



Cardboard Boat Rules:

- The entire boat must be made of cardboard
- Life jackets must be worn by all participants
- The cardboard may be as thick as you want, but may not be glued or attached to wood, plastic, fiberglass, etc. Sonotubes and zip-ties are allowed.
- Duct tape, masking tape, packing tape, or adhesives such as 'liquid nails' may be used to connect cardboard to cardboard and may be used to reinforce only seams and stress points.
- You cannot use: Coated cardboard, wood, styrofoam, metal, or any type of staples, clamps, nails, screws, etc. Waterproofing materials such as caulking, etc. are not allowed. Plastic or fiberglass cannot be used.
- Waterproof the boat with any paintable one-part substance like varnish, polyurethane, or latex paint. No epoxy type substances are to be used.
- Where the crew sits may not be enclosed and the crew must be able to get in and out of the boat easily.
- Ordinary paddles and oars may be used in the race
- If there is any doubt about boat construction, judges reserve the right to use a probe, such as an ice pick, to test and verify that only cardboard has been used.
- Violation of any construction rule shall be cause for disqualification
- Finally, remember to have FUN!