

Open Class Cardboard Boat Rules

\$25 Entry Fee Per Boat

1. Boats can only be constructed of cardboard and duct tape.
2. Boat must remain afloat with everyone inside for the full race to qualify for 1st Place.
3. Human propulsion only using only arms, hands, paddles.
4. Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation required for all participants.
5. All boat materials and debris must be removed by participants at the close of the event.
6. Water based paint only.
7. Have Fun!

Here's a few simple tips to help with the boat construction and getting across the finish line:

- ❖ First, before you start building, seal all the edges of your cardboard with a strip of duct tape and reinforce all the cardboard seams.
- ❖ Use extra layer(s) of cardboard on the boat bottom for added strength and support and even consider building cross braces across the bottom for strength.
- ❖ Cover inside as well as outside of your boat with duct tape or water base paint to waterproof.

POINT SYSTEM

Finish Line: 1st place = 25 pts; 2nd place = 15 pts; 3rd place = 10 pts

Best Boat and Crew decoration/theme: 1-20 pts

Lack of water taken into the boat: 1-15 pts

First Place Winner, determined by point system, receives perpetual trophy and bragging rights for the next year - until the following LakeFest!!