

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Camp FGL Summer Camp Cardboat Boat Regatta**  
**Races: Thursday of Camp**  
**4pm Check In and Boat Inspection**  
**4:15-5:45 Racing**

**Boat design and construction**

- a. Boats must be made at Camp FGL the week that you attend; you must bring all supplies with you. We will not have any supplies on hand for units to use.
- b. Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken – down cardboard boxes.
- c. Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paint or sealants
- d. Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in said color
- e. Boats may be a maximum width of 60” (5 ft) and a maximum length of 84” (7ft).
- f. There is not maximum height requirement
- g. Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities)
- h. Boats must be propelled by the use or paddle and/or hands
  - i. No artificial paddles are allowed
  - ii. Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only)
- i. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre – or post –race inspection, the boat will be disqualified

**2. Race Format**

- a. Boats will need to be designed to carry two individuals and allow for easy crew transition
- b. Each person will be equipped with a PFD (Personal Flotation Device)
- c. Teams consist of 4 individuals with an alternate if needed
- d. Teams will start at the dock, then teams will navigate the course returning to their starting location, at which point they will change out crew members (2 new crew members) who will then navigate the course again finishing at their starting position.
- e. Teammates who are not in the boat may help push the boat away from the dock both at the beginning of the race and during the half way switch
- f. The race must begin and end with the two – person crew intact
- g. Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of the wall or other boats will result in disqualification
- h. Heats will consist of, at most, 4 boats at a time
- i. Each boat will travel roughly 80 yards
- j. Time from heats will determine placement for finals. The fastest 4 times from heats will race for the Boating Champion.

**3. Boat Inspection**

- a. Boat inspection will take place before the race at the William A Price III Aquatic Center before the race starts.

\*\*\*\*Any rule not specifically covered will be left to the discretion of the Coordinator of Aquatics\*\*\*\*