

# Tenby Chase Swim Club Cardboard Regatta



## Boat Design & Construction:

- Boats must be made BEFORE THE RACE.
- Boats must be made ONLY of brown cardboard and duct tape.
- NO reinforced cardboard tubes or wax-coated cardboard. Only broken-down cardboard boxes.
- Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paint or sealants.
- Duct tape may only be used on the cardboard joints. Cannot cover the entire hull in duct tape.
- Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in said color.
- Boats may be a maximum width of 60" (5ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft).
- Boats must permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities).
- The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the vessel begin to sink.
- Boats must be propelled by the use of cardboard paddles. Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only).
- Boat design is left to the builders. Let your imagination take over; make your boat look like a race car, flying saucer, dragon, etc. Crew costumes are permitted.
- If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre- or post- race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.

## Teams & Race Format

- Two (2) team members must be in the boat to paddle.
- Team members who will paddle the boat must be 6yrs or older and be able to swim or wear a personal floatation device.
- There may be no more than 10 people per team.
- The Captain and members must be active members of the TCSC. However, up to 4 guest can be included on your team.
- The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact.
- Swimming and/or pulling the boat will result in disqualification.
- Teams will start from the shallow end and may receive a push from two (2) team members. Teams will navigate to the buoy rope and return to the starting point.
- Judges reserve the rights to divide entrants into heats, depending on the number of vessels.
- (If applicable) Time from heats will determine placement for finals. The fastest four (4) times from heats will race for the Championship.
- Awards for speed, team spirit and boat design will be presented.

\*Any rule not specifically covered above will be left to the discretion of the Judges.

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## TCSC Cardboard Regatta Registration Form

\*\*\*Entry fee due at the time of registration\*\*\*

Event Date: Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Gate opens @ 10am | Boat inspection @ 10:30am | Race @ 11:00am



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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