

Corregatta Homemade Cardboard Boat Race Rule

1. The entire boat hull and seating must be made of corrugated cardboard, any thickness of corrugated is permissible. Corrugated bonded to other substances like vinyl, coated with wax, etc. may NOT be used. Plastic corrugated material, fiberboard tubes, angle board, etc. may NOT be used in hull construction. However, any material may be used for the superstructure such as masts, stacks, etc.
2. All boats must be constructed with tape only; duct tape, cellophane tape or any kind of tape. Tape must be within 4 inches of a seam or joint and may NOT wrap entire boat. NO adhesives or glues are permissible.
3. Any paintable “one part” substance may be used as waterproofing. NO epoxy glue, fiberglass resins, or other “two part” finishes may be used. NO urethane based products or tar substance is allowed.
4. The hull CANNOT be wrapped in plastic or any other material.
5. **ALL ENTRANTS AND CREW MUST WEAR LIFE PRESERVERS AND BE ABLE TO SWIM.**
6. Boats must be easy to enter and exit should they become an unexpected submarine. They should also be free of sharp edges or other dangers to crew safety.
7. Boats will be inspected for rules compliance prior to the race.
8. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST REMOVE THEIR BOATS OR REMNANTS OF IT AFTER THE RACES.**
9. All participants must sign a “Hold Harmless” waiver and release prior to the race. If a racer is under 18 years old the release must be signed by a parent or guardian.
10. Races will begin in the water with crew(s) in the boat. One person may steady the boat. No pushing.
11. Judges reserve the right to divide entrants into individual heats. Total elapsed time will determine the winner(s).
12. Boats that are deemed non-compliant with event rules will be allowed to race, but will not be eligible for timed races awards except THE FAN FAVORITE AWARD. The judges’s decisions are final.
13. All boats must be powered by canoe paddle, kayak paddle or muscle power.

14. Participants must be inside the boat.