



Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration Packet



Saturday, August 5th, 2017

Sea Lion Aquatic Park
1825 Short Street
Lisle, IL 60532

9:15am

Boat Check-in

9:30am

Pre-race Voting

10:00am

Races Begin*

10:30am

Battleships Begins

Registration Fees:

\$20/Resident/Pass Holder Boat

\$30/Nonresident Boat

(2 people/boat)

Register By:

Monday, July 31st

Awards Include:

Pride of The Regatta (*most spectacular boat entry*)

Best-Dressed (*most creative team costume*)

Spirit Award (*most spirited team*)

1st Place Race Winners

Titanic Award (*most valiant effort to keep boat afloat while sinking*)

Battleship Winner

*Race Categories TBD based on registration

Boat Rules & Regulations

- Boats must be built of cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams and wholly powered by human muscle. Oars or paddles are acceptable as propulsion tools. These propulsion tools, as well as decorations, may be constructed from materials other than cardboard. All other parts of the boat must be corrugated cardboard (any part of your boat that touches the water must be cardboard). This includes the hull, decking, keel, cowling, superstructure, oar locks, seating and rudder. Nuts, bolts, washers and staples are not allowed.
- The cardboard may be as thick as you want, but may not be glued or attached to wood, plastic, fiberglass, etc.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks, and pre-treated cardboard (such as waxed cardboard) can be used.
- Metal (or plastic) staples, clamps, nails, screws, etc. are **NOT** allowed. These are dangerous to the crew, other participants, and our environment.
- Wood or Styrofoam **CANNOT** be used. The buoyancy from these materials is unnecessary and defeats the whole purpose.
- "Waterproofing" is allowed, however, all paint, varnish or waterproofing compounds must be dry prior to registration. Any boat that arrives at check in with wet paint, varnish or other waterproofing compounds will be disqualified and not allowed to enter the water.
- Care should be taken that construction does not include pointed objects and sharp edges that could injure anyone.
- Duct tape, masking tape, or adhesives such as 'liquid nails' **CAN** be used to *connect cardboard to cardboard* and **CAN** be used to *reinforce all seams and stress points*.
- Boats **CANNOT** tow anything behind them for the safety of other boats.
- If you don't want your boat to sink, waterproof the entire boat with any paintable, one-part substance like Varnish or Polyurethane!
- Boats must be less than 4 feet wide and 8 feet long.
- Where the crew sits **CANNOT** be fully enclosed. The boat crew must be able to get in and out of the boat easily.
- Decorations and props that are not part of the boat's hull or structure are allowed as long as they in no way affect the strength or the buoyancy of the boat.
- Surfboard style designs are **NOT** allowed. Consider "staying dry" part of the challenge.
- Raft style designs **ARE** allowed. The distinguishing feature of a raft design as opposed to a surfboard style is the use of cardboard "logs" and other such accoutrements as one would expect to find in/on a raft (think Tom Hanks in "Cast Away").
- If there is any doubt about the construction, the judges reserve the right to use a probe, such as an ice pick, to test and verify that only cardboard has been used.
- Cardboard boat designers and builders are encouraged to use "fair" designs and building materials.
- Spend as much (or as little) as you want to build your boat.
- The rest is up to you!

Race Rules & Regulations

- All participants must be able to swim.
- All participants **MUST** sign a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement before race day. Boats will not be allowed to race without a signed agreement from each race participant.
- Please check in (entire crew) at the registration table on race day no later than 9:15 AM.
- Race categories will be determined once all registration has been received. Categories will be created in order to create fair and fun races.
- Care should be taken to avoid contact that would cause injury to another participant or intentional damage to another boat. Those failing to abide by this rule will be immediately disqualified.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- After the race, the boat crews must remove all cardboard, decorations and other materials from the water and the grounds.

Please contact the Lisle Park District if you have any questions via email at lcavazos@lisleparkdistrict.org or find us on Facebook under Sea Lion Aquatic Park.

PARTICIPANT WAIVER/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
ONE FORM REQUIRED/PARTICIPANT

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the 2017 Lisle Park District Cardboard Regatta on August 5th, 2017. I understand that the activities involved with the race contain an element of hazard or risk. I recognize the inherent danger involved and take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition.

In consideration of my participating in the race, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Lisle Park District and its members, agents, representatives and successors and any other group or individual associated with this event for any personal injuries or property damage or loss suffered while engaged in the race activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Lisle Park District and any other group or individuals associated with the event and any of their servants, agents, officials or members free and harmless from any liability, loss, cost or expense including attorney fees, which may result from my participation in the race activities.

I agree that I am fully responsible for payment of all costs resulting from the rendering of medical aid and ambulance services to me as a participant in any race activities and I authorize that all necessary first aid steps may be taken as prescribed by qualified personnel. I grant full permission to the Lisle Park District to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of my participation in the race program for any purpose.

By signing below, I agree that I understand and consent to the following statement: "I hereby grant the Lisle Park District permission to use my likeness in a photograph/video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Lisle Park District and will not be returned."

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Lisle Park District to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any photo/video for purposes of publicizing the Lisle Park District programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph/video.

Name of Participant (please print)

Date

Address

City

Zip

Phone

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if under 18)

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