
CARDBOARD REGATTA

PRESENTED BY GREENFIELD RECREATION
DEPARTMENT & GREENFIELD FIRE & RESCUE



Build Day: August, 6, 2022 8am-12pm @ Oak Park

****You can build your boat any time between now and race day and you do not have to attend the Build Day to participate!****

Race Day: Saturday, August 13, 2022 10am-3pm

Sunset Beach, Greenfield NH

Greenfield Residents Only per town beach ordinances!

For rules & details contact: angelsxj@icloud.com
Minimal supply of cardboard available if you do not have access to your own!

Cardboard Regatta Rules

Boat Design & Construction

1. Boats must be pre-made and can be fine-tuned on site.
2. Boats must be made of 80% corrugated cardboard and natural unfinished materials, duct tape, rope, etc. ONLY! No reinforced cardboard, tubes, etc. Must be made of broken down boxes! Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paints, sealants, or any other substances that are harmful to the water system. (paint, tar-based substances, varnishes, fiberglass, resin, epoxy glue, etc.)
3. Duct tape can be any color, but cannot be painted or altered with any of the above chemicals. Crayons and markers are permitted.
4. Boats may be a minimum of 4' and a maximum of 10'.
5. The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to allow for an easy escape.
6. Boats must be propelled by the use of cardboard paddles/oars (cardboard and duct tape only)!
7. One paddle per person and may be one or two-sided.
8. All boats will be subject to technical inspection prior to the race to ensure compliance with the rules. Failure to pass inspection results in automatic disqualification.

Teams & Race Format

1. Teams can consist of any number of participants as long as it does not exceed a safe capacity for the boat. Remember the goal is for your boat to stay together and complete the race!
2. Participants must be ages 10 and up to ride in the boat alone, or must have an adult alongside the boat with them at all times!
3. Team members must be able to swim and per NH state law, anyone in the boat must wear appropriate life-saving flotation devices. There must be at least one competent swimmer in, or outside the vessel at all times.
4. Teams are encouraged to dress in the theme of their boat (remember this is a family event)!
5. Boats will race around a designated start and end point.
6. Boats must remain intact throughout the entire race course to compete for timed prizes.
7. Participants may only race one boat.
8. **Prizes will be awarded for: Fastest vessel, Slowest Vessel, Most Creative (Boat & Team), Titanic (Most Spectacular Sinking).**