

# 8th Annual City of Pasco Cardboard Regatta

## JULY 4, 2023 \* MEMORIAL AQUATIC PARK \* 12:00PM

### Cardboard Regatta Rules:

- **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.**
- The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard.
- Items used as fasteners (Tape, ties, rope, etc.) as well as the oars may be of material other than cardboard.
- Your boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
- Paddles must be made at home – no store-bought paddles are allowed; one paddle per person.
- Absolutely NO use of the following items: tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, or epoxy glue.
- To qualify as a finisher in any heat, you must be IN your boat, not towing it in your teeth or between your legs.
- Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
- Boats will be judged according to time.
- All boat passengers must have a signed waiver online or turned in at registration.
- 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 12 WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS DIVISION.**
- **The youth division (5-12) will be racing first – the 13+ division will follow.**
- For the **13+** division there may be up to 4 participants in a boat. Participants younger than 13 may participate in this division but at least 1 participant must be 13 years or older.
- You must have fun and laugh before and during the races!!!

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### Additional Information:

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