

Kincardine Community Fund
Cardboard Boat Regatta 2016

RULES

CATEGORIES

- Guppie Boat: 1-2 crew members; 5-16 years of age $10
- Tuna Boat Crew: 1-2 crew members; 16+ years of age $35
- Grouper Boat Crew: 2+ Corporate crew members $125
- Whale Boat Crew: 3+ crew members; must have at least one 18+ years old $100

BOAT DESIGN

- Design is limited only by the imagination and the materials listed below
- No closed cockpits or canopies or any obstruction that may impede getting free of the vessel should it sink
- All crew must have their heads visible at all times
- Boats must be dry of all paint and glue prior to check in on race day
- Boats are to be fabricated prior to race day

Materials to be used:

1) Cardboard:
    - Corrugated cardboard or carpet tubing
    - No waxed or treated cardboard
    - Simple test: if it falls apart at the mere mention of water, that's the stuff you want
2) Tape:
    - Duct tape or packing tape
    - Limited to seam areas only
3) Glue:
    - One part
    - No two part epoxies
4) Caulking:
    - Silicone
5) Paint:
    - Latex
    - No two part paints, rubberized paints, or oil-based paints (will dissolve cardboard before it dries)

Materials which ***may not be used*** except for decorative purposes (decorations must be removable):

- Wood
- Metal
- Plastic
- Foam
- Sono tubes
- Waxed cardboard

RACE FORMAT

Boats will be raced to a designated point and back (expect to turn). Each boat will be timed. Boats will race against other boats in their same category.

All participants are required to wear properly fitted, Transport Canada approved life jackets. All participants must wear sneakers or appropriate water shoes. No sandals or flip-flops. Boats must be propelled by hand or paddle only. Participants must provide their own lifejackets and paddles.

Any boat that meets its demise must immediately be removed in its entirety by its crew and pit team, who may be helped by any bystander that takes pity upon them. All vessels, sunken and otherwise, must be removed from the water and premises at the end of the race. All participants must ensure that their portion of the pit area is cleaned prior to departure. No trash is to be left behind.

All entrants are encouraged to write a 20-30 second ad introducing their business, group or organization that will be read with great enthusiasm just before the racers start the heat and re-read at the end for the winner of that heat.

The organizers have the right to disqualify, or require modification of, any boat at any time if the organizers decide, in their sole discretion: (i) that any part of a boat violates the rules set forth above, (ii) that any boat or portion thereof otherwise poses a safety risk; (iii) that the boat is composed of any non-environmentally friendly material; or (iv) that any part of the boat is in bad taste, offensive in any manner, or may be considered inappropriate for a family event.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please complete the registration form and return it and your cash or cheque payment (made payable to Municipality of Kincardine) to:

Jennifer White
1475 Concession 5
Kincardine ON
N2Z 2X6

Visitor Information Centre
777B Queen Street
Kincardine
ON N2Z 2Y2

Your registration will be acknowledged and you will receive a participant's package by mail or email as per your preference.

For more information please contact Jennifer White, jwhite@kincardine.net

519-396-3468 extension 7113.

