



CAPE CORAL CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Presented by the Rotary Club of Cape Coral
Saturday April 22nd (Rain date 4/23), 2017 at
Four Freedoms Park, Cape Coral, FL
Boat Builder Registration Form



Registration Type	Entry Fee
Families, individuals, youth & school groups up to grade 12.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - If you build a Sponsor's boat* <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 if paid prior to April 1st
Clubs or Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - If you build a Sponsor's boat* <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 if paid prior to April 1st
Corporate Teams Boat(s) with Corporate Logo	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275 first boat (Additional boats \$40) <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 if paid prior to April 1st

***Build a Sponsor's Boat** - Help us raise money for the Rotary Foundation by locating a \$300+ Sponsor and building a boat in their name. You will need to display the company logo/name in your pit area and on your boat. In return, the Rotary Club will return the entry fee to the boat builder.

We are sponsored by:

Name of Sponsor: _____

Enter boat in: (boats may be entered in multiple events. ENTER PADDLERS NAMES ON PAGE 2)

- Single Paddler Junior (age 13 - 17)
- Multi Paddler Junior (age 13 - 17)
- Parent/Child Event (Age 9 - 12)
- Single Paddler Event (Age 18 - 54)
- Multi Paddler Event (Age 13+) **This is not open to a pair of Junior paddlers.**
- Senior Single Paddler Event (Age 55+)
- Senior Multi Paddler Event (Ages 55+)
- Paddle with your pet(s) (All age groups)
- Electric motor powered (All Age groups)
- Battle of the big boats over 18' in length (All age groups)
- Paddle backwards (All age groups)
- Free-For- All (All age groups)

- **Ages 9 - 17 must have parent or legal guardian consent to participate in races.**
- **Ages 9 - 12 must paddle with a parent or legal guardian in Parent/Child Event.**

Name of Captain: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ St ____ Zip _____

Group / Organization Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Boat Name: _____

Make check payable to: **The Cape Coral Rotary Foundation**

Send check and both forms to: **Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta**

Attn: Bill Shallbetter

YOUR ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1st, TO BE ENTERED IN THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE BALLOT

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Paddler Registration Form - BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE REGATTA

Enter a boat (Boats may be entered in multiple categories, and raced multiple times in each category.)
All paddlers must sign a Waiver and Release form and wear the arm band indicating the waiver was received.

Boat Name: _____ Pit # _____

1. Single Paddler Junior (Ages 13 - 17)

Name & Age _____

2. Multi Paddler Junior (Ages 13 - 17)

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

3. Parent / Child Event (Age 9 – 12 for child)

Parent/Guardian Name & Age of child(ren) _____

4. Single Paddler Event (Ages 18 - 54)

Name _____

5. Multi-Paddler Event (Age 13+). **This is not open to a pair of junior paddlers.**

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

6. Senior Single Paddler Event (Age 55+)

Name & age _____

7. Senior Multi-Paddler Event (Ages 55+)

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

8. Paddle with your pet(s) (All age groups)

Captain's & Pet's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

9. Electric Motor powered (All age groups)

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

10. Battle of the big boats (All age groups)

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

11. Paddle Backwards (All age groups)

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

12. Free-For-All (All age groups) – **Not open to electric powered boats.**

Captain's Name & Number of Paddlers _____

- **Ages 9 - 17 must have parent or legal guardian consent to participate in races.**
- **Ages 9 - 12 may paddle with parent or legal guardian in Parent/Child Multi-Paddler Event.**

Please sign and attach the following Hold Harmless Agreement(s).

