



# Rock River Cardboard Boat Regatta

## Saturday July 22, 2017 3pm



\$20 entry fee per team—Register at Rock River Tap, Horicon

### Judging

*Boats will be judged on their creativity at 2:00pm as part of the pre-race activities. Teams should be prepared to “show-off” their work at the start of judging.*

### Categories for judging

**Design Award**—for the best design and theme (including boat and crew).

**Speed Boat Award**— for the team that completes the course in the fastest time.

**Titanic Award**— for the most spectacular sinking.

### Rules (yes, we have rules)

**Materials allowed—Cardboard, duct tape, packing tape, rope or string and cosmetic painting.**

(cardboard tubes are permitted, but cannot use wood or plastic to cap the ends.)

1. Only the items listed above may be used to build boats. Cardboard tubes are permitted, but cannot use wood or plastic to cap the ends. No pre-treated or waxed cardboard is permitted.
2. Design is builder’s choice. Make your boat look like a race car, flying saucer, dragon, etc. Let your “imagination” reign supreme.
3. Permanent markers and cosmetic painting can be used to decorate your boat. (Limit the use of paint below the water line).
4. **No** wrapping in tape, however, tape may be used to reinforce the bottom of your boat.
5. **No** wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, or fiberglass is allowed.
6. **No** caulking compounds, two-part mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.
7. You must provide your own oar/paddle. These are the only thing that can be used to propel the boat. Oars may be made of any material. Rafts or flat boats that use legs for propulsion are not allowed.
8. **Each participant must wear a PFD (Personal Flotation Device) at all times when in or on the water, otherwise the team will be disqualified.**
9. Each boat must carry a minimum of two team members. Minimum age of boat passenger is 18 years of age.
10. All boats must be built ahead of time and pass inspection prior to racing.
11. 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.
12. 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, the team will be disqualified.
13. When a boat is finished with the race, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area and dispose of it.
14. Teams are not allowed to sabotage anyone else’s boat. Any rough water will lead to disqualification.
15. Judging will be based on completing the race and the time.

Stick around for live music by  
Ol’ Style Skratch 3-7 pm

