



2011 CHANCES Great American Cardboard Boat Races & Demolition Derby

Saturday, August 6, 2011

RULES & REGULATIONS

- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN LIABILITY FORM BEFORE EVENT BEGINS. MINORS (anyone under 18) MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY SAME.**
- Only cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl.
- Wood, metal, Styrofoam, or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.
- No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide “buoyancy” or maintain flotation. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.
- Hulls may be painted with any “one-part” paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or “multi-part” varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.
- Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement, or construction adhesive may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for removable decoration only).
- Design is builder’s choice. Let your “imagination” reign supreme!!
- Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat..
- No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **ALL persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. (Participants will provide their own PFDs and paddles.)**
- All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Race day. All boats must be removed from the area or cut apart and placed in trash containers.
- No alcohol or glass containers on premises.
- All boats must pass technical inspection prior to competition. Your boat may be subjected to the “ice pick” test to verify that it is constructed of cardboard only. All decisions of the judges are final.

Note: Rules are subject to change. All participants and sponsors will be notified in writing if changes are made.