

Rules for the 1st Annual Cardboard Boat Races

Construction

All boats must be built of corrugated cardboard and, if the judge deem it necessary, must pass the dreaded "Ice Pick Test" to verify that the boat is constructed of only cardboard. No Motors. Your cardboard boat may be as thick as you want it to be. Thickness of cardboard doesn't matter at all. Remember, it must be all cardboard- not cardboard and wood or cardboard and metal. The entire boat must be built of corrugated cardboard. The only exceptions are: Oars, Propulsion system, and steering devices. These exceptions are of course, not part of the boat proper and can be constructed of materials other than cardboard. If you don't want your boat to sink, the Committee urges you to water proof the entire boat with one part substance paint. You cannot wrap the entire boat with plastic or duct tape or any similar tape or wrap. Duct tape can only be used at the seams and stress points. However, you are allowed to reinforce all seams and stress points with tape before water proofing. Contestants are not allowed to use any substance which might be harmful to the environment. Contestants should take care to ensure that the construction of your boat does not include pointed projection and sharp edges that might cause personal injury.

"Corrugated Cardboard only" NO MOTORS, **LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN DURING THE RACE.** By signing my name below and or participating in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the safety rules/ or guidelines governing this cardboard boat race and the rules and regulations pertaining to Canyon Lake as set forth by the U S Army Corps of Engineers.

Basic Rules

Be safe – have fun! Minimum age of 7 to set sail alone

No sharp objects on board vessels

Any boat deemed unsafe to others (or to the lake) will be disqualified

Boats, boat parts, & debris, must be completely removed from the lake.

Let's enjoy a day filled with fun, laughter, good friends, and unbelievably great photo opportunities! Whether you come as a crew member, the captain, or an on-shore cheerleader, we promise you a day you'll never forget. Mark your calendar today.

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