

# GRANTS PASS FAMILY YMCA 6TH ANNUAL FAMILY CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

FEBRUARY 16th, 2019 2-5 PM

2-3pm Speed build—building and Pre—build judging;

3-5 Regatta

**THE CHALLENGE:** Design and build a person-powered corrugated cardboard boat capable of racing 25 meters. Boats maximum size is 8' long by 4' wide

## **BOAT CLASSES**

**CLASS I—Pre-Build.** Boats will be pre-made before the event.

**CLASS II—Speed Build.** Boats will be made from 2-3 pm at the YMCA on race day. The Y will supply you with 1 roll of duct tape and some corrugated cardboard.

Boats may only be propelled by canoe paddles, oars or kayak paddles. (The Y has a few available for races)

## **Rules for all boats:**

1. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard.
2. Only corrugated cardboard is allowed. Any thickness is permitted. If it's not corrugated, don't use it. This includes carpet tubes and barrels.
3. Decorations may include colored copy paper, permanent markers (ie: Sharpies)—**NO PAINT and NO PAPER THAT BLEEDS COLOR** ie: tissue paper, crape paper, streamers.
4. The boat may not be wrapped in plastic, shrink wrap or anything else of the like.
5. Absolutely NO use of the following items: tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, epoxy glue, any other two-part substances, or corrugated cardboard that's bonded to any material.  
**Please Remember: Corrugated cardboard and duct tape.**
6. Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could be a menace.
7. The boat's passenger area must not be permanently enclosed above the occupants' shoulders. Each person must be visible while the boat is in the water.
8. No more than 4 people allowed in any boat.
9. Children under 12 must have an adult in the boat with them, unless they are capable swimmers.
10. Boats may only be propelled by person power. Canoe paddles, oars, or kayak paddles allowed.
11. Boats will be inspected for compliance of these rules and will be disqualified if not in compliance.
12. Note. The Y might need to remove some decorations or elements of your entries due to sensitive pool chemistry or safety. This will be at the discretion of the judges/event coordinator.

## **AWARDS**

**First and Second Place** for fastest boats. **Vogue Award:** Most eye catching or spectacular-looking boat. **Pride of the Regatta:** Most creative design and best use of corrugated cardboard. **Best-Dressed Team Award:** Self-explanatory. Be creative! **Sea Themed Boat:** Most creative Sea themed boat. **Team Spirit Award:** For the team that has the most fun participating. **Titanic Award:** Most spectacular sinking!