



Date: June 18, 2022

Time: 2:00pm

Cardboard Boat Race Spectacular

**Official Team
Registration Packet**



TEAM REGISTRATION FEES



- \$25 - FAMILIES / COMMUNITY MEMBERS** (2 team members)
- \$45 - BUSINESSES / ORGANIZATIONS** (2 team members)

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN
AND ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 10, 2022.**

Team Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

First Mate's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Total Registration Amount:

\$ _____

**Wicomico County Recreation,
Parks & Tourism
ATTN: Jamie Nichols
500 Glen Ave
Salisbury, MD 21804**

[REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)

Payment Type:

- Online
- Credit Card(MC/Visa)
- Cash - Via Civic Center Box Office

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp:** _____ **Verification Code (3 digit)** _____

Signature: _____

Registration may be completed online, by email or in person at the
Wicomico Youth & Civic Center Box Office.
To register by email, please submit all forms to jnichols@wicomicocounty.org.



Boat Construction Rules:

1. Only corrugated cardboard, cardboard blocks, and cardboard tubes may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Coated cardboard may not be used, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases. Duct tape may be used for seams only.
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. Hulls may be painted with any "one-part" paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or "multi-part" varnishes or oil paints may be used. Paint, if used, **MUST** be dry before launching.
5. Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.
6. Joints and seams must be taped. Duct tape is allowed. **NO** contact cement, rubber cement, or construction adhesive may be used.
7. 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).
8. Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with 15' of rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Gallon jugs are to remain inside boat while racing and are not to be used as flotation for the vessel. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.
9. Design is builder's choice. Let your "imagination" reign supreme!!
10. Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
11. No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes.
12. Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification for each violation of the above General Rules.
13. All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Race day.
14. All boats must be removed from the park at the end of the Race day.
15. Prior & During to the races, boats & teams will be judged for the People's Choice Award.
16. During the races, each boat will be timed and awards given to the fastest times who fully complete the course. The People's Choice & the Titanic "Most Spectacular Sinking" Awards will be given out at the completion of the race.

Note: Rules are subject to change. All participants and sponsors will be notified in writing if changes are made. Enjoy a day filled with fun, laughter, good food, good music, good friends, and unbelievably great photo opportunities! Whether you come as a crew member, the captain, or an on-shore cheerleader, we promise a day you'll never forget.



Participant Rules:

1. Be safe and have fun!
2. Boat & Team Check-in: 11:00am – 1:00pm
3. Boats will be on display from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
4. Boats will race one at a time, be timed and must complete race course to win cash prizes.
5. All “sailors” MUST wear shoes and a US Coast-Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) which will be provided or you may bring your own.
6. Registration & waiver forms must be signed by each participant, parent, or legal guardian over age 18 prior to racing.
7. Minors competing must be with an Adult 18+ in the same vessel.
8. During competition, crew must be in the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.
9. Paddles will be provided.
10. No sharp objects on-board vessels.
11. All Teams are responsible for removing their boat and boat items from the water.
12. Any boat deemed unsafe to others (or to the river) will be disqualified.
13. Boats are pre-built and can be “fine tuned” on-site.
14. The “cabin” of the boat (where the crew sits) may not be enclosed above shoulder height.
15. Boats, boat parts, and debris, must be completely removed from the river and the park.
16. This is a substance-free family event.
17. Please help us leave the river cleaner than we find it!
18. Be creative. Boat decorations and crew costumes are encouraged!
19. If in doubt, refer to rule #1. Be safe and have fun!

Everyone on the water must wear shoes and a US COAST GUARD APPROVED Personal Flotation Device (PFD)



Awards & Prizes:

- **Built for Speed:**
 - 1st Place - \$300
 - 2nd Place - \$150
 - 3rd Place - \$50
- **People's Choice Award**
most creative boat & team
- **The Titanic Award**
most spectacular sinking



2022 Cardboard Boat Race Spectacular Waiver and Release Form

Waiver and Release: Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in the Wicomico County & The City Of Salisbury (hereinafter "Wicomico County & City of SBY") 2022 Cardboard Boat Race Spectacular (hereinafter the "event"), and accepting the rules and fees associated with participation in the event, participant and if a minor participant's parent/guardian on behalf of themselves, participant's heirs, successors, administrators and assigns do hereby waive, release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify and hold harmless Wicomico County & City of SBY, its sponsors, partners, employees, volunteers and all persons who make the event possible from any and all claims for bodily injury or otherwise which exists or may arise by virtue of participation in the event. This waiver and release is effective and binding upon the participant, the participant's heirs, successors, administrators, and assigns.

Participant Certifications: Participant or if a minor participant's parent/guardian hereby certify that participant is physically fit and capable of participating in this event and that the participant has the requisite physical skills and abilities to safely participate in this event and that allowing the participant to participate in this event will not expose participant or others to a risk of physical and/or mental harm. If participant is a minor, the undersigned parent/guardian of participant expressly authorizes participants to participate in this event.

Medical Treatment Authorization: If participant receives an injury while participating in this event, participant or if participant is a minor participant's parent/guardian authorize the agents or volunteers of Wicomico County & City of SBY to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release Wicomico County & City of SBY and the consenting employees, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and all agents from any and all claims arising out of the medical care provided to the participant to treat participant's injuries. Permission is also given to provide transportation to participant to the nearest medical or dental treatment facility for emergency care; although this form does not guarantee that any treatment will be rendered to participant as each facility sets its own protocols for treatment.

Consent to use photographs and photographic likeness: In the event participant's photograph or other image is taken during participation in this event, participant or if participant is a minor participant's parent/guardian hereby consent to the use of this photograph or image for any purpose without compensation.

IN ADDITION TO THE WAIVER AND RELEASE SET FORTH ABOVE PARTICIPANT AND IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, PARTICIPANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Wicomico County & City of SBY AND/OR ALL Wicomico County & City of SBY EMPLOYEES AND ALL SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR LIABILITY AND ANY AND ALL ASSOCIATED CLAIMS OR DEMANDS FOR ATTORNEY FEES, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR COSTS WHICH Wicomico County & City of SBY AND/OR ITS EMPLOYEES AND ALL SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS MAY INCUR DUE TO CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS FILED AGAINST Wicomico County & City of SBY AND/OR ITS EMPLOYEES AND ALL SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT UPON WHATEVER BASIS A CLAIM OR LAWSUIT ARISES.

In signing this event waiver and release I certify that I have fully read this waiver and release and any attached addendum or that it has been read to me, that I fully understand the terms and conditions of this document, that I have had adequate time to review this event waiver and release with an attorney of my choosing; that I understand the execution of this event waiver and release means that I am giving up substantial legal rights and assuming substantial legal responsibilities and that I am fully capable of executing this event waiver and release on my own behalf or on behalf of the minor on whose behalf I am signing this event waiver and release and that I do so voluntarily.

Participant Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

If Minor: Parent or Guardian signature: _____

Participant signature: _____