

**JOIN WITH A
TEAM**

**First Annual Diamond Lake
Cardboard Boat Regatta**
Saturday, September 3rd (Labor Day Weekend)

VOLUNTEER



Diamond Lake Yacht Club



WHAT IS A CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA?

Participants will be **teams of 2** build a boat and paddles using only cardboard and duct tape. Crews will paddle around a buoy placed in Diamond Lake in front of the Diamond Lake Yacht Club

This year, all vessels will be constructed by teams using a standard cardboard boat kit for a contribution of \$35 per vessels. Either- before the race (kit pick up at DLYC Saturdays 8/13, 8/20 or 8/27 at DLYC parking lot)- OR wait until the day of the race (9/3 at 9:00AM) to pick up your team kit.

WHEN IS THE 1ST ANNUAL DIAMOND LAKE CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA?

Labor Day weekend. Saturday, September 3rd.



WHO CAN PARTICPATE? Any Diamond Lake resident. **All ages welcome.** Two person Teams.

CLASSES AND AWARDS!!

Youth Class (Ages 7 - 14) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place - Fastest Times

Adult Class (Ages 15+) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place - Fastest Times

Senior/Junior Class (Ages Adult and Under 15) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place - Fastest Times

Creativity Award - Team Whose Boat is Most Creative in Design

Titanic Award - Team Whose Boat Sinks in the Most Spectacular Fashion

Iceberg Award – Team Whose Boat Stays Afloat the Longest



IS THERE A COST? HOW DO I REGISTER?

Boat kits (cardboard, 2 noodles and duct tape) must be acquired for a contribution of **\$35** per vessel through the registration link below. Bring your own decorations and box cutters. **Registration is OPEN!**

Click HERE to register your team. **You can also register Saturday morning on 8/13, 8/20 or 8/27 from 9-11am in the Diamond Lake Yacht Club parking lot.**

NOTE: Net proceeds will be contributed equally to CASA of Cass County and Helping Hands.

WHERE DO I PICK UP MY KIT AND HOW MANY DO I NEED?

Paid kits can be picked up Saturday morning on 8/13, 8/20 or 8/27 from 9-11 in the Diamond Lake Yacht Club parking lot. A kit will be required for each class registered. We do not expect a vessel to endure two races (i.e., if you register for an adult class and a Senior/Junior class, you will need two kits).

WHAT IS THE RACE DAY SCHEDULE?

- Boats to be built race day can arrive at 9:00
- Pre-made boats can start arriving at 10:00 am
- Pick up your race number and flag kit at check desk by 10:30
- Set up your boat to be prepared for pre-race inspection by 11:00
- Heats will be posted at 11:15 am
- First race will be 11:30

Other race day information:

- Diamond Dough & Co. will be available on site for coffee and donuts, etc.
- Ruilli's food truck will also be available from 11-2pm
- Emcee will be on site with music and announcements

HOW DO I BEGIN?

There are many videos and websites dedicated to the art of cardboard boat making. Use your computer browser to search out helpful information on constructing your vessel. Check out You Tube.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Many hands make less work. Come and enjoy a day at the lake and support your community. Please contact Kevin Bradley at thedinoprojectllc@gmail.com to volunteer.

This event is jointly sponsored by the Diamond Lake Yacht Club and the Diamond Lake Association. Thank you for your support and participation.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact Kevin Bradley at thedinoprojectllc@gmail.com.

"You got the makings of greatness in you, but you gotta take the helm and chart your own course!"

~ PIRATE JOHN SILVER

CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS

- All boats must be with the standard kit.
- Boats can be pre-built. You can "fine tune" at the event site.
- Boat structure must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape.
- NO industrial or waxed cardboard is permitted.
- Duct tape with color and pattern print is permitted.
- Please DO NOT use paint in any form. Use colorful duct tape in place of paint.
- You may attach additional decorations with duct tape.
- Decorations should not be used as structural or flotation elements or contain paint.
- Cardboard cannot be sealed with paint or sealants.
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- No wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, fiberglass, or plastic may be used for boat structure.
- No caulking, two part or mixed adhesives, glues, or epoxy.
- No electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane, or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed.

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- Costumes are encouraged.
- Design is left to the builders. Do not enclose the boat in a way that would impede exiting the vessel when in the water.
- Participants should also construct 2 paddles from cardboard and duct tape. Pool noodles may also be used. These are what will be used to propel you across the pool.
- Boats should be no larger than 60" wide and 84" long.
- Boats should be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or anything else that could cause injury.

PARTICIPATION RULES

- This event is limited to Diamond Lake residents.
 - Every crew member must wear a personal flotation device (PFD).
 - Boats will race a total of approximately 200' in front of the DLYC.
 - During the competition, crew must be inside the boat. No towing the boat, holding it between legs, swimming, or using the PFD to provide flotation of the vessel is permitted.
 - The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact. Any use of lane lines or sides of the pool for pushing or pulling your boat will result in disqualification.
 - Participants arms and legs are to remain inside the boat at all times and should not be used to propel the boats.
 - This is a fun event and participants are expected to maintain decorum at all times. Unsportsmanlike behavior is grounds for disqualification.
 - Throwing water on another boat is a reason for disqualification except in the event of incidental splash of paddles.
 - Event judges have final decision in approval of boat construction, race completion times, and disqualifications.
 - Sunken boats must be removed from the facility by participants or discarded in our designated trash receptacle.
 - Please do not bring pets to the event.
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