

Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration Packet

Quincy Park District | Illinois Veterans Home | Marine Corps League 790

Saturday, July 27th, 2019

Moorman Park | North 36th St., Quincy, IL 62301

Moorman Park Lake by fishing docks

8:30am

Boat Check-in

9:30am

Pre-race Voting

10:00am

Races Begin*



Boat Registration Fee

\$25 single boat/\$50 double boat

1 person

2 people

AGES

5+

Register By

Monday, July 22nd

Registration available through the Quincy Park District over the phone 217-223-7703, online at quincyparkdistrict.com or in person at 1231 Bonansinga Dr.

Awards Include

1st Place Race Winners

Pride of The Regatta (most spectacular boat entry)

Best-Dressed (most creative team costume)

Titanic Award (most theatrical boat sinking)

Endurance Award (most times around track)

Most Patriotic

*Race Categories TBD based on registration

All proceeds go toward raising money for new handicap buses for Veterans

For more information contact Jeff Jansen 217-316-0219

Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules and Guidelines

July 27th

Construction Guidelines

1. The boat's hull must be made of corrugated cardboard and should be constructed and sealed with any of the following: tape, caulk, and/or glue. Your boat may be painted if done more than 24 hours prior to putting it in the water.
2. Only corrugated cardboard may be used on the boat. *Non-corrugated material may not be used (resin or wax-coated prohibited). No solid cardboard and no carpet roll tubes may be used to strengthen the hull or structure.*
3. Above the hull, the boat may include additional materials as long as the materials do not aid its flotation.
4. Oars or paddles must be created using materials, store bought will not be allowed. There same restrictions for boat construction apply to oar and paddle construction.
5. Each boat must carry at least two team members.
7. Boats must be a maximum width of 60" (5ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7ft). No height requirement.
8. Boats must be fully constructed before race day.

Race Guidelines

1. Have fun, be creative and always be safe! All participants must wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) at all times in or on the water. Failure to wear a PFD may result in team disqualification.
2. Motors are not permitted, so plan on bringing your own oar or paddle. Oars or paddles may be made of any material. Team members must supply their own towels.
3. Paddles and oars must be used as a means to propel through the water using a paddling motion. Using the paddle or oar to push off the pond basin may result in disqualification.
3. All participants must be wearing swim shoes, a bathing suit and shorts. Crew costumes are encouraged!
4. Teams are not allowed to sabotage anyone else's boat. Any rough housing will lead to disqualification.
5. Team members who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat. Leaving the boat during the race will disqualify the entire team.
6. When a boat is finished with the race, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water area and dispose of it at the designated trash area.
7. Prizes for *Fastest Boat* in each group, as well as a prize for *Most Creative* design.

*Any rule not specifically covered above will be left to the discretion of the Judges.

Suggested supplies include:

Corrugated cardboard
Duct tape
Acrylic latex caulk
Varnish
Utility knife
Measuring tape
Glue Straight edge
Paint (latex only)
Rope or string
Paint brush or roller
Scissors
*Feel free to bring water guns and water balloons

Restricted materials are as follows:

2 part paint (i.e. epoxy or polyester resin)
Flexseal or related products.
Styrofoam
Metal or metal foils
Plastic or wood
Staples, clamps, or screws
Pasteboard or chipboard
Plastic Bottles



**Cardboard Boat Regatta
Registration Form
July 27th
Moorman Park | N 36th St., Quincy, IL 62301**



**Boat Check-in 8:30-9:30am
First Race begins 10am**

Team must complete this form and submit with payment to the Quincy Park District at 1231 Bonansinga Dr. by July 22nd.

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

AGES: 5+ Circle One: \$25 Single Boat \$50 Double Boat

Name of Boat: _____

Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

“Second Mate” Name: _____

**Registration Fee – \$25 Single Boat/\$50 Double Boat
Due by July 22nd with completed registration forms**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION WAIVER,
RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
FOR
QUINCY PARK DISTRICT & ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME**

Printed Name of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Both boat riders must sign the waiver

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Name of Program

READ CAREFULLY

Please read this form carefully and be aware that, in signing up and participating in the above program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, arising out of this program, that you or the above participant might sustain. The terms, "I," "me," and "my" also refer to parents or guardians as well as the participants in the program. In registering for the program, you are agreeing as follows:

As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risks of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating, in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I further recognize and acknowledge that all athletic activities involving strenuous exertion or potential body contact are hazardous recreational activities and involve substantial risks of injury.

I waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Quincy Park District, Illinois Veterans Home, any and all other participating or cooperating governmental units, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors, and any and all other persons and entities, of whatever nature, that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in the program. (The parties described in the preceding sentence are referred to as "released parties" in the remainder of the Agreement.)

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Quincy Park District, Illinois Veterans Home and any and all other released parties, from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of the program.

I further understand and agree that the terms such as "participation," "program" and "activities," referred to in this Agreement, include all exercises and physical movements of any nature while I am participating in the program, and further include the provision of or failure to provide proper instructions or supervision, the use and adjustment of any and all machinery, equipment and apparatus, and anything related to my use of the services, facilities or premises involved in the program. I understand the nature of the program for which I am registering and have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I further understand that any advisements or warnings of the particular risks of this program that I subsequently receive will be incorporated by reference into and become a part of this Agreement.

I understand that unless I specifically object in writing at the time of registration, I agree and consent that photographs of participants might be taken and used in publications.

Insurance: The Quincy Park District & Illinois Veterans Home DO NOT carry medical or accident insurance for program participants. Please review your own personal health insurance program to be certain that you have proper coverage.

Date: _____

Signature

Signature

If participant is a minor under the age of 18, BOTH parents or one custodial parent or guardian MUST sign.

Boat Construction Materials & Preparations

- Most construction materials can be found at local hardware stores
- Cardboard used can be sourced from many places as long as it follows the *construction guidelines*
- Large cardboard sheets can be purchased from the UPS Store
 - 4 ft by 8 ft sheets can be ordered/bought for about \$9 a sheet
- Oars and paddles must be built following the same guidelines as the boat
- Please build your boat early so there is plenty of time for materials used to fully dry/cure
- Wearing water shoes during the event is recommended
 - It is not recommended to participate without some kind of foot protection
- All participants must wear a PFD(personal flotation device) at all times while on or in the water
- Make safety a priority when constructing your boat as well as during the event