



Brown County Parks and Recreation presents:

# Corrugated Chaos in Brown County

A Cardboard Boat Regatta

**The Challenge: To design and build a person-powered corrugated cardboard boat capable of traversing/racing a 100-yard course at Sweetwater Beach.**

## **The Rules:**

1. The entire boat hull and seating must be made of corrugated cardboard. Any thickness is permissible. Cardboard bonded to substances like vinyl, coated with wax, etc., may not be used. Plastic corrugated material, fiberboard tubes, angle board, plastic sheeting, etc. may not be used. However, any material may be used for the superstructure, such as masts, stacks, outriggers or for mechanical devices (human powered only).
2. The hull of the boat must use tape only, such as duct tape, cellophane, etc. Tape must be along the seams only, attaching component parts. No adhesives or glue are permitted.
3. Any paintable "one part" substance may be used for waterproofing. No epoxy, fiberglass rosin, urethane or tar-based products may be used. Please insure that the paint is completely dry before placing boat in the water.
4. A boat will have a maximum length of 84 inches and maximum width of 60 inches.
5. Upon arrival on site, all participants (or, if a minor, participants' parent or guardian) must check in.
6. All crew members (1-4 maximum) must wear a life preserver or floatation device.
7. Boats must be easy to enter or exit should they become an unexpected submarine and be free of sharp edges or other dangers to crew safety.

8. Boats may be propelled by pedals, hands, paddles or any other human powered device. (no motors allowed)
9. Boats will be inspected for rule compliance prior to the race. Boats judged not in compliance (especially in materials in the hull) will be able to race, but not be eligible for awards. Boats determined hazardous by judges may not participate.
10. People may “steady” boats as crews enter, etc., but no pushing is permitted.
11. All entrants must remove their boat (or remnants of it) after the event.
12. The judges reserve the right to divide the contestants into heats, although individual wishes will be considered, when possible.
13. Elapsed time will determine winner(s) of race(s).
14. A fee of \$15 per each boat entry.

*This event is a fundraiser for Brown County Parks and Recreation. All proceeds will go toward grounds upkeep and program improvements for Brown County Parks and Recreation.*