

## **2023 CARDBOARD REGATTA INFORMATION & RULES**

### **Construction Material & Rules:**

- The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape.
- Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
- Duct tape, box cutter, pencil, yardstick must be provided by contestants.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronics stores.
- No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event, all paint & varnished cardboard must be cured prior to boat launch.
- Paints and varnish are intended to be used as decorative elements only-not waterproofing.
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed. Paddles are encouraged, however can only be made of cardboard and duct tape.
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
- NO wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic.
- NO caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.
- NO electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted.
- NO surfboard style boat is allowed.
- The crew compartment **CANNOT** be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.

***Design is left to the builder(s). Let your imagination take over***

### **Participation & Boat Classifications :**

- Individuals
- Teams (2 or more)

### **Participant Rules:**

- During competition, crew must be IN the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing a life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.
- Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification, unless said water comes from the incidental splash of a paddle or other propulsive device.
- Contestants are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity expected of a yachtsman.
- Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in designated trash receptacles.
- Crew costumes are encouraged.

THIS IS A FUN EVENT!!! ANY BEHAVIOR THAT IS DEEMED TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL RESULT IN TEAM DISQUALIFICATION

***JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES***