

2019 Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules & Information (page 1)

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Please read carefully! Boats that do not comply with rules may race but will not be eligible to win.

Rules for Building an Eligible Boat:

- Boats must be made entirely from cardboard, no more than 3 layers thick. They must not be bonded to any other material including, but not limited to, vinyl or wax (similar to what is used in packing cases).
- The boat may **NOT** be covered in plastic sheeting, fiberglass or other kind of resin, tape, epoxy glue or other "multi-part" glues or varnishes or other adhesive.
- Joints and seams **only** may be taped and/or glued. You may use glue, sealant, rubber, or contact cement, paint, or tape. Tape or sealant may not extend more than 2 inches to either side of seam.
- **NO** metal, wood, Styrofoam or other types of foam, or plastic may be used.
- Boats may not exceed 16 feet in length and may not exceed 10 feet in height.
- All boats must be inspected at check in. Event officials reserve the right to disqualify boats for violations of the above rules.
- Have fun and use your imagination!

Race Rules:

- Each boat may be entered in a maximum of two (2) race categories. A registration fee must be paid for each race category entered.
- If your boat sinks or falls apart, you are disqualified from the race and should exit the water as soon as possible.
- Boats must be controlled with paddles – no motors or flippers. Paddles will be provided by the park.
- No participant may interfere with or harass another participant. Poor sportsmanship will result in disqualification.
- All participants must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the Park Authority. PFD's will be provided.
- Final **Survivor race** is for boats that are still sea-worthy and **did not win** an earlier race category. Sea-worthiness will be determined by event officials. If you are not participating in the Survivor race, please move your boat out of the way.

Race day Schedule: All boats must be dropped off and carried to the boat staging grounds (on or near the beach) by **9 a.m.** This is necessary so that boats can be inspected, placed into the heat line-up, and reviewed by judges for design categories—all before the races begin. Boat inspectors will evaluate boats for size requirements and use of proper materials.

Boat Drop-off and Check in	7 – 9 a.m.	Captains (or adult sponsor) only come to Race Information Tent.
Boat inspection and judging	9 – 10:30 a.m.	During this time, stick by your boat in case the inspectors or judges have questions. And the better to show off your team spirit!
Boat Design Awards Presented	10:45 – 11:00	Prizes will be given out to one winning boat in each design category.
Boat Races	11:00 – 2:00	Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the end of each category race. Results will be posted at Race Information Tent.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	10 a.m. – 8 p.m. 3—8 p.m.	Carousel, Mini-golf and Food Truck. Boat rentals available: Pedal Boats, Canoes, kayaks

Judging Categories (*do not list on entry form; judges will decide if your boat wins one of these categories*)

- Most Likely to Float • Titanic (most likely to sink) • Best Costume (most creative attire and boat)
Team Spirit (most spirited team) • Pride of the Regatta (most spectacular cardboard boat entry)

Race Categories:

- Ages 14 & Under Ages 15 and Over Adult & Child (one adult, 3 kids max)
School Groups Scouts and Civic Groups School-Age Child Care (SACC)

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For questions or more information, please call 703-569-0285, TTY 711

Please mail checks (payable to FCPA) or credit card information and completed forms to:
Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150

Or fax to 703-653-1332

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH BOAT YOU ARE REGISTERING

Today's Date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

If representing a group, name of group: _____

Race Category (Choose up to two from list on page 1/reverse): 1. _____ 2. _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (one free shirt per boat per race category): Adult _____ / Youth _____

Payment Amount (circle one):

	Entering One Race Category	Entering 2 Race Categories
Payment received on or before May 31	\$20	\$40
Payment received on after May 31	\$30	\$60

Visa or MasterCard Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please sign....

"I have read and I agree to the event rules on page 1/reverse." _____ Date: _____

Incomplete registration forms or forms without payment cannot be accepted.

See reverse side/page 1 for Rules for Building an Eligible Boat,