

# Georgia Pacific Containerboard Boat Contest

Georgia-Pacific Toledo would like to invite all interested parties to participate in our Annual Containerboard Boat Contest at the Port of Toledo Wooden Boat Show August 15, 2026.

Use your imagination and creativity (following the rules of course) to build a seaworthy boat. This boat is not simply for looks. We will have a regatta style race. Each boat will travel approximately 100 yards to a buoy, make a turn around the buoy and race for the finish line. Groups are welcome to make and race as many boats as they would like. The more boats, the better the race. Classes will be combined if there are not enough boats in any one class.

## Race Classes:

<b>Class 1- Youth Boat</b>	This is for groups aged 10 to 17. Can be a family group, school group, youth group, individuals etc.
<b>Class 2 - Small Boat</b>	This is a class of boat that holds no more than 2 people
<b>Class 3 – Large (Family) Boat</b>	This is a class of boat that holds more than 2 people and is intended for family fun.
<b>Class 4 – Double Take (2 X 20)</b>	Two participants with a 20-year age gap.

## Up To the Challenge? Instructions for taking part:

1. To make arrangements to pick up containerboard boat builder starter kit and registration packet, call **541-336-0222** (leave a message), at Port of Toledo Shop 625 Bay Road Toledo. Participants may also use their own materials following the **boat building rules** on website [www.portoftoledo.org](http://www.portoftoledo.org). To make other arrangements call Port Office 541-336-5207.
2. Build your boat!
3. Race Day – Between **9 am – 11 am** unload boat at NW A Street (cul de sac). Take your registration documents to the **Georgia Pacific** booth by 11 am. A pre-race meeting (**mandatory**) time will be announced at registration.
4. Races begin at 3 pm. Awards will follow immediately after the final race.

## Awards:

- 🏆 People's Choice – one award for youth and one award for adult
- 🏆 Small Vessel – Fastest race time; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placings
- 🏆 Family Vessel - Fastest race time; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placings
- 🏆 Youth Vessel - Fastest race time; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placings
- 🏆 Double Take - Fastest race time; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placings
- 🏆 Best Sinking (or closest to sinking)

