

15th Annual Seneca Lake  
“Northeastern United States”  
Cardboard Boat Regatta  
Saturday, June 20, 2009

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**RULES**

- HAVE FUN – SAFELY!
- **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!!! ANY BEHAVIOUR THAT IS DEEMED TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT WILL RESULT IN YOUR BOAT BEING ELIMINATED AND YOUR CREW ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY!**
- ALL BOAT HULLS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OF RECYCLED CARDBOARD (corrugated board). Other materials may include: hot glue, duct tape, paint, chewing gum, and even nail polish. No Cellular, fiberglass, plastic, wood or flotation materials allowed in hull construction.
- Verbal assaults on competitors or their boats will be frowned ☹ upon.
- Boats to be propelled by oars, paddles or “convenient body parts”! Oars or paddles may be constructed of cardboard or the “real thing”!
- **Participants must wear a PFD (Personal Flotation Device).**
- Awards Categories
  - Fastest Elapsed Time      Single hull - one person
  - Fastest Elapsed Time      Single hull - two or more people
  - Fastest Elapsed Time      Multi hull - two or more people
  - Fastest KIDS Boat - under 12 ~ Fastest TEENS Boat – 13 – 18
  - Best Construction          Best Boat Name ~ Best Lookin’ Boat
  - Best Theme ~ Titanic Sinking      ~Judges Award ~ Goody’s Headache Award

Cardboard Boat Regatta Committee of Arrangements will serve as Rules and Safety Committee.

- **Any Boats deemed “unsafe” will not be allowed to enter the race.**
- Competitor’s positions will be assigned by computer and will be announced Saturday morning at 10:00am at the Headquarters Tent at Seneca Harbor Park
- Deadline for Entry form is Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 between 6p-8p at Seneca Harbor Park
- Captains, Crews and Crafts, will assemble on 5th Street, adjacent to LaFayette Park, at Noon for the “Parade of the Cardboard Boats”. Parade route is from 5th Street to Decatur Street to Seneca Harbor Park.
- 1:00 pm - Boat inspection and race safety meeting. RACE BEGINS 2:00 pm.
- CLEAN UP-
  - Make sure you have enough crew members to remove your boat from the water at the finish line. Wet Cardboard is very heavy. Dumpsters are provided.
  - Large boats will be towed to boat ramp east of Village Marina for removal.
  - If your boat comes apart at the seams make sure to remove all boat materials from the lake before you leave and clean your boat display area.