



North East River Yacht Club

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

- Boats may be built anytime and anywhere.
- Boats must be presented at the club between 12:00 and 14:00 on race day for registration and judging.
- Human powered only with no restriction on numbers – in fact the more the merrier.
- All crew members must wear life Jackets.
- Individual boats may be entered in any or all races with the same or different crew.
- Each boat should have a name.
- Themes & fancy dress are encouraged.
- Lots of prizes will be awarded to winners, losers worst design, best theme, youngest competitor etc.
- Each competing member may invite a non – member to participate.

Construction:

Hull Material:

- Cardboard only. Hint: Find lots of large sheets or boxes.
- No Foam allowed
- No plastic wrap allowed
- Hulls may be painted and waxed.
- All paint, glue, cement, sealers etc. should be water based.
- Fasteners can consist of Glue, nails, staples, screws, bolts and tape. Hint: You will need plenty of DUCT TAPE.
- No epoxy or fiberglass of any kind.
- Wood may be used to a maximum of 3 board (square) feet per crew.

Propulsion:

- May consist of oars, paddles, paddle wheels, and flippers. Any material can be used. Wood paddle wheels will not be included in determining the maximum wood allowance, but the supporting structure will be used.
- No metal oarlocks allowed. Wooden oarlocks will be counted as part of the wood allowance.
- No chains V-belts, link belts or sprockets allowed.
- Rope and string may be used but no wire or cables.