

# Official Rules

The only materials to use for building your boat: Paper, cardboard, duct tape, adhesive, water based paint

## THE SPECIFICS:

Only cardboard, or corrugated cardboard may be used. Cardboard may not have any wax, resin or vinyl coating.

Wood, plastic or plastic wrap, fiberglass, metal, Styrofoam or other materials that would aid in floatation or make the boat more rigid are prohibited.

Duct or clear packing tape, liquid nail adhesive, and contact or rubber cement are ok.

Tar, wax, Silicone, fiberglass resins, epoxy glues, staples, nails, clamps and screws are prohibited.

Decorations may be made of any material but cannot help keep the boat together or afloat.

Boats may be painted with a water based paint or water sealer, like Thompson's Water Seal Stain. All paint and sealer must be dry before the boat enters the water.

Only oars, paddles or wind may be used to propel the boat. Oars, paddles and sails may be made out of any material.

All participants must wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) throughout the race. All participants will provide their own PFDs.

Passengers in your boat must not be enclosed above their shoulders. All passengers must be visible while the boat is in the water.

Each team must remove their entire boat and any boat remains from the water when the race is finished. A dumpster will be provided for disposal of cardboard material.

Name _____	Phone _____
Email _____	
Names of crew _____	
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# The Appleton CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

The Appleton Yacht Club

The Paper Discovery Center

The Paper Industry International  
Hall of Fame

Invite you to join in the fun at the  
Appleton Cardboard Boat Races.  
This is a great team and or  
individual event. Open to all

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Races begin 3:00 pm



The race shall be triangular course covering about two hundred yards.  
PFD's are required and must be worn by all crew members during race.

Construction materials for these craft are limited to cardboard, corrugated cardboard, duct tape, contact cement, Liquid Nails, water sealer, and one-part paint. No Wood, metal or other materials that would assist in floatation are allowed. Decorations may be of any material.

Styrofoam or any other flotation-type foam is a major "no-no."

Violators will be branded "Pirates" Tarred and Feathered and stripped of any trophies.

Boats to be propelled by oars, paddles or "convenient body parts"! Oars or paddles may be constructed of cardboard or the "real thing"!

Come early for the Remote Control Boat Races. Bring the whole family for fun, laughs and excitement. Food and beverages will be available on the property. Please see attached entry form with official rules.

Information <http://www.appletonyachtclub.com/> <http://paperdiscoverycenter.org/>

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