



Boat Building Rules

1. The entire hull substructure and seating **MUST** be made of non-coated corrugated containerboard (normal box material). Any thickness is allowed.
2. Containerboard tubing is allowed. The tubing cannot be filled with anything.
3. The hull may **NOT** be wrapped in duct tape, plastic, shrink wrap or anything else.
4. **ONLY** seams and joints on the boat can be taped (not the entire boat).
5. Only **one part** glue can be used.
6. Absolutely **no use** of the following products under any circumstances:
 - Tar based substances
 - Two-part varnishes
 - Fiberglass resin
 - Spray foam or any other float aids
 - Epoxy glue
 - Other two-part substances
 - Corrugated containerboard that is coated or corrugated containerboard that is bonded to any materials.
7. Materials other than containerboard can be used for decoration but if it is determined that the materials can or will help the boat float, the boat will be disqualified from competition.
8. For your safety, passenger areas cannot be enclosed.
9. Boats **CAN** be painted using **one-part** paints.
10. Containerboard Boat "STARTER" kits will be handed out at a specific date. Other containerboard can be used along with the containerboard kits if it meets the requirements of acceptable materials.
11. Only one boat kit per boat but groups can make as many boats as they would like.

Boat Racing Rules

1. All passengers must be visible while in water. (All passengers must be able to easily escape in case of sinking.)
2. There will be 4 boat race classes -
 - Youth boat, ages 10-17
 - Adult/Family/Business- Larger boats
 - Small boats (no more than 2 occupants)
 - Double Take (2 occupants/20 yr age gap)
3. All boat occupants must wear protective floatation devices and know how to swim.
4. Boats must be human powered and propelled by paddle only. Paddles may be of any construction including pedal, rowing, stern wheel paddle etc.
5. Children under the age of 10 must have an adult in the boat with them at all times.
6. This is a family fun activity. Absolutely **NO** drugs or alcohol allowed before or during the event.
7. Anyone not adhering to the rules will be immediately disqualified.
8. All entries will be subject to a complete inspection and approval at the time of registration.
9. There will be emergency boats in the water to help with rescue. Participants are to follow directions given by rescue crews.

Boat Clean-Up Rules

1. Participants are expected to retrieve all materials that can be safely removed from the river.
2. Materials **MUST** be disposed of in a proper recycle container (provided by Dahl Disposal) or hauled home. Nothing will be left for others to clean up later.
3. Emergency boats will also be available to help remove boat materials from water.