DECLARED THE WINNER. NOTE – YOUR BOAT MUST TOUCH THE BOTTOM (SHORE) BEFORE YOU CAN EXIT THE BOAT TO RETURN TO THE STARTING LINE.**
9. **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**
10. **IF YOU ARE IN THE WATER AND NEED HELP, CALL FOR HELP.**
11. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE REGATTA ADMIRAL ARE FINAL.**
12. **REMAIN IN THE RACE AREA (BUT OUT OF THE WAY) UNTIL THE RACE IS COMPLETED AND THE WINNER ANNOUNCED.**
13. **AFTER THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED PLEASE REMOVE YOUR BOAT FROM THE EVENT AREA. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF YOUR BOAT.**

**EVENT PRIZES:**

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| 14. YOUTH-  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$100 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$50  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$25 |
| 15. FAMILY- | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$100 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$50  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$25 |
| 16. OPEN-   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$300 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$125 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$75 |
17. **TITANIC AWARD: MOST SPECTACULAR SINKING- \$50**
  18. **THE FLOAT YOUR BOAT AWARD – \$50**

**All boats must be made of cardboard materials and tape (of any kind) and can be of any size and shape. All boats must be paddled. No wood, plastic or metal materials can be used.**

