



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON SUNRISE

1st ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

July 10, 2021



OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Clinton Sunrise Rotary's 1st Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta! Between now and July 10th, you and your team will need to construct a boat made entirely of cardboard and duct tape. Your boat needs to be large enough that your crew can fit inside comfortably and safely paddle the boat from the starting line to the finish point.

TEAMS

- Teams can be composed of either your family or friend group (or combination)
- Teams are limited to 5 people
- Each minor must be accompanied by an adult (age 18+) who will be in the water with the minor at all times
- Please REGISTER your boat online at www.clintonsunriserotary.org (\$50 /boat)

MATERIALS

Below is a list of the ONLY materials you can use to construct your boat

1. Corrugated Cardboard
 - a. Corrugated cardboard has a waffled texture (see example) Make sure to remove any staples or other sharp items from cardboard
 - b. You can use any size/shape/form of cardboard you want, as long as it's corrugated
 - c. You are welcome to cut your cardboard into the shape you want.
2. Duct Tape
 - a. Any brand of duct tape will do.
 - b. There are some points for style/design, so flair it up with some colorful or printed duct tape!
 - c. Duct tape is the ONLY substance you can use to hold your boat together. No other tape, staples, glue, etc.
 - d. You can add designs such as logos using standard water-based paint



DESIGN

- You are free to build your boat whenever you want, but it must come ready to race on July 10th.
- Your boat MUST have sides – no raft, surfboard, etc designs.
- **All boats must be over 5' in length**
- You will need to also need a paddle and USCG approved life vest for each crew member.
- Your boat needs to be large enough to hold your boat driver inside of it. They will need to be in either a sitting or kneeling position – no standing.
- The biggest fail in this race is not waterproofing your boat and paddle. Use a lot of duct tape!
- HINT: there are some great design ideas online.

RACE DAY

- Please bring your boat to the bridge on Halstead St. by 1:00pm on Saturday, July 10. Races start at 2:00pm.
- Heats will be formed the day of the race depending on boat driver's age (i.e. a youth heat, parent's heat, teen heat, etc). The winner of each heat will move onto the Champion Heat where they will race again.
- For safety purposes, all boat drivers will be required to wear a PFD. You must supply your own.
- The race will take place in the river with the object being for the crew to successfully paddle their boat from the starting point to the finish line first.
- There are be at least 4 categories you can place in: (1) Best Design: colorful, fun, has a name, etc; (2) 1st place in heat (3) Champion in final heat (4) Davey Jones Locker, (5) Most Spirit (overall theme)

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