

CTSR 2017 Regatta Boat Rules

Boat design and construction

- A. Boats must be made before the race
- B. Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape . No reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken down cardboard boxes
- C. Cardboard may be sealed only on bottom of boat and 6 inches up the side of the boat from bottom. Paint or a sealant may be used .
- 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 a maximum height requirement
- G. Boats use be completely enclosed,or permit the crew to remain fully on top of vessel (You are not permitted to have dangling extremities)
- H. Boats must be propelled by the use of a paddle and/or hands
 - 1 No actual paddles are aloud
 - 2 Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as boats (cardboard and duct tape only no sealant or paint on paddles)

ALL BOATS WILL BE INSPECTED BEFORE THE RACE IF FOUND ANY ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION THE BOAT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!

Remember No Aerosol cans are allowed at Camp

Race Format

- A. Boats will need to be designed to carry two Scouts and allow for easy transition
- B. All Scouts on the team must be Swimmer
- C. Each person will be equipped with a PFD
- D. Teams consist of 4 Scouts with an Alternate if needed. The first team navigates the course returning to starting line then the second team

gets in the boat to navigate the complete course once a team finishes 2 complete trips the race is over.

- E. The 2 crew that are not in the boat may push off to start of each race
- F. The race must begin and end with 2 crew members in the boat
- G. Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of another boat will result in disqualification
- H. Each boat will travel roughly 80 yards

Boat Judging

- A. Boats will be judged on their creativity as a part of the pre-race activities
- B. Teams should be prepared to “show off” their boat by 7:15, racing will begin at 7:30pm
- C. Categories for judging are:
 - 1 Most creative
 - 2 Troop Spirit
 - 3 Most likely to finish the Race

ALL TROOP MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO WORK ON THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF BOAT.

ANY RULES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Remember a Scout is Trustworthy.