

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE RULES and ENTRY FORM

1. All boat race participants must wear a life jacket while taking part in the cardboard boat race.
2. Race will take place at 12:30 pm, Saturday, August 5 at Low Island Park in Little Current. This is a shallow water event along the shoreline at Low Island.
3. All boat race participants under the age of 18 must have parental permission. See below.
4. **CONSTRUCTION:**
Boats must be constructed of corrugated cardboard, no waxed cardboard or sonotubes (they aren't cardboard!) allowed, unwaxed or uncoated cardboard tubes, duct tape and latex paint. No rafts! Broom handles or similar doweling pieces may be used as paddle shafts. Paddles must have a shaft and a blade. (If any unspecified items are discovered in the construction of a boat during the pre-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified from the event.) All materials must be supplied by the participants.
5. Boats shall be designed to race with a **two-person crew**.
 - Each person may use one handmade cardboard/broomhandle paddle.
 - A race number will be assigned to each team; the race number must be displayed visibly on the boat.
 - The race must begin and end with the boat and its two-person crew intact for the boat to qualify.
 - Boats crewed by only one person must compete with boats crewed by two people - so get a friend involved
6. Boats will be raced in heats according to their entry division.
 - Entry divisions are 8 to 11, 12 to 15, 16 and over and Business
 - Each boat will travel 50 meters.
7. Boats will also be judged on their creativity before the race begins. Be creative in designing and decorating your boat
7. Prizes will be awarded accordingly: 1) fastest boat in each division, 2) best decorated boat and 3) the Titanic Award (for the most spectacular sinking).
8. Race participants must be responsible for the removal and disposal of their craft from the race site.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Research different boat hull designs and the theory of buoyancy.
2. Choose a style and plan your design. Rafts are not allowed.
3. Build the boat bottom first.
4. It is easier to score and fold in order to bend pieces into shape. More folding, less cutting helps!
5. Don't forget to design a paddle style and method that works for you.
6. Go to a web site and get ideas on boat design and construction. Try *cardboard boat plan* on 'Google.'

ENTRY FORM - cut off and return this section

NAME OF TEAM MEMBER (all boats must have two persons in them)

1. _____ ~ BIRTHDATE _____

PHONE & ADDRESS _____

NAME OF YOUR BOAT _____

CATEGORY: 8 - 11 _____ 12 - 15 _____ 16 AND OVER _____

I _____ am aware that my child _____ will participate in the cardboard boat race at Low Island Park Beach in Little Current. I understand that my child is to wear proper swim attire and an approved, certified life jacket.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (Please print.) _____

Parent /Guardian name - (Please print.) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please try and deliver your entry form to the Expositor Office, 1 Manitowaning Rd., Little Current or by mail to Alicia McCutcheon, c/o Cardboard Boats Races, P.O. Box 52, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0 so that it arrives by 12 noon, Thursday, August 3, 2017. However, entry forms will be accepted prior to race time at Low Island Park.