

Lunenburg's Great (Cardboard) Boat Race

Location: Lunenburg Town Beach (265 Prospect St)

Date: Saturday August 17th @5pm

Rain Date: Saturday August 24th @5pm

Registrations Due By: 8/14/2024

We are all in this to enjoy a great event, be with friends, and try out some ingenious inventions. The idea is to explore the inherent challenges of corrugated cardboard while being creative and meeting the “Challenge”.


The Challenge:

To design & build a person-powered corrugated cardboard boat capable of racing 200 yards. (Possibly more than once!)

The Rules:

Everything on your boat must be corrugated cardboard, except the oars or paddles you use for propulsions and items used as fasteners (nuts, bolts, tape, washers, staples) may be made of materials other than cardboard.

1. The Boat Captain must register online at lunenburgma.myrec.com
2. To qualify as a finisher you must be **IN** your boat, not towing it with your teeth or between your legs
3. **All occupants must wear a life jacket**, properly fastened while in the water.

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4. **No more the 10 human occupants will be permitted in the boat.** All crews must be friendly and reasonably warm-blooded.
 5. Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could be a menace. You will have to fix any problems before you are allowed to race.
 6. The passenger area of your boat must not be permanently enclosed above the shoulders of the occupants. Each person must be visible while boats are in the water.
 7. Only corrugated cardboard may be used. Any thickness of cardboard may be used.
 8. Absolutely **NO** use of the following items permitted: tar-based substances, epoxy glue, fiberglass resin, two part varnishes, non-corrugated cardboard (such as carpet tubes or barrels) or corrugated cardboard that is bonded to other materials.
 9. The entire hull, superstructure and seating must be made entirely of cardboard.
 10. The hull must not be wrapped in plastic, duct tape, shrink wrap or anything else.
 11. Only seams and joints may be taped.

Technical Inspection:

- 1). All boats must pass an inspection.
- 2). You will have the opportunity to fix any problems.
- 3). Boats that do not pass inspection are ineligible for awards.
- 4). As a courtesy, they might be allowed to race.

**PARTICIPANTS MUST REMOVE THEIR ENTIRE BOAT
AT THE END OF THE RACE**