

## Boat Design & Construction

1. Boats must be made only of cardboard and duct tape. No reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken down cardboard boxes.
2. Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paint or sealants. Absolutely, NO use of the following items: paint, tar based substances, epoxy glue, etc.
3. Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity, but must have come manufactured in said color.
4. Boats may be a maximum width of 48" (4ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft.)
5. Design is builder's choice. Make your boat look like a race car, a yacht, dragon, flying saucer...let your imagination reign supreme.
6. Team Members in the boat must not be enclosed above the shoulders. Team members must be visible at all times while the boat is in the water.
7. Boats must be propelled by the use of cardboard paddles.
  - Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (Cardboard and duct tape only)
8. One paddle per person, paddles can be single or double sided.

## Teams & Race Format

1. Teams may consist of four (4) crew members. Two on land and two in boat.
2. Team members must be the same age group.
3. **All boat passengers must have taken and passed the deep end test.**
4. Teams are encouraged to dress in the theme of their boat. (No jeans)
5. Each participant must wear a PFD at all times when in or on the water.
6. When a boat has finished the race, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area.
7. Boats will race one length of the pool.
8. The race must begin and end with the two-person crew.

## Awards

1. Speed Boat Award for the team that finishes the fastest in each age bracket:
  - Family Division (Parent and child up to 9)
  - Kids Division (10-13 years old)
  - Youth Division (14-17 Years old)
  - Open Division (18+)
2. Titanic Award for the most spectacular sinking
3. Design Star Award for the best design and theme (including boat and Crew)