



4th Annual Oahe Days Cardboard Boat Regatta

Saturday, June 24, 2017

- Registration begins at 10:45 a.m. • Voting begins at 11:00 a.m. • Races start at 1:00 p.m.
- Join us at the Causeway in Steamboat Park, Pierre SD**

- **Fun for all ages!**
- Prizes awarded for: Pride of the Regatta (most spectacular cardboard boat entry), Best Costume (most creatively dressed team & boat), and Team Spirit (most spirited team). And of course, winner of the race! Other prizes to be announced.
- More information available at www.oahedays.com/pdfs/2017/CardboardRegattaPacket.pdf.

Boat Race Fees:

- Registration: \$20 for any size boat.
- Voting begins at 11:00 a.m. – donate \$1 and choose your favorite boat!
- All boats must be registered & checked in by noon at the Causeway in Steamboat Park in Pierre, South Dakota.

All funds raised will be donated back to youth projects throughout the Pierre and Fort Pierre communities. in our communities.



Cardboard for your boat creation can be acquired from most stores in the surrounding communities.

Check out our Facebook Event: **OAHE DAYS CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA**

For any questions or concerns, email PierreBoatRaces@gmail.com.

Find us on Facebook at: **Pierre-Fort Pierre Exchange Club**

Human Powered Boats

Boats must be constructed out of cardboard and wholly powered by human muscle. Oars or paddles are acceptable as propulsion tools. These propulsion tools, as well as decorations, may be constructed from materials other than cardboard. All other parts of the boat must be corrugated cardboard (any part of your boat that touches the water must be cardboard). This includes the hull, decking, keel, cowling, superstructure, oar locks, seating and rudder. Nuts, bolts, washers and staples are not allowed.

HOW TO BUILD YOUR BOAT

General Design Regulations:

- Less than 6 feet wide – Here more is not better.
- Where the crew sits **CANNOT** be fully enclosed. The boat crew must be able to get in and out of the boat easily! Oars & paddles can be made of anything and attached to the cardboard hull as long as it doesn't add to the strength or buoyancy of the boat.
- Decorations and props that are not part of the boat's hull or structure are allowed as long as they in no way affect the strength or the buoyancy of the boat.
- Surfboard style designs are **NOT** allowed. Consider "staying dry" part of the challenge.
- Raft style designs **ARE** allowed. The distinguishing feature of a raft design as opposed to a surfboard style is the use of cardboard "logs" and other such accoutrements as one would expect to find in/on a raft. Think Huck Finn.
- If there is any doubt about the construction, the judges reserve the right to use a probe, such as an ice pick, to test and verify that only cardboard has been used.
- Cardboard boat designers and builders are encouraged to use "fair" designs and building materials. Please contact the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club if you have any questions via email at PierreBoatRaces@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at Pierre-Fort Pierre Exchange Club.
- Cost of Boat – Spend as much (or as little) as you want.

The rest is up to you!

Materials:

- The ENTIRE boat must be built of cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
- The cardboard may be as thick as you want, but may not be glued or attached to wood, plastic, fiberglass, etc.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks, and pre-treated cardboard (such as waxed cardboard) can be used.
- Metal (or plastic) staples, clamps, nails, screws, etc. – are **NOT** allowed. These are dangerous to the crew, other participants, and our environment.
- Wood or Styrofoam **CANNOT** be used. The buoyancy from these materials is unnecessary and defeats the whole purpose.
- "Waterproofing" is allowed, however, all paint, varnish or waterproofing compounds must be dry prior to registration. Any boat that arrives at check in with wet paint, varnish or other waterproofing compounds will be disqualified and not allowed to enter the water.
- Care should be taken that construction does not include pointed objects and sharp edges that could injure anyone.
- Duct tape, masking tape, or adhesives such as 'liquid nails' **CAN** be used to *connect cardboard to cardboard* and **CAN** be used to *reinforce all seams and stress points*.
- Boats **CANNOT** tow anything behind them for the safety of other boats.
- If you don't want your boat to sink, waterproof the entire boat with any paintable, one-part substance like Varnish or Polyurethane!

- Oars/Paddles may be home-made, but aftermarket metal or wooden oars/paddles are acceptable.

All boats must contain a minimum of TWO capped gallon milk jugs or similar container, loosely fastened to the body of the boat. These devices cannot assist in floatation and are designed to assist in retrieval of the boat material in the water should the boat sink or fall apart.

Decorations are allowed and encouraged! Decorations should not help reinforce the boat or be structural in nature. All structural materials must be of the approved types.

RACE RULES & PROCEDURES

- **EVERY RACE PARTICIPANT AND CREW MEMBER MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD) WHILE IN OR ON THE WATER.**
- All participants must provide their own PFDs.
- All crew members **MUST** sign a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement on/or before race day. Boats will not be allowed to race without a signed agreement from each race participant.
- **Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at any time. Noticeably intoxicated individuals or groups will be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate**
- Please check in (entire crew) at the registration table on race day no later than 11:00 AM.
- Unload your boat in the display area. After unloading, please move your vehicle to the parking lot.
- Set up your boat
- After the race, the boat crews must remove all cardboard, decorations and other materials from the water and the grounds. Volunteers will be on hand to help.

Failure to abide by any design, race rule or the direction of a race official shall be cause for disqualification. The Judges' decision shall be final.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration Forms (attached) and payment is encouraged to be received prior to race day but will also accept race day registration.
- Everyone participating in the race will need a Personal Flotation Device and a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement (attached) signed before being allowed to race. Anyone without a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement will not be allowed in a boat for any reason. No exceptions.

Mail payment & registration forms to:

**Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club
PO Box 52
Pierre, SD 57501**

Contact us at: PierreBoatRaces@gmail.com

or

Find us on Facebook at Pierre-Fort Pierre Exchange Club



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REGISTRATION FORM:

Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club Cardboard Regatta
Saturday, June 24, 2017
Causeway/Steamboat Park, Pierre, SD

USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH BOAT ENTRY (Please Print)
(This form may be reproduced or copied as needed.)

Captain Name _____

Or Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Boat _____

of Crewmembers Anticipated _____

Crew Member Names _____

Boat Registration and Team Registration:

One Boat: \$25 for any size boat

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

**Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club
PO Box 52
Pierre SD 57501**



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ANY PERSON WHO WILL BE IN THE WATER (Including Volunteers) MUST HAVE ONE OF THESE FILLED OUT. Participants: Please make additional copies for all of your crew.

2017 Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club Cardboard Regatta PARTICIPANT WAIVER/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the 2017 Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club Cardboard Regatta on June 24th, 2017. I understand that the activities involved with the race contain an element of hazard or risk. I recognize the inherent danger involved and take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition.

In consideration of my participating in the race, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club and its members, agents, representatives and successors and any other group or individual associated with this event for any personal injuries or property damage or loss suffered while engaged in the race activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club and any other group or individuals associated with the event and any of their servants, agents, officials or members free and harmless from any liability, loss, cost or expense including attorney fees, which may result from my participation in the race activities.

I agree that I am fully responsible for payment of all costs resulting from the rendering of medical aid and ambulance services to me as a participant in any race activities and I authorize that all necessary first aid steps may be taken as prescribed by qualified personnel. I grant full permission to the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of my participation in the race program for any purpose.

By signing below, I agree that I understand and consent to the following statement: "I hereby grant the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club permission to use my likeness in a photograph/video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club and will not be returned."

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any photo/video for purposes of publicizing the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Exchange Club programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph/video.

Print Name of Participant

Date

Address

City

Zip

Phone

Signature of Participant

Date of Birth

Contact In Case of Emergency

Phone Number