

Portage Lake Summer Roundup Cardboard Boat Race

Rules and Regulations

Boat Construction:

1. EVERYTHING on your boat must be corrugated cardboard (It cannot be wax coated; use of cardboard concrete tubes/sonotubes is not allowed)- the entire hull, superstructure, and sealing. No Wood, metal, plastic, rubber, Styrofoam, fiberglass, Zip Tape, or inflatable devices allowed.
2. The boat may only be sealed with varnish, paint, or polyurethane; all sealants must be completely dry prior to race (please consider environmentally friendly products when using paints or sealants). Absolutely no use of the following items is allowed: tar-based substances, epoxy glue, fiber glass resin, rubber cement, caulk, two-part varnishes or corrugated cardboard that was bonded to other materials.
3. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams and joints, but the entire boat cannot be wrapped in duct tape.
4. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic, duct tape, shrink wrap, contact paper, or anything else. Hulls may not be covered with any kind of rubberized compound.
5. The seating area of boat may not be permanently enclosed above the shoulders of the Captain. The captain must remain visible while the boats are in the water.
6. No motor or sails allowed. Participants are responsible to provide their own paddles
7. Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with 15" of rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Gallon jugs are to remain inside the boat while racing and are not to be used as a floatation for the vessel. This is for the use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.
8. Be CREATIVE! Boat Decorations and Crew costumes are HIGHLY encouraged!

Participant Rules and Regulations:

1. Participants must check in with their boat at Portage Lake Public Beach between 9:00 AM and 9:45 AM. **Race starts at 10:00 AM.** All consent and waiver forms must be signed prior to racing (forms available at Check-In or Via Facebook page)
2. Each Participant under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years of age or older.
3. While in the water, all Participants must wear a life jacket, properly fastened, as well as proper footwear (no Flip Flops).
4. During the completion, The Captain must be in the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide floatation of the vessel. To qualify as a finisher, you must be in your boat, not pushing or towing it.
5. All Captains are responsible for removing their boat and boat items from the water.

Technical Inspections:

1. All boats must pass a technical inspection. Your boat will be inspected for compliance with stated rules.
2. You will have an opportunity to fix any violation.
3. Boats must pass inspection to be eligible for any awards. As a courtesy, any boat that does not pass inspection will be allowed to participate, but will not be eligible for any awards.

HAVE FUN ~ BE SAFE ~ SEE YOU AT THE LAKE!

2025 Boat Race Registration Form:

For Office Use Only

Captain: _____

Category (Circle 1)

Phone # _____

8-12 yr. olds
13-17 yr. olds
18-59 yr. olds
Partners

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

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Category : 8 – 12 yr. old

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place: \$25.00

Category : 13 – 17 yr. old

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place: \$25.00

Category: 18 yrs. & up

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place: \$25.00

Category: Partners

1st Place: \$75.00

2nd Place: \$50.00

3rd Place: \$25.00

Best of Show

\$25.00

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