

5th Annual City of Pasco Cardboard Regatta

JULY 4, 2019 · MEMORIAL AQUATIC PARK · 12:00PM

CARDBOARD REGATTA RULES

1. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard.
2. Items used as fasteners (nuts, bolts, washers, staples, glues) as well as the oars may be of material other than cardboard.
3. Paddles must be made at home – no store bought paddles are allowed; one paddle per person.
4. Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
5. Absolutely NO use of the following items: Tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, or epoxy glue.
6. **All boats are subject to a technical inspection for compliance with these rules. A boat must pass inspection to be eligible for any award or prize.**
7. To qualify as a finisher in any heat, you must be IN your boat, not towing it in your teeth or between your legs.
8. Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
9. Boats will be judged according to time.
10. All boat passengers must have a signed waiver online or turned in at registration.
11. For the **YOUTH** division (5-12 YEARS OLD) – there may be up to 4 participants (ages 5-12) in a boat – **NO ONE OVER THE AGE OF 13 WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS DIVISION.**
12. **The youth division (5-12) will be racing first – the 13+ division will follow.**
13. You must have fun and laugh before and during the races!!!

Additional Information

- Boats can be dropped off at Memorial Aquatic Park the morning of the race between 8:00am – 9:30 am.
- Lifeguards will be used to help stabilize boats as kids get in and standby to assist if boat sinks.
- Boaters must wear a US Coast Guard approved lifejacket. Boaters must provide their own lifejacket.
- Races will be held across the length of Memorial Aquatic Park. The depth range is 5.5' to 8'.
- All materials must be disposed of by the owner of the boat. A BDI dumpster will be provided.