



Red White & Blue Festival Cardboard Boat Race



Cardboard Boat Race Sponsored By



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ROW-ROW-ROW YOUR-CARDBOARD-BOAT RACE ENTRY FORM

PRE-ENTRY FEE RECEIVED BY JUNE 19 ONLY \$5.00
RACE DAY ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO O.A.C.C AND SEND TO: OSCODA-AUSABLE C OF C - 4440 N. US 23 - OSCODA, MI- 48750

In consideration of your permitting me to participate in your event, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages and/or injuries which I may incur, against OACC, the municipalities through which the event takes place, as well as any other person(s) connected with the event. If I am under the age of 18 years, my parent or guardian must sign below on my behalf. I have read the rules of the contest and promise to comply with festival and cardboard boat race rules.

FOR INFORMATION, call the Oscoda-Ausable Chamber of Commerce at (989) 739-7322

General Rules

1. Any kind of cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl.
2. Wood, metal, Styrofoam, or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.
3. No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide "buoyancy" or maintain flotation. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.
4. Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement, liquid nail, and a water sealer like THOMPSON'S may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for removable decoration only).
5. Design is builder's choice. Let your "imagination" reign supreme!! A minimum of 65% of the boat's volume must remain as part of the boat when raced.
6. Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
7. Boats from previous years are welcome back, with the following stipulations:
 - a. If the boat won prizes in any judged category in prior years, they are not eligible to be judged again. This does not apply to the races, which are timed events.
 - b. If you change the paint scheme and theme of the boat, it is judged as a new boat.
8. No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. (Participants will provide their own PFDs and paddles.)**
9. Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification for each violation of the above General Rules.
10. All boats must be removed from the park or cut apart and placed in trash containers.
11. Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories: **Best Original Design, Best Decorated, People's Choice.**
12. A Red White & Blue Festival Button & entry fee are required.

Note: Rules are subject to change. All participants and sponsors will be notified in writing if changes are made.



Prizes!

Contestants must be in the race area at 1:00pm

Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories:

Best Original Design
Best Decorated
People's Choice

Judging begins at 1:30pm
Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in all 3 categories.

Race begins at 3:30pm

All boats will paddle the course individually and will be timed. Best time for all boats that complete the race wins!

Winner will be the boat with the shortest completion time.

Winner receives a cash prize of

\$125.00!!