



# LARPD Cardboard Regatta

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

CHECK-IN AT 12:00pm, RACE BEGINS AT 12:30pm

### Boat Design and Construction

1. Boats must be made BEFORE THE RACE.
2. Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken-down cardboard boxes!
3. Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paint or sealants.
4. Duct tape may be varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in that color.
5. Boats must be completely enclosed on the sides, front, & back, or permit the crew to maintain all arms and legs on top of the vessel.
6. Boats must propelled by the use of hands and/ or paddles (no artificial paddles are allowed) paddles must meet the same requirements for construction as the boats.
7. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre-or post-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.

### Racing Format

1. Boats shall be designed to race with a two-person crew.
2. Personal floatation devises may be used if needed, but must be Coast Guard Approved.
3. Two crew members will start at one end of the pool and race to the other end. Teams will be timed by aquatic staff.
4. The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact.
5. Swimming and/ or pulling the boat, or the use of the lane lines will result in disqualification.
6. Heat will consist of, at most, 4 boats at a time.
7. Each boat will travel 25 yards (1 length of the pool).
8. If there are enough entries to have multiple heats, time from those heats will determine the placement for finals; the fastest 4 times from heats will race for the fastest boat overall. *Your boat must be built strong enough to go more than 1 time in the water.*

### Boat Judging

1. Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities.
2. Teams should be prepared to "show-off" their work upon the start of judging @ 12:00pm.
3. Boats may be dropped off at the pool starting at 11:00am on July 14, 2018.
4. Categories for judging are:
  - Creative use of cardboard/ duck tape
  - Originality/Application of a theme
  - Enthusiasm/showmanship

# ASSEMBLE YOUR TEAM & BUILD YOUR SHIP

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\$10/Livermore Residents, \$15/non-Livermore Residents

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BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain of the Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

First Mate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing my name below and/or participating in this event, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing this cardboard boat race. By signing this form, I understand that photos and/or video may be taken and released for advertising the cardboard boat race in the future.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*For office use only*

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Heat: \_\_\_\_\_ Lane: \_\_\_\_\_