

REGATTA RULES

1. Boats must be made only from the materials on the materials list. If, upon inspection, the boat has been made with illegal materials it will be disqualified from the race and any other competition associated with the regatta.
2. No contact of vessels or splashing of water during the race.
3. No motors of any type may be used during the competition.
4. All participants must wear approved coast guard life preservers.
5. Boats in Adult and Youth open are restricted to a maximum of 2 (two) occupants; Business, Industry and Church will be allowed 8 (eight) occupants per boat.
6. The team captain is responsible for the behavior of his team.
7. All judges decisions are final, there will be no protests.
8. During the competition, all crew must be in the boat, no towing, holding it between your legs, or using the life jacket to provide floatation.
9. NO ALCOHOL. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any competitor they deemed impaired.
10. No animals are allowed in the vessels for the race.
11. Boats must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or other hazards.
12. Passenger area must not be enclosed above the shoulders of the smallest crewman during the competition.

CLASS I

Boats must be made of corrugated cardboard and propelled by paddles, oars, etc.

CLASS I – YOUTH

Same as class I but participants must be 12 years of age or younger

CLASS II

Boats may be propelled by paddle wheels or sails.

Judges reserve the right to combine classes if necessary. Note: Youth class will not be combined with the adult classes

DIVISIONS

1. Teen 13- up
2. Youth 12-under
3. Business and Industry
4. Church

THE COMPETITION

Boats will be run in heats of (2) boats per time trial. Each class will be run separately with the quickest time being declared the winner. In the event of a tie both vessels will be declared champion.

AWARDS

All boats/teams will be pre-judged prior to the racing competition. All Awards will be announced and presented at the conclusion of the regatta.

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Awards will be presented for;

Vogue Award – most spectacular or prettiest-looking boat.

Pride of the Regatta Award – most creative design and best use of corrugated cardboard

Team Spirit Award – most spirited and most organized team (looks of the boat is not a factor here!)

Best Dressed Team Award – the costumes may be funny, spiffy, or elegant...but they must be creative.

The Titanic Award– awarded to the most spectacular sinking of your vessel, all components of your boat must be recovered for you to qualify

Materials List

1. Corrugated Cardboard
2. Duct Tape
3. Silicone Sealant
4. Construction Adhesive
5. Paint
6. Paraffin Wax