



Cardboard Boat Regatta Build Rules

Boats will be propelled only by oars, canoe or kayak paddles. You may construct your own using the same materials used to build the boat.

Boats must have sides. No surfboard style boats allowed.

The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard and duct tape. Water soluble paint can be used for decoration purposes only and not as a sealant.

Wood, metal, Styrofoam, sealing paint, rubber inflatable devices or other materials that would provide buoyancy, and/or other materials that would aid flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.

The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the sailor's shoulders for safety in the unlikely event of a poolfaring disaster.

During competition, crew must be visible IN the boat—not towing it, holding it between their legs, swimming or allowing the life jacket to provide the flotation of the vessel. Plan for enough boat space for all appendages.

Races will begin in the water with crew(s) in the boat. One or two people may serve as sailors on one vessel.

Boat design is left to the builders. Let your imagination take over. Crew costumes are encouraged.

Participants will conduct themselves like yachtsmen and not pirates.