



Cardboard Boat Regatta



Spring Fling 2023

**Monday,
March 6, 2023**

Location: Aquatics Center

Safety Briefing: 5:30 p.m.

Race Time: 6:00 p.m.

Materials Allowed:

- Cardboard
- Duct Tape
- Packing Tape
- Rope
- String



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Fort Greely's Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules and Regulations

When: Monday, 6 March, 5:30 p.m. Safety Brief and Boat Inspection, 6 p.m. start of race

Where: PFC Pool

How: Sign up your team at the Fitness Center. The Regatta is open to anyone. Teams of two per boat.

Check in begins at 5:15 p.m. All participants must be present by 5:30 p.m. for mandatory safety briefing. Race will begin approximately at 6 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Rules:

1. Only the items listed above may be used to build the boats. Cardboard tubes are permitted, but cannot have wood used to cap the ends. No pre-treated or waxed cardboard permitted.
2. Only colored duct tape can be used to decorate your boat. Use of paint, stickers, etc. will result in disqualification.
3. No wrapping in tape, however, tape may be used to reinforce the bottom of your boat.
4. You must build your own oar/paddle; may only be used to propel the boat. Oars must be made of cardboard.
5. Each participant must wear a bathing suit/shorts and PDF (personal floatation device) at all times when in or on the water.
6. Each boat must carry 2 team members.
7. All boats must be built ahead of time and pass inspection prior to racing.
8. Team members who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat. If a team member exits the boat for any reason during the race, the team will be disqualified.



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9. When a boat is finished with the race, the team must remove the boat and any left over cardboard debris from the water area and dispose of it at the designated trash area.
10. Teams are not allowed to sabotage anyone else's boat. Any rough housing in the water will lead to disqualification.
11. Judging will be based on completing the race and time
12. Staff will conduct inspection on boats as they come into the facility and a mandatory safety brief prior to the race.

Awards/Certificates:


- Captains Award – For the team who completes the course in the fastest amount of time.
- Titanic Award – For the most dramatic sinking (best effort not to sink).
- Team Spirit Award – For the best design and creativity (including boat and crew).

Contact: Call Aquatics Center at 873-5665 for any questions.



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