

2022 Gypsy Hill Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules and Information (page 1)

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Please read carefully! Boats that do not comply with rules may race but will not be eligible to win.

Rules for Building an Eligible Boat:

- Boats must be made entirely from cardboard. They must not be bonded to any other material including, but not limited to, vinyl or wax (similar to what is used in packing cases).
- The boat may **NOT** be covered in plastic sheeting, fiberglass or other kind of resin, tape, epoxy glue, or other “multi-par” glues or varnishes or other adhesives.
- Joints and seams only may be taped and/or glued. You may use sealant, rubber, or contact cement, paint, or tape. Tape or sealant may not cover more than 25% of the boat.
- **NO** metal, wood, Styrofoam or other types of foam, or plastic may be used.
- All boats must be inspected at check in. Event officials reserve the right to disqualify boats for violations of the above rules.
- Have fun and use your imagination!

Race Rules:

- Each boat may be entered in a maximum of two (2) race categories. A registration fee must be paid for each race category entered.
- Boats may be crewed by a one – two – or three (maximum) person team.
- If your boat sinks or falls apart, you are disqualified from the race and should exit the water as soon as possible.
- Boats must be controlled with paddles – no motors or flippers, Paddles will be provided by Staunton Parks & Rec.
- No participant may interfere with or harass another participant. Poor sportsmanship will result in disqualification.
- During competition the crew must be in the boat. This means no towing, holding, swimming, or allowing the PFD to provide flotation of the vessel.
- All participants must wear a personal flotation device (PFD). Staunton Parks & Recreation staff will provide a PFD however, participants may bring their own PFD.
- Final **Survivor race** is for boats that are still sea-worthy and **did not win** an earlier category. Sea-worthiness will be determined by event officials.

Race Day Schedule: All boats must be dropped off and carried to the boat staging grounds (inside the Gypsy Pool fence) by **9 a.m.** This is necessary so that boats can be inspected, placed into heat line-up, and reviewed by judges for design categories – all before the races begin. Boat inspectors will evaluate for use of proper materials.

Boat Drop-off and Check in	8 – 9am	Captains (or <i>Adult</i> sponsor) come to the Race Information Tent.
Boat Inspection and Judging	9 – 10am	During this time, stick by your boat in case the inspectors or judges have questions. And the better to show off your team spirit!
Boat Design Awards Presentation	10:30 – 10:45am	Prizes will be announced and prizes awarded at the end of each category race. Results will be posted at the Race Information Tent.
Boat Races	11:00 – 1pm	Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the end of each category race. Results will be posted at Race Information Tent.
OTHER ACTIVITIES	3 – 5pm	Participants will have free entry to the <i>Adventure on the High Seas</i> event.

Judging Categories (do not list on entry form; judges will decide if your boat wins one of these categories)

Most Likely to Float ● Titanic (most likely to sink) ● Best Costume (most creative attire and boat)
Team Spirit (most spirited team) ● Pride of the Regatta (most spectacular cardboard boat entry)
Davey Jones Locker (fastest sinking – will be determined once all races are completed)

Race Categories: Ages 14 & Under - Ages 15 and Over - Adult & Child (one adult, 2 kids max)
School Groups - Scouts and Civic Groups - School- Age Child Care

2022 Gypsy Hill Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration Form (page 2)

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For questions or more information, please call 540-332-3945

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH BOAT YOU ARE REGISTERING

Today's Date: _____

Contact Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

If representing a group, name of group: _____

Race Category (Choose up to two (2) from list on page 1/reverse) 1. _____ 2. _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Payment Amount (Circle One):

Entering One Race Category

Entering 2 Race Categories

\$15

\$30

Payments must be made in-person at the main Parks and Recreation Office, 1000 Montgomery Ave, Staunton, VA 24401
Payments can be made by Credit Card, Cash, or Check (payable to Staunton Parks & Recreation)

"I have read and I agree to the event Rules on Page 1/ reverse" _____ Date: _____

Signature

Incomplete registration forms or forms without payment cannot be accepted.

See Reverse side/ Page 1 for Rules for Building an Eligible Boat