



## RIVERVIEW SUMMERFEST CARDBOARD BOAT RACE INFORMATION & RULES



**Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – Young Patriots Park – Reflection Pond**  
**\$10.00 per team registration required by Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

### Construction Material & Rules

- The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape. All materials must be provided by contestants.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs or electronic stores.
- Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is allowed. No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event, all paint & varnished cardboard must be cured prior to boat launch. Paints and varnish are intended to be used as decorative elements only--not waterproofing.
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed.
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
- Crew costumes are encouraged.
- Off-site assembly is allowed and encouraged. Boat building/or final assembly may be completed on-site at Young Patriots Park (day of event).
- Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over.
- NO wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic.
- NO caulking compounds, two part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.
- NO electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted.
- One paddle per crewmember. May be dingy boat style or of your own making.
- NO surfboard style boat is allowed.
- The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.
- Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug (or PFD) with 15' rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Nemo, Guppy and Dolphin class (1 to 2 jugs), Whale class (2 to 3 jugs). Gallon jugs are to remain inside boat while racing; they are not to be used as floatation for the vessel. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.
- JUDGES DECIDE on the interpretation of the rules.
- **Boats may be cut open or taken apart to insure no rule infractions have incurred.**

### Participation & Boat Classifications

#### Parent/Child Flight (5 to 12 years)

Nemo (1 or 2 children with 1 adult per boat)

#### Youth Flight (11 to 16 years)

Guppy (1 to 2 people per boat)

#### Adult Flight (17 years and Up)

Dolphin (1 to 2 people per boat)

#### Group Flight (8 years and up, any participants 10 years of age and under must have an adult on the boat.)

Whale (3 or more people per boat)

### Participant Rules

- Every crewmember must wear a floatation device (PFD)
- You CANNOT race without the proper signatures on the entry form.
- During competition, crew must be IN the boat, not towing it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide floatation of the vessel.
- NO pets can occupy a boat during competition.
- Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification, unless said water comes from the incidental splash of a paddle or other propulsive device.
- Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in designated trash receptacle.
- THIS IS A FUN EVENT!! Any behavior that is deemed to be detrimental to the event or other participants will result in team disqualification.

### Awards

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish (as applicable)

Spirit Award-Judges choose the most spirited team.

The Titanic Award-The Titanic Award is given to the team of the boat that sinks in the most spectacular fashion.



**RIVERVIEW SUMMERFEST  
CARDBOARD BOAT RACE  
ENTRY FORM**



Please turn the form in to the Riverview Recreation Department  
**No later than Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

There is a team registration fee of \$10.00

Boat Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members:

Printed Name

Signature (if under 18 parent's signature is required)

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**HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT**

As a participant in the program I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including loss of life, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims, fully release and discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Riverview and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including loss of life, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program. I also attest and represent that I am physically fit to participate in this program, which condition has been verified by a licensed physician.

BY SIGNATURE, EACH PARTICIPANT (HIS/HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT.