

# Round Rock the Boat Regatta

## Rules and Regulations



### I. Safety

- a. All boat occupants must wear the appropriately-sized, properly-fastened U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket. Absolutely no racing by anyone not wearing a life jacket.
- b. Each occupant of the boat must be visible while the boat is in the water.
- c. Boats must be free of sharp edges or anything that could pose danger to participants.
- d. Children under 8 years old are not permitted to race.
- e. No alcohol for any crew members. No alcohol in the boat area!
- f. **All participants must be able to swim and will sign a release form at team registration.**

### II. Boat Construction

- a. Boat must be constructed of cardboard – any thickness of corrugated cardboard is permitted. Any waxed cardboard is considered illegal and grounds for disqualification.
- b. Only paper tape is allowed and can only be used on the seams.
- c. Caulking is permitted only on the seams and edges.
- d. Styrofoam and all other floatation devices are illegal.
- e. The boat design must be able to hold the entire number of participants that are registered on the horizontal surface of the boat.
- f. Approved materials—Corrugated cardboard — three layers for floor, two layers for walls; acrylic latex caulk; wood glue; liquid nail panel adhesive or DAP contact cement; water sealer; polyurethane; paper tape; masking tape

### III. Boat Classification

Youth Teams age 8-14, Open teams age 15 and up.

- a. An Open team is classified as any team with a person 15 years or older in the boat.
- b. Class I – 1 sailor in the boat and oars or paddle power
- c. Class II – 2-4 sailors and oars or paddle power
- d. Class III – 5+ sailors and oars or paddle power
- e. Da Vinci – Powered by means other than oars or paddles

### IV. Race Rules

1. Each boat must have a designated captain.
2. Boats with the fastest times during time trials will advance to the semi-finals/ finals.
3. Each boat must pass a technical inspection following each event.
4. Each boat needs to be prepared for a time trial, and potentially 2 additional races

### V. Awards

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| 1. <i>That can't be made of cardboard!</i>       | Given to the boat with the most functional design  |
| 2. <i>Titanic Award</i>                          | Given to the most spectacular sinking  |
| 3. <i>Fast and Furious Award</i>                 | Best time (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> place awards for each division) |
| 4. <i>Who cares about the boat, we look good</i> | Best dressed team  |
| 5. <i>People's Choice Award</i>                  | Prettiest Boat ... Doesn't have to float   |
| 6. <i>Tiny Tim Award</i>                         | Smallest boat – has to finish race.  |
| 7. <i>Big Bertha Award</i>                       | Largest boat – has to finish race.   |