

Batten Down the Duct Tape, Mates; Great Cardboard Boat Race Set To Sail July 1st at the Sharbot Lake Beach

Our homes and lives are filled with cardboard. What better way to have fun in the summer with a little duct tape, cardboard, water and team spirit.

Let your imaginations go wild and invent some uniquely shaped and decorated crafts.

But best of all, the boat race really generates community spirit. Get in the Spirit of Summer Fun.

Race Participants (Captains and Crew Members)

Each person may command only one vessel. They may 'Crew' on as many as they like if that captain will have them.

All participants will have with them a serviceable; Approved PFD of the correct size.

All participants will wear protection on their feet to eliminate injury from stepping on shells or debris (Flip Flops are not acceptable).

Registration: Starts at 1pm at the Sharbot Lake Beach on July 1st.

Race starts at 1:45 PM.

Registration Costs: Single Captain/Crew	\$5.00
Team Captain and Crew	\$5.00/per person

Objectives

- Design and construct a boat with only the listed materials at home.
- The boat should float, carry lots of weight and go fast.
- Create a Theme for your Captain and Crew Team (dress in themed colours, costumes....ect)
- Bring lots of Team Spirit and Energy
- Have Fun!!

Cardboard Boat Requirements

- **CARDBOARD:** All boats must be made of normal, regular, ordinary, everyday corrugated cardboard. Cardboard manufactured for shipping (waxed, weather sealed, rolled, pressed, reinforced, etc) is not allowed.
- **GLUE** – any one-part glue is allowed. Two part or epoxies are not permitted.
- **PAINT** - any one-part paint is allowed. Two part or epoxies are not permitted.
- **TAPE** – Duct tape may be used over the seams **ONLY**. Please do not cover your boat with tape. It adds to much weight and slows you down, beside it is not allowed.
- **SIZE** – as long as it floats and bears you teams weight.....the sky's the limit...

The RACE:

- All boats must be registered prior to racing.
- All boats with crew must pass through the staging area prior to racing this will allow us to verify items such as, PFD's, foot protection, paddles, regulations related to boat construction etc.
- The boats will make one complete lap around the course and will have completed the race when all the crew and at least 80% of the boat cross the finish line.
- **NOTE:** The Captain and crew must still be in the boat when it crosses the finish line.
- One buoy will identify the length of the course for all races.

- At no time are the paddles, oars, or any other methods of propulsion to touch the bottom (no poling or walking). Propulsion will be strictly limited to contact with the water.
- Sailboats are not encouraged as the masts must be cardboard.
- The Captain is responsible for removing the vessel from the water and the park at the end of the day!

All decisions and interpretation of the rules by the judges are final.

Racing Categories

BOATS

Manual propulsion - paddles or oars

Captain and Single Person Crew

Seniors – over 60 years young

Adults – 14 to 60

Young People – under 14

Captain and Multi person Crews

Young Peoples Crew – All crew members and Captain must be under 14.

Seniors – all crew members and Captain over 60

All other combinations will race in Adult category

Awards

The Most Spectacular Sinking

The Best Designed Boat

The Best Theme (includes boat and crew)

Seniors – Single

Adults – Single

Young People - Single

Seniors – Multi-Person

Adults – Multi-Person

Young People – Multi-person

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