

# 7th Annual Lindon Days Cardboard Boat Regatta

**Date:** Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Lindon Aquatics Center (60 N 60 W)

**Check in:** 8:00-9:00AM **Event Time:** 9:00AM

**Kids Division:** 7-9 years old

**Youth Division:** 10-15 years old

**Open Division:** 16 and older, including parents/older siblings and children together

Participate in our 7th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta! Participation is free. Express your creativity and build a two-man boat solely out of cardboard and duct tape. Race down and back in our lap pool for the fastest time. After the racing, we'll have a swamping competition. Compete to be the last boat floating!

## Competition Requirements & Boat Building Rules

1. No rafts or paddleboards. Boats must have at least 12-inch sides that surround the entire boat.
2. Each boat must have 2 riders. No more, no less.
3. All participants must provide and wear a life jacket. No life jacket, no participation.  
All boats must be built of only corrugated cardboard (of any thickness) and duct tape only.  
Waxed or pre-treated cardboard or Sonotubes are prohibited.
4. The judges may, at their discretion, perform the dreaded "ice pick test" to verify that no wood, plastic or metal has been included in the construction.
5. Caulking compounds, expanding foam, tar, staples, clamps, screws or two-part/mixed adhesives may not be used.
6. Oars and paddles are not part of the boat proper, and must be brought by the Contestants
7. All construction materials and boats must be removed by the contestants immediately after the event in the dumpsters provided.
8. No push starts or motors allowed.
9. Judges hold the sole authority to disqualify any boat not meeting rules or deemed unfit.
10. Each person is only allowed to be involved with one boat. Individuals with more than one boat will be asked to choose only one to use in the contests.
11. The boats passenger area may not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the boat instantly convert to a submarine.
12. Fifty Yard Timed Race is one lap down and back in the Lap Pool
13. Decorations are allowed (encouraged) as long as they do not affect structural strength or buoyancy.
14. Contestants are prohibited from using any substance which is harmful to the environment. You should take care to ensure that the construction of your boat does not include pointed projections or sharp edges which might cause personal injury.

## Swamping Competition Rules

1. Only boats that have completed the course down and back are eligible to participate in the swamping competition.
2. No Oars allowed
3. All watercraft wanting to participate will be in the pool at the same time.

4. You can use your arms, hands or legs to pull or push another boat.
5. Must remain in your boat. If you fall out, you are disqualified to continue.
6. Being outside of your boat and either swimming or standing on the ground while trying to swamp boats is strictly prohibited.
7. No boarding other boats.
8. No pulling or grabbing another boater.
9. Use of items to swamp boats is encouraged however, contacting other participants with swamping items will result in disqualification.

## **AWARDS PRESENTED**

**Fastest Boat:** 1st and 2nd place in all divisions

**Team Spirit Award:** Costumes, decoration, etc.

**Royalty's Choice:** The Little Miss Lindon Royalty will select their favorite boat

**Best Themed Boat:** Must be written or painted on the boat.

**The Wonder that went Downunder:** Most dramatic sinking.

**Last Boat Floating:** Last boat to not sink during the swamping competition.

By participating in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the safety rules and/or guidelines governing this cardboard boat race, and the rules and regulations pertaining to Lindon City. I also hereby waive any claim or right to make any claim against the Lindon Days and Lindon City or any group or individual involved in this event. If I am a minor, my guardian must sign me up.

By signing up for this event I understand that photos or video may be taken and released for advertising the Cardboard Boat Race in the future.