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BOAT REGATTA

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MATERIALS

- **Recyclable Materials:** All craft should appear to be made of recycled materials.
- **Tape:** Duct tape, packing tape and hot glue are commonly used. However, avoid wrapping the entire boat in tape.

CONSTRUCTION

- **Design:** Your boat's design is up to you! It can look like anything from a race car to a dragon.
- **Sealing:** Use silicon sealant to keep your cardboard dry. Seal the ends of any cardboard to prevent water from soaking in.
- All boat materials must float.
- No enclosures or compartments are permitted.
- The following materials are prohibited:
 - Sharp objects.
 - Straps or devices that hold participants to the craft.
 - Manufactured craft designed for water flotation (rafts, kayaks, duckies, river boards, SUP, inner tubes, etc.).

SAFETY

- **Life Jackets:** All participants must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times.
- **Visibility:** Team members must be visible at all times while in the boat.
- **No Rough Housing:** Any rough behaviour in the water will lead to disqualification.
- **Boat Power:** All boats must be human powered.

RACE RULES

- **Team Size:** Each boat must carry at least two team members or a maximum of 4, and have a Team Name.
- **Paddles:** You must provide your own oar or paddle, which can be made of any material.
- **Finish Line:** Team members who start the race must finish it without leaving the raft. If you leave the raft, your team will be disqualified.
- At the conclusion of the Regatta Race, the crew and supporters shall remove all boats or parts of boats and dispose of accordingly.

TIPS

- **Build Location:** Construct your boat in a warm, dry place to speed up the glue drying process.
- **Testing:** Consider building a small model first to test buoyancy and design.
- **Have Fun:** Remember, the most important part is to enjoy the process and the race!

CATEGORIES

- **Overall Winner:** Winner of the actual race (all participants staying in the raft the entire time of the race and crossing the finishing line first).
- **Best Dressed.**
- **Best Looking Boat:** Boats will be ranked based on creativity, design and theme.
- **Fan Favourite:** Based on crowd applause and reaction.
- **Wooden Spoon.**

NON COMPLIANCE OF ANY RULES WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION