

North Liberty Carboard Boat Regatta

Friday, June 21, 2024

Check-in at 6 p.m.

Racing from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

This event is free to participate in and free to watch, only those racing their boats will be allowed in the water.

Register to pick up a carboard kit by calling Angela Millard at 319-626-5770.

A limited number of Kits will be available to pick up.

Themes and Boat Names encouraged.

Categories:

Minors between the ages of 7 – 17 (max of 2 kids per boat)

Adults (2 adults max per boat)

Family – Adult and Child (child must be 5+ years of age)

Rules:

1. The boat must be constructed solely of:
 - a. Corrugated Cardboard, Duct Tape (including colored), Packaging Tape, stickers, sharpie markers, and crayons. (Nothing else, especially nothing that needs time to dry or will bleed into the water)
2. Boats need to be built prior to the event start. All boats must pass inspection prior to racing.
3. Participants must provide their own paddles. Paddles do not need to be made of cardboard.
4. Life jackets must be worn while in the pool. (The Aquatic Center has children's sized lifejackets available upon request; adults will need to bring their own).
5. All racing participants must follow the Aquatic Center requirements for swimming attire.
6. Team members in the boat must not be enclosed above the shoulders and must always be visible while the boat is in the water. Participants cannot lay down or stand up in the boat.
7. Team members who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat. If a team member exits the boat for any reason during the race, that will end the competition for that team.
8. Teams are not allowed to sabotage anyone else's boat. Any rough housing in the water will lead to disqualification.
9. When a boat has finished the race, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area and dispose of it at the designated trash area.
10. Judging will be based on completion time of the race or distance traveled and time the boat sinks.
11. Any questions concerning construction guidelines must be clarified before the day of the event.
12. Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability the day of the event prior to entering the pool.
13. No pets allowed.

Awards:

- Speed Boat Award for the team that completes the course in the fastest amount of time (or travels the farthest before sinking).
- Titanic Award for the most spectacular sinking
- Design Star Award for the best design and theme (including boat and crew)