

# Cardboard and Duct Tape Boat Race Rules

## Boat Building Requirements:

1. Boats must be made before the race!
2. The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape. (Aside from any ornamental or decorative material). No additional building materials are allowed. (No wood, glue, sealants, epoxy, nails or caulking, etc. No industrial type of cardboard is allowed. (Corrugated plastic sheets are NOT a type of cardboard).

### **BOATS WILL BE INSPECTED!**

3. Paddles are allowed (they MUST be made out of cardboard and duct tape as well).
4. Boats may be a maximum width of 60" (5ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft).
5. Boats must be completed enclosed, or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel. (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities). The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the vessel begin to sink.
6. CREATIVITY IS ENCOURAGED! TEAM COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

## Team Racing Rules

1. Teams consist of 4 people. However there can only be two people in the boat. The crew will start at one side of the pool and race to the other side where the remaining 2 teammates will be waiting. The 2 teammates in the boat will switch with the 2 teammates waiting on the pool deck.
2. The boat will then be raced back to the original starting point for the end of the race. A race consists of 50 yards, 2 widths of the pool. Teams may then continue to complete laps until their boat sinks to be considered for the Grand Championship.
3. All ages are welcomed. However, team members 9 and younger must have an adult in the boat with them. Participants 12 and younger must have adult supervision with them.
4. The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact. Any use of lane lines, sides of the pool for pushing or pulling your boat will result in a disqualification.
5. All participants' arms and legs must be in the boat at all times. Body parts may not be used to propel the boats.

## Awards

- *Titanic Award* – Goes to the boat who sinks in the most spectacular fashion
- *Spirit Award* – Goes to the team who had the most fun
- *Best Design Award* – Goes to the team with the most creative boat
- *Champion Award* – Goes to the team that completes the race the fastest
- *Grand Champion Award* – Goes to the team that completes the most laps before sinking
- *Team Awesome Award* – Goes to the team that has the most unique team name

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

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