



Crazy Cardboard Regatta Official Boat Registration Form

Saturday July 15, 2017

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATER RECREATION FUND



PLEASE PRINT

Boat Name: _____

Captain: _____

BOAT CATEGORIES – you may sign up for both categories for one fee.

- “The Fast & The Floundering”** Built for speed or for show...the fastest boats continue on! Limit of 8 person crew. Prizes for speed, creativity, & presentation!
- Children (all in boat age 8-14)
 - Adults (at least one in boat age 15 and over)
- “Soggy Bottom Battle”** Last boat floating wins in this “crash derby” style competition! Boats that already raced earlier that day and are still afloat can enter this category at no additional charge. Boats entering just the derby must pay the entrance fee below. All regatta boat building rules applies. There are additional rules of engagement.

Please see “2017 Crazy Cardboard Regatta Rules” for construction guidelines and rules.

Boat Registration Type	Entry Fee: (Before 7/1/17*)		Amount Due
Community members <small>*Families, individuals, friends, youth groups, etc.</small>	\$20*	\$30	\$ _____
Businesses & Organizations	\$40*	\$50	\$ _____
Additional Event t-shirts: # _____ <small>(Each entry includes one t-shirt)</small>	@ \$10/ea*	\$12/ea	\$ _____
Youth ___ M ___ L			
Adult ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL			
Additional Donation			\$ _____
		Total Amount Due	\$ _____

Make check payable to: The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty
Send check and forms to: 8366 Princeton Glendale Rd. Suite A-2
 West Chester, OH 45069
 Attn: Regatta

Call 513.874.5450 to pay by credit card. Fax forms to 513.874.5472.
 For questions regarding payment please email karen@wclfoundation.com



All boats must arrive between 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on 7/15/17 to sign in and register if not submitted prior to 7/12/17. Boats & captains must be present for inspection which will occur before 11:00 a.m. Racing at 12:00 p.m. A Hold Harmless Form is required for each participant. Hold Harmless forms for participants under the age of 18 MUST be signed by a Parent/Legal Guardian. All participants must be 8 years or older on the day of the event.

CRAZY CARDBOARD REGATTA 2017 BOAT & CREW INFORMATION



Please complete the following for crew members (limit of 8) paddling or riding in a boat. **All participants must be 8 years or older by July 15, 2017. A Hold Harmless Form is required for EACH participant.**

PLEASE PRINT

Boat Name: _____

1. **Captain:** _____ Age:____(if under 18)

Group/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone/Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Crew:

2. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

4. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

5. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

6. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

7. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

8. Name: _____

Age:____(if under 18) Email: _____

All registered participants will be issued a bracelet to be worn before and during the racing. NO adult beverages may be consumed prior to racing. All participants are required to wear a USCG approved & functional life jacket/PFD and secure shoes (no flip-flops or equal) in order to enter the race. It is recommended that participants bring their own PFD's & paddling devices.



CRAZY CARDBOARD REGATTA 2017

MetroParks of Butler County

2051 Timberman Road

Hamilton, OH 45013

Hold Harmless Release Form

A Hold Harmless Form is required for EACH participant

In participation of this event, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, do waive and release and hold the MetroParks of Butler County and all members, The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty, independent agents, volunteers and independent contractors associated with the 2017 Crazy Cardboard Regatta located at Voice of America Park, West Chester, OH, harmless from all claims or causes of action for damages or personal injury suffered by me while participating in this event whether known or unknown. I understand that I am assuming the risk for any damage or injury to my property or person which I may sustain while participating in this event. I hereby authorize the use of any photographs, video pictures or other material related to the event for publicity, promotion or news purposes.

In execution of this Release, I as well as on behalf of my spouse, if any, my heirs at law, and personal representatives acknowledge that participation in this event may result in injury to my person or loss of life, or damages to my personal property and taking of all of such in consideration and being fully informed and aware of the risk hereby RELEASE the above mentioned events sponsors and related parties from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that I, or any party on my behalf may have as to my participation in this specific event.

Please print

Boat Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Age of participant _____

Participants under 18 years of age must have their adult guardian complete sections below:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____ Date: _____



2017 Crazy Cardboard Regatta Rules



1. **All participants must wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) and it is recommended that each participant bring their own.** MetroParks has a limited number of PFD's available.
2. **Secure/safe footwear is required for all participants.** Flip-flops will not be permitted.
3. Participants will need to **provide their own paddling devices** (be creative!).
4. Any participant thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs **will be prohibited** from participating in the race.
5. **Boat Building Rules:**
 - a. Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It may be of any thickness but cannot be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Non-corrugated material may not be used, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases, unless for decoration only. No solid cardboard and no carpet roll tubes may be used.
 - b. Wood, metal, Styrofoam, rubber inflatable devices or other materials that would provide buoyancy and/or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid **are prohibited**. This applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.
 - c. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.
 - d. Hulls may be painted with any "one-part" paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or "multi-part" varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.
 - e. Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement or construction adhesive may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the final construction of the boat. Keep the crew's safety on race day in mind during construction!
 - f. Decorations may be made from any water soluble material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
6. Boats are subject to inspection and **disqualification** for any violation of one or more of the Rules. Every attempt will be made to bring the boat into compliance prior to disqualification.
7. All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleared and cleaned prior to departure. All boats must be removed from the park or placed in appropriate trash containers following the final race and no later than sundown July 17, 2017.
8. **Be Creative and Have Fun!!**

Note:

- **All boats must be in compliance with the rules above to participate in any portion of the Regatta.**
- All registered boats will be grouped in heats according to boat type and ages of participants (See registration form).
- Boats will be judged for various themed and timed awards. All awards will be given after the last race is completed. Boats may have to race in more than one heat and all that are still afloat are invited to join the "Soggy Bottom Battle."
- Rules are subject to change and Committee's decision on rule changes is final.



Crazy Cardboard Regatta "Soggy Bottom Battle" Rules of Engagement



1. All crew members on a boat at the beginning of the race shall stay in the boat unless they fall out or the boat sinks.
2. No crew member shall throw items other than water from one boat to another. Crew members are not permitted to jump from boat to boat in an attempt to sink the other boat.
3. Overboard crew members (swimming, or not in a boat) are not permitted to attempt to sink another boat.
4. As determined by the judge, when all boat occupants are overboard **OR** in water up to their chest the boat will be deemed sunk.
5. If a boat is deemed sunk, others will stop attempting to crash into them or engaging them in any way.
6. Water guns (super soakers and other versions) are permitted for shooting water (only) at other boats. These must be retrieved if they go overboard.
7. Boats are permitted to crash into each other.
8. All boats must remain within the buoys to stay in the battle. Boats must remain engaged in the derby until deemed sunk or the derby is called by the judges.
9. If a boat is judged not to be engaged in the derby they will be removed from the event.
10. All boats must meet all requirements as written in the 2017 Crazy Cardboard Regatta Boat Building Rules.
11. Boats will not contain any sharp items that may injure other boat crew members.
12. Boats will be present for boat inspection at the time designated by race officials, prior to racing, **AND** must pass inspection.
13. Nothing is permitted in the boat that will cause an environmental hazard to the lake.
14. In the event that there is more than one boat floating after the judges have called the race, their decision as to who won the derby is final.