

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

Construction

All boats must be built of corrugated cardboard and, if the judges deem it necessary, must pass the dreaded “Ice Pick Test” & Metal detector test!! This verifies that the boat is constructed of only cardboard. **No motors.** Your cardboard boat may be as thick as you want it to be. Thickness of cardboard doesn’t matter at all. Remember, it must be all cardboard—**NOT** cardboard and wood or cardboard and metal or metal screws for holding. **The entire boat must be built of corrugated cardboard. The only exceptions are: oars and in the mechanical division the propulsion system, and steering devices.** These exceptions are of course, not part of the boat proper and can be constructed of materials other than cardboard. If you don’t want your boat to sink, the Committee urges you to waterproof the entire boat with one-part substance paint.

(A two-part

substance would include those that require the addition of a catalyst or hardener....

This eliminates epoxy glue, fiberglass, and certain varnishes. One-part waterproofing substances are easily obtained at a paint or hardware store.) **EXCEPT FLEX SEAL TYPE PRODUCTS.** You cannot wrap the entire boat with plastic or duct tape or any similar tape or wrap. Duck tape can only be used at the seams and stress points. However, you are allowed to reinforce all seams and stress points with tape before waterproofing.

Contestants are not allowed to use any substance which might be harmful to the environment. Contestants should take care to ensure that the construction of your boat does not include pointed projections and sharp edges that might cause personal injury.

How To Be A Winner

1. Decide on design and sketch it. It can be any size. Let your imagination go wild!
2. Do the bottom of the boat first. Two to three layers of cardboard glued together and weighed down—let set.
3. Cut side pieces. Cut against the grain of the corrugated cardboard to insure durability. Use dull side of knife when scoring to make a fold—makes it easier to bend pieces in proper shape.
4. Glue sides to bottom. Let glue set.
5. Carefully cover any seam with duct tape.
6. Waterproof inside and out with any single substance compound, such as varnish.
7. Paint and decorate the boat.
8. **No Flex Seal Type Products allowed.**
9. Go to many Web-sites. To get ideas!!!! e.g.; Heber Springs CBBR or Hollywood.com

**FIRST ANNUAL HERNANDO BEACH
CARDBOARD BOAT RACE
HERNANDO BEACH, FLORIDA
Saturday September 17, 2014**

**FOOD, VENDORS, AND
ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY**



**HOSTED BY:
HERNANDO BEACH MARINA
4139 SHOAL LINE BLVD
HERNANDO BEACH, FL 34607
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Saturday September 17, 2014 First Annual Cardboard Boat Race, Hernando Beach, Florida

All Entries Must Be Received By July 30, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

Or go to hernandobeachmarinas.com.

To get registration form and instructions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND SEND

w/reg form to:

HBMSSGCBR

(Hernando Beach Marine Safety Support
Group Cardboard Boat Race)

5149 Harbinger Road

Spring Hill, Florida 34608

INFO ABOUT BUILDING BOATS, IN BOTH
CATEGORIES, IS HUGE ON THE INTERNET.
GO AND GET GREAT IDEA'S.

For OTHER questions please call Jackie @ 352-666-7239

Cardboard Boat Race Registration

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Best time to call _____

Category: (Please check)

Cardboard Boat (Individual) \$25.00 _____

Cardboard Boat (Business) \$50.00 _____

Mechanical Boat \$25.00 _____

NEXT PAGE IS ALSO NEEDED TO REGISTER

CHECK IN IS BETWEEN 7AM AND 9 AM

Race Starts Approximately 10:00AM

September 21, 2013 at Hernando Beach Marina

Registration Fees for No Show Boats or Vendors
is non-refundable.

Captain _____

Name of Boat _____

We will assign you a boat number once we
have received your application. If you have a
particular number you would like we will use
that if it's not already taken). You will be
notified by phone of your boat number

Requested No.: _____

**NUMBERS MUST BE VISABLE TO THE
JUDGES.**

Corrugated Cardboard only!

No Metal/Screws--No Motors

**LIFE JACKETS AND PROTECTIVE FOOT WEAR
MUST BE WORN DURING RACE (YOU MUST
PROVIDE YOUR OWN)**

By signing my name below and/or
participating

in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the
safety rules and/or guidelines governing this
cardboard boat race.

You must 18 yrs old to sign this application, if
you chose to put anyone under 18 yrs on your
boat you are responsible for them. As much of
your boat that can be gotten to shore must be
taken away with you. We are going to have
divers to pick up excess. Anything you can do
to help out in the clean up or event will be
greatly appreciated.

I also hereby waive any claim or right to make
any claim against Hernando Beach Marina,
HBMSSG, or any group or individual involved
in this event. By signing this form I understand
that photos or video may be taken and released
for advertising the Cardboard Boat Race in the
future.

Signed _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

AWARDS

Cardboard Individuals:

Trophies: 1st - 2nd - 3rd Place

Cardboard Business:

Trophies: 1st - 2nd - 3rd Place

Mechanical:

Trophies: 1st - 2nd - 3rd Place

Unique Design

Titanic Award

*Most dramatic sinking,

Must make the best effort **NOT** to sink.

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