

## **Cardboard Boat Regatta Detail Rules:**

### **Boat Building:**

**Materials Allowed:** Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl, wood, etc.

**Materials Not Allowed** Non-corrugated material, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases. Solid cardboard and Carpet roll tubes. Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices. Sandbags or similar materials No ballast

**Paints, Etc:** Hulls may be painted with any “one-part” paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or “multi-part” varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.

**Joints:** Joints and seams may be glued and or taped. Contact cement, rubber cement, liquid nail, and a water sealer like THOMPSON’S may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for removable decoration only). Best results are with latex paint and silicone caulk, oil paint is not recommended.

**Boat Design:** Design is builder’s choice. Let your “imagination” reign supreme!! Your boat must hold a minimum of four (4) with no Maximum numbers. Google “Cardboard Boat Regatta” for ideas on designs and construction

### **Safety and General**

**Arrival: Report to the Minsi Dining Hall** (Regatta HQ). Crews may arrive on the **evening of August 14<sup>th</sup>** No Later than 10PM. We will have a common Campsite for all Crews to use. Crews may also arrive between 6 and **8 AM on the August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Staff:** This will be a participant staffed event. Each Crew should anticipate being asked to facilitate the week end in some manner. Indicate your Crews recommendations for Regatta Staff on the Registration Form.

**Safety Equipment:** No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. (Paddles and PFD’s will be provided.)**

**Clean up:** All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Regatta day. All boats will be removed by participants after the competition. No Boats may be left at the Camp.

**Bonfire:** The evening program will host a bonfire of all boats.

**Judging** Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories: **Best Original Design, or Construction Technique, Best Decorated, and Best Theme. All boats entered must hold a minimum of 4 Crew Youth Members – No Adults.**

**Meals:** Crews Camping will be responsible for Saturday Breakfast and Sunday Breakfast. The Regatta will host a Saturday Lunch, Diner and Cracker barrel,

**Awards:** There will be a post Race Awards Banquet at the Camp’s Dining Hall (Regatta HQ) with a movie marathon to follow.

**NOTE:** Indicate Date and Time of arrival along with your nominations of movies to view on the Registration Form. E-Mails are required for key contact and all staff. All Regatta communication will be via E-Mail only.

**Note:** All decisions of the Staff is Final