

Cardboard Boat Construction Rules

Costa de Oro's 14th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta

Rules also available on our website www.usps-costadeoro.org

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- 1 Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Non-corrugated material may not be used, especially the kind with a resin-type coating found in casings. No solid cardboard.
- 2 The use of wood anywhere within the boat is NOT allowed.
- 3 No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflatable devices may be used.
- 4 Boats must have gunnels, transom and bow (boat-like structure). Crew must be within the boat.
- 5 Hulls may be painted with any "one-part" paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or "two-part" varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic, duct tape, or anything else. Joints and seams may be glued or taped. Tar-based substances like roof coating are not permitted.
- 6 Contact cement, rubber cement, and water sealer like Thompson's may be used.
- 7 Design is left to builder. Let your imagination take over.
- 8 There is no limit to the size of the boat or crew.
- 9 All participants must wear PFDs and shoes.
- 10 A participant may "captain" only one boat but may also serve as crewmember on another boat.
- 11 For liability reasons any participant under the age of 18 must have an adult sign the registration form.