



Cardboard Boat Construction Rules

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Cardboard Boat Building Basics What Floats Your (Cardboard) Boat Race

How To Build Your Cardboard Boat

The ENTIRE boat must be built of cardboard, duct tape, paper towels and paint. Only exceptions are the paddles & decorations. Use Cardboard boxes, "blocks", carpet tubes

NO pre-treated cardboard allowed

NO wood, plastic or fiberglass

NO foam or two-part/mixed adhesives

NO wrapping in duct tape, plastic or fiberglass

Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams

All boats must be built of only CARDBOARD. The cardboard may be as thick as you want, but may not attached to wood, plastic, or fiberglass, Cardboard can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronic stores; such as - dishwasher, stove, or refrigerator boxes, TV, stereo boxes,... empty cardboard carpet tubes can be found at carpet and linoleum companies; (except for the cardboard carpet tubes, you must only use corrugated cardboard from these types of boxes)

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The only EXCEPTIONS are OARS and PADDLES, since they are not part of the boat and can be made of any kind of material. Decorations and props that are not part of the boat's hull or structure are allowed as long as they in no way effect the strength or buoyancy of the boat.

The emphasis is on the fun-filled process of turning discarded cardboard into a floating, race-able boat.

Boats cannot be wrapped with plastic, tape or any similar product

Awards will be given for race winners and also best decorations or theme of a boat.