

# GREAT LAKES CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

**WED., AUG. 20 • 3-6PM**



## SEABEE PARK

**All Teams must be present by 3:30pm.**

Races will begin shortly after judging has concluded.

**Judging: 4pm • Race: 4:30pm**

**Thurs., July 31:** Registration forms distributed to the barracks.

**Fri., Aug. 8:** Registration forms are due to the Loft or Community Rec (Bldg. 13).

Each team will receive 10 rolls of duct tape from MWR.

Teams may use additional duct tape not provided by MWR.

## NEW FAMILY HEAT!



Families compete against one another for 1st place!

Families can pick up duct tape at Community Rec. (Bldg. 13).

Must be at least 10 years old to paddle your boat. Anyone under 18 has to have a waiver signed by their guardian in order to participate in race.



**Winners for each judging category announced at the conclusion of the races!**

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# GREAT LAKES CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA RULES & REGULATIONS



**All teams must be formed from the same barracks, command, and/or workplace.**

**Seabee Park ♦ Wed., Aug. 20**

- ♦ All teams must be present by 3:30pm. Boats may begin to be staged at Seabee Park **NO EARLIER** than 3:00pm on race day. All participants must arrive on time, and boats are not allowed in the water until the start of their assigned race. Races will begin shortly after judging has concluded.
- ♦ Winners for each judging category will be announced at the conclusion of the races. There will be a "free for all" round after the timed race. Spectators are encouraged to watch and cheer on the competitors.
- ♦ All teams must be formed from the same barracks, command, and/or workplace. Each team will receive duct tape from MWR.
- ♦ Groups may only build a boat using approved materials, or else they will be disqualified. Approved materials include: corrugated cardboard and duct tape. For decoration purposes, water-based paint, cloth, and limited plastic may be used. These elements may only be used for design, and can **NOT** aid in structure or enable floatation. Your vessel must be designed in a way that no part of the body is in or touching the water.
- ♦ Groups must construct their cardboard boat prior to race day. Finishing touches may be applied on site at check-in.
- ♦ Each group will send **ONE** crew member in their boat around buoys in Lake Michigan. The crew member will be provided with a life jacket and a paddle. You can not use anything other than the paddle provided for propulsion.
- ♦ Judges will determine the winning boats in all categories and announce results at the completion of the regatta.
- ♦ Cardboard can be obtained at the Commissary, Galley, local appliance stores, base recycling center, some MWR facilities, Uniform Issue or off base from retail/appliance stores, etc.
- ♦ Entry forms will be distributed to all barracks by **Thurs., July 31**. MWR will collect completed entry forms (Loft or Marina) on **Fri., Aug. 8**. Ten rolls of duct tape will be provided by the MWR Department upon entry. All other participating teams must complete an entry form located at the Community Recreation & Marina Office (Bldg. 13) by **Fri., Aug. 8** and will receive ten rolls of duct tape after submitting their form. Additional duct tape is allowed, but must be acquired by the group.
- ♦ **FAMILIES:** Must be at least 10 years old to paddle your boat. Anyone under 18 has to have a waiver signed by their guardian in order to participate in race. Families can pick up duct tape at Community Rec. (Bldg. 13), Hours of Operation: Fri. – Mon. 8:30am – 4:30pm.
- ♦ Creativity, costumes, and theme design are highly encouraged.
- ♦ A rain date is scheduled for Thurs., Aug. 21.

**Points awarded in the following categories:**

- ♦ Fastest Time      ♦ Most Unique Boat
- ♦ Team Enthusiasm/Esprit de Corps
- ♦ A team award will be given to the group with the highest overall combined score in the above categories.

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