

3rd Annual ON/NO Boat Race

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Sunward Naturist Park



EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND RULES

THE CHALLENGE

- Design and build a corrugated cardboard boat, capable of holding a captain and 1st mate. You will be racing the boat on the lake at Sunward Naturist Park.
- All necessary building materials will be provided for the construction of your boat.
- You will be given **4 sheets** of cardboard measuring approximately 63" x 79", **3 rolls** of duct tape, and **1 utility knife**.
- You may use any other objects you can find or provide for decorative purposes, but they may not contribute to the structural rigidity nor can they contribute to the boat's flotation ability.
- Two paddles will be provided for each team to use while racing.
- Each team will have 2 hours to construct their boat.
- **Minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 people per team (participants). Unlimited cheerleaders!**
- Depending on participation, there may be multiple races per team (unless the boat sinks).
- The team can use the same crew in subsequent races or substitute. It is the team's discretion.
- **There will be no advance registration. If you want to participate, arrive at Sunward by 10:00 am on the day of the ON/NO BBQ (July 15, 2017). Arrive as a team or form a team on the spot.**
- **There is no cost to the participating teams. (\$0 cost)**

Rules

All boats will be subject to a technical inspection. They must comply with the following rules:

1. Maximum length of the boat – 8 feet;
2. **Boats must be made with the provided corrugated cardboard and duct tape only;**
3. The entire hull, superstructure, and seating (seating is optional) must be cardboard;
4. All boats may be propelled through the water using only the paddles provided;
5. The passenger area of your boat must not be permanently enclosed above the waist of occupants;
6. Both people must be visible while the boat is in the water;
7. No arms or legs may be in the water to assist with stability or propulsion;
8. Boats crashing into their competitor while racing will be disqualified;
9. Your boat can be wiped off after your race but you can't make any repairs (you should bring an extra towel for the boat);
10. Each team must introduce their boat by name and give a cheer for their captain and 1st mate before racing;
11. To qualify as a finisher:
 - a. both teammates must be in the boat at the end of the race;
 - b. the boat must be intact at the end of the race.

Schedule

(Times to be finalized at the event)

10:00 am (10:00 hrs)	Pick up building materials (Sunward marina)
10:00 am to 12:00 noon (10:00 – 12:00 hrs)	Build your boat
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm (12:00 – 13:30 hrs)	Lunch Break
1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)	Teams check in their boat at the dock
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm (13:30 – 14:30 hrs)	Race
2:30 pm (14:30 hrs) or thereabouts	Winners announced

THE COMMODORE OF THIS EVENT HAS FULL MARITIME AUTHORITY.

ALL OF HIS/HER RULINGS ARE FINAL!