

# **CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA 2025**

## **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Check in: 2:00PM, Race: 2:30PM**

### **THE CHALLENGE**

Design and build a 2-person paddle powered cardboard boat capable of racing 50 yards in the pool (down and back in a lap lane).

### **BOAT DESCRIPTIONS**

Create your craft using **ONLY** cardboard and duct tape. You may not paint boats. Any decorative markings should be done in permanent marker directly onto the cardboard. Please read race rules to meet all requirements.

### **AWARDS**

Winners will receive an awesome trophy and bragging rights

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Fastest Boats
- Pride of the Pool      Most creative design & best use of cardboard
- Best Team Spirit      Team that has the most fun!
- Peacock Award      Best dressed team – be creative!
- Titanic Award      Most Spectacular Sinking

### **RACE RULES**

1. Both the Captain of the ship and the crew member must be registered to participate
2. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard. Only corrugated cardboard is allowed. Any thickness is permitted. An example of a corrugated cardboard: Amazon box, examples of non-corrugated cardboard: cereal box, paper towel/toilet paper tubes.
3. Any form of paddle is permitted: one paddle per person
4. Only seams and joints may be taped, not the whole boat.
5. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic, duct tape, shrink wrap, or anything else.
6. Only seams and joints may be taped, not the whole boat.
7. The only adhesive that can be used is duct tape. Colored duct tape is allowed if the tape was originally manufactured in color.
8. Boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard, including decorations. You may not paint boats. Any decorative markings should be made in permanent marker directly onto the cardboard.
9. Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injury.
10. The boat's passenger area must not be permanently enclosed above the occupant's shoulders. Each person must be visible while the boat is in the water.
11. Absolutely **NO** use of the following items: Tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, epoxy glue, any other two-part substances, or corrugated cardboard that's not bonded to any material.
12. To qualify as a finisher in any heat, the captain and crew member must be **IN** the boat, not towing it back.
13. No more than two people are allowed to pilot a boat, although building the boats can be a larger team activity.
14. All boat occupants must wear a properly fastened Coast Guard approved life jacket while in the boat. Youth lifejackets are available on site.
15. Boats may not exceed 8 feet in length or 4 feet in width.
16. All boats are subject to a technical inspection for compliance with these rules. A boat must pass inspection to be eligible to enter the water. You will have a chance to fix a violation and be re-inspected prior to the race.

**NEENAH POOL  
CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA 2025  
REGISTRATION FORM  
\$15 per boat, Class #: 512518-A**



Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Members First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the photo release and liability information listed below.

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