



Georgia-Pacific

Containerboard Boat Rules and Regulations

Boat Building Rules

1. The entire hull substructure and seating MUST be made of non-coated corrugated containerboard (normal box material). Any thickness is allowed.
2. Containerboard tubing is allowed. The tubing cannot be filled with anything.
3. The hull may NOT be wrapped in duct tape, plastic, shrink wrap or anything else.
4. ONLY seams and joints on the boat can be taped (not the entire boat).
5. Only one part glue can be used.
6. Absolutely no use of the following products under any circumstances:
 - Tar based substances
 - Two part varnishes
 - Fiberglass resin
 - Spray foam or any other float aids
 - Epoxy glue
 - Other two-part substances
 - Corrugated containerboard that is coated or corrugated containerboard that is bonded to any materials.
7. Materials other than containerboard can be used for decoration but if it is determined that the materials can or will help the boat float, the boat will be disqualified from competition.
8. For your safety, passenger areas cannot be enclosed.
9. Boats CAN be painted using one-part paints.
10. Containerboard Boat "STARTER" kits will be handed out at a specific date. Other containerboard can be used along with the containerboard kits as long as it meets the requirements of acceptable materials.
11. Only one boat kit per boat but groups can make as many boats as they would like.

Awards

(Awards will be handed out on Saturday after the final Race.)

Awarded to:

People's choice for creativity (All boats will be judged with 1 award for youth & 1 award for adult)

Kayak and small vessels- 1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest race time **family vessels-** 1st, 2nd, 3rd fastest race time

Youth vessels-1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest race time **Best Sinking** (or closest to a sinking) - 1 award.

Boat Racing Rules

1. All passengers must be visible while in water. (All passengers must be able to easily escape in case of sinking.)
2. There will be 3 boat categories-
 - Youth boat, ages 10-17
 - Adult/Family/Business- Larger boats
 - Small kayak style boats (no more than 2 occupants)
3. All boat occupants must wear protective floatation devices and know how to swim.
4. Boats must be human powered and propelled by paddle only. Paddles may be of any construction including pedal, rowing, stern wheel paddle etc.
5. Children under the age of 10 must have an adult in the boat with them at all times.
6. This is a family fun activity. Absolutely NO drugs or alcohol allowed before or during the event.
7. Anyone not adhering to the rules will be immediately disqualified.
8. All entries will be subject to a complete inspection and approval at the time of registration.
9. There will be emergency boats in the water to help with rescue.

Boat Clean-Up Rules

1. Participants are expected to retrieve all materials that can be safely removed from the river.
2. Materials MUST be disposed of in a proper recycle container (provided by GP) or hauled home. Nothing will be left for others to clean up later.
3. Emergency boats will also be available to help remove boat materials from water.

RELEASE & WAIVER

In Consideration of the undersigned participant's voluntary participation in the Georgia-Pacific Toledo Containerboard Boat Race (the "Activity") on that property of the Port of Toledo and the Depot Slough in Toledo, Oregon on the following date: August 17, 2024 and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby expressly and forever release and discharge Georgia-Pacific, its owners, agents and employees from any and all losses, claims, demands, damages, liabilities or expenses, whether or not based on negligence, including strict liability, resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware of the possible dangers and risks involved in my participation in the Activity. I further acknowledge that I have volunteered to participate, am in good health and have no known medical defects that are incompatible with the Activity.

I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of the Activity. I acknowledge that Georgia-Pacific Toledo can in no way guarantee my safety or welfare in the Activity as they are merely arranging for activities, services, and equipment to be provided for my participation in the Activity.

I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for any and all damages and expenses arising out of said participation. I further understand and agree that Georgia-Pacific Toledo is not undertaking to provide any care or treatment which may be required in the event of injury in connection with said participation.

(Signature of participant)

(Printed name of participant)

Date: _____, 2024