



Water Carnival Cardboard Boat Race Registration Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Design and build a person-powered cardboard boat capable of racing a 50-yard course. Boat design is left to builders - let your imagination take over! Judges will help inspect, time and award all prizes. Judges will also make the official determination when a boat is no longer fit to compete. Crew costumes and themes are encouraged!

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 2026. Check in from 11:00am - 12:00pm in the Middle School Pool.

SCHEDULE: Youth will begin races at 12:00pm, Multi-Crew and Adults to follow.

ENTRY FEE: There is **no** entry fee.

SAFETY: Use of personal floatation device (PFD) will be required. Lifeguards will be on-duty during the races.

TEAM DIVISIONS:

- Youth: ages 7 - 17
- Adult: ages 18 and over
- Multi-Crew: all ages

PRIZES:

- 1st and 2nd place in each category will go home with a prize.
- Pride of Water Carnival (most attractive/ best design).
- The Titanic Award (most spectacular sinking).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 19, 2026 at 8:00pm.

FORMS/ WAIVERS: Registration forms should be filled out and turned in before the deadline. Waivers should be printed, filled out and brought to race day. You can email lauraweikle2@gmail.com

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE RULES

Please read the following rules carefully:

1. Construction materials are limited to cardboard and duct tape only.
2. Use of paint or other hazardous waste materials will not be allowed and result in automatic disqualification.
3. Boat inspection and judging will be completed prior to the races.
4. No additions or modifications may be made once the boat is officially checked in on race day.
5. Boats must have sides. No surfboard style boats allowed.
6. The boat must fit through a doorway of 48" x 80".
7. The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders for escape purposes.
8. All boats will be disposed of in a designated dumpster on-site after the races.
9. Use of U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) will be required by all participants. Extra PFDs will be available for use on race day.
10. Every participant signing up for this event accepts the "assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification" liability release.



11. Boats will be propelled only by oars, canoe or kayak paddles. Extra kayak paddles will be available for use on race day.
12. During competition, participants must be visible in the boat - not pushing, towing it, holding it between their legs, swimming or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel. Team members can be designated to help stabilize boats prior to the water portion of the races.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

TEAM NAME (Please print): _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGE DIVISION (Please circle)

YOUTH
(ages 7 - 17)

ADULT
(ages 18+)

MULTI-AGE
(ages 7+)

CREW INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT #1	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #2	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #3	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #4	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #5	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #6	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #7	_____	AGE	_____
PARTICIPANT #8	_____	AGE	_____

(FOR WATER CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER ONLY) **UNIT #:** _____