General Rules

1. Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not 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. No solid cardboard and no carpet roll tubes may be used to strengthen the hull or boat structure.
 2. Wood, metal, Styrofoam, or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.
 3. No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide "buoyancy" or maintain flotation. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.
 4. 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.
 5. 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 construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for **removable** decoration only).
 6. Design is builder's choice. Let your "imagination" reign supreme!! However, if any removable pieces are removed for paddling, the part being raced must be recognizable from the original design. If not recognizable, the judges will impose a **5 point penalty, out of 25 possible points, in the Original Design judging.** (Modified 10/24/14).
 7. Decorations may be made from *any material* but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
 8. Boats from previous years are welcome back, with the following stipulations:
 - a. If the boat won prizes in any judged category in prior years, they are not eligible to be judged again. This does not apply to the races, which are timed events.
 - b. If you change the paint scheme and theme of the boat, it is judged as a new boat.
 9. No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. (Participants will provide their own PFDs and paddles.)**
 10. Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification for each violation of the above General Rules, (with the exception of rule # 6 which results in a 20 second time penalty).
 11. All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Regatta day. All boats must be removed from the park or cut apart and placed in trash containers.
 12. Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories: **Best Original Design, Best Construction or Construction Technique, Best Decorated, Best Team Effort, & People's Choice.** Corporate/club teams and family/individual teams will be judged separately.
 13. During the races, each event will be timed and awards given to the fastest times in each event. There will also be awards for the **longest and the shortest boats** to get around the race course and for the **Most Spectacular Sinking.**
 14. Boat clubs may have multiple teams paddling the same boat in any event/category. You must notify the Race Chairman a week prior to the event with the number of teams you will have and in which event(s) they will be paddling. There will be no additional charge for multiple teams.
 15. All boats must be paddled in at least one race or risk the loss of any awards given to the boat or team. This does not apply if the event is shortened by rain and the boat did not get a chance to be paddled. (added 3/13/13)
 16. **Electric motor powered:** Entries are limited to one electric motor with a max of 12v, must use a sealed battery and the boat should be no shorter than five feet in length. The motor mount must be made entirely of cardboard; no wood or other strengthening allowed. The battery must be connected to a 10 foot (or longer) tether with a buoy attached to the end; this is to find the battery in case of sinking. The race will consist of multiple laps around the course. For safety purposes, any overturned boats or racers in the water during a race must be avoided by least 10 feet. (added 1/6/14)
- Note:** Rules are subject to change. Promoter's decision on rule changes is final.



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MINOR WAIVER AND RELEASE

I fully understand that training for and participating in activities such as Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta Races may result in accidents, illness, or serious injury. I am voluntarily allowing my child to participate in Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta Races (hereinafter the "event") sponsored by the Cape Coral Rotary Club (hereinafter "the Rotary Club") with complete understanding of the risks associated with participation in the event.

I further acknowledge that this event requires participants to be in proper physical condition. By signing this Waiver and Release Form, I declare that my child is medically able, properly trained, physically fit, and capable of participating in the event.

In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in the event, we agree to release and hold harmless the premises owner and the event's sponsors, including the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents, and employees, from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses sustained by my child, which may directly or indirectly result from my child's conduct or from the negligence of other participants in the event, and/or from the negligence of the premises owner or the negligence of the sponsors of the event, including the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents, and employees. I also acknowledge full and sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses that my child may incur as a result of any injury and/or illness that occurs as a result of my child's participation in the event. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding upon my child and me.

I hereby grant my consent and permission to the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents and employees, to use my child's name, photograph, videotape, motion picture recording, voice, or likeness for Rotary purposes, including pre and post event publicity.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. On behalf of myself and my minor child, I consent and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release and, by my signature below, authorize my child's participation subject to those terms.

X _____
Signature of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

X _____
Signature of Minor Participant

Date

Print Name of Minor Participant



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ADULT WAIVER AND RELEASE

I fully understand that training for and participating in activities such as Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta Races may result in accidents, illness, or serious injury. I am voluntarily allowing my child to participate in Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta Races (hereinafter the "event") sponsored by the Cape Coral Rotary Club (hereinafter "the Rotary Club") with complete understanding of the risks associated with participation in the event.

I further acknowledge that this event requires participants to be in proper physical condition. By signing this Waiver and Release Form, I declare that I am medically able, properly trained, physically fit, and capable of participating in the event.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the event, I agree to release and hold harmless the premises owner and the event's sponsors, including the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents, and employees, from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses that may directly or indirectly result from my conduct or from the negligence of other participants in the event, and/or from the negligence of the premises owner or the negligence of the sponsors of the event, including the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents, and employees. I also acknowledge full and sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses that I may incur as a result of any injury and/or illness related to my participation in the event. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding.

I hereby grant my consent and permission to the Rotary Club, its affiliates, agents and employees, to use my name, photograph, videotape, motion picture recording, voice, or likeness for Rotary purposes, including pre and post event publicity.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. By my signature below, I consent and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release.

X _____
Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name of Participant