

Sprint/Slalom

- **Kayak/Canoe must be powered exclusively by paddle**
- **Kayak/Canoe must stay intact during the race**
- **Kayak/Canoe can be of any design (e.g. recreational, whitewater, racing, etc.)**
- **Racers must remain inside the boat during the race. Any boater exiting their craft during the race will be disqualified. Any racer who capsizes may right their boat and continue as long as they remain inside the craft at all times.**
- **Racers may not bump or cross paths with another racer during the race**
- **Racers must maintain sportsman like conduct at all times during the event**
- **Racers must follow all buoys as specified in the pre-race briefing**
- **For slalom races, any racer missing a buoy will be disqualified**
- **Racers must register for one of the following classes:**
 - **Kayak Sprint**
 - **Kayak Slalom**
 - **Kayak Endurance Race**
 - **Canoe Sprint**
 - **Canoe Slalom**
 - **Canoe Endurance Race**
- **Each class will be broken into the following age categories:**
 - **8 and Under (two man teams must have a second racer age 17+)**
 - **9-12**
 - **13-16**
 - **17-Adult**
 - **50+**
 - **All classes are based on the youngest member of a two-person team i.e. One racer is 25 and the other is 55 they will compete in the 17-Adult class**

Log Tow Race

- **Kayak/Canoe must be powered exclusively by paddle**
- **Kayak/Canoe must stay intact during the race**
- **Kayak/Canoe can be of any design (e.g. recreational, whitewater, racing, etc.)**
- **All water craft must have a sturdy connection point to attach the “log”**
- **The “log” may not be directly or indirectly attached to the racer.**
- **The racer may not touch the “log” with their body, paddle or watercraft during the race.**
- **Racers must remain inside the boat during the race. Any boater exiting their craft during the race will be disqualified. Any racer who capsizes may right their boat and continue as long as they remain inside the craft at all times.**
- **Racers must maintain sportsman like conduct at all times during the event**
- **Racers must follow all buoys as specified in the pre-race briefing**
- **Scores will be based on time from starting signal to watercraft passing the finish line/buoy.**
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Cardboard Boat Races

- Boat design and construction

- Boats must be made **BEFORE THE RACE**.
- Boats must be made **ONLY** of cardboard and duct tape. **NO** reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken-down cardboard boxes!
- Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paint or sealants.
- Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in that color.
- Boats may be a maximum width of 60" (5 ft) and a maximum length of 84" (7 ft). There is no maximum height requirement.
- Boats must be completely enclosed, or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (without dangling extremities).
- Boats must be propelled by the use of hands and/or paddles. i. No artificial paddles are allowed (paddles must meet the same requirements for construction as the boats).
- If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre- or post-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.

- Racing format

- Boats shall be designed to race with a two-person crew.
- Each person must be equipped with a personal flotation device.
- Teams consist of not more than 4 people.
- Teammates who are not in the boat may help push the boat away from the shore at the beginning of the race but may not be in water deeper than their knees.
- The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact.
- Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of buoys will result in disqualification.
- Racers must maintain sportsman like conduct at all times during the event
- Each boat will travel a minimum of 50 yards

- Boat judging

- Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities. Teams should be prepared to "show-off" their work upon the start of judging
- c. Categories for judging are:
 - Most Creative – use of any theme (superhero, timepiece, organization relevance, etc.)
 - 4th of July Spirit – incorporating all that is America
 - d. Criteria used in judging the Most Creative and 4th of July
 - Spirit categories will include:
 - Creative use of cardboard/duct tape
 - Originality
 - Application of theme
 - Use of costumes
 - Enthusiasm/Showmanship

Registration Form

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____

Phone #: (____) - ____ - _____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relation: _____

Number: (____) - ____ - _____

Events

Log Tow

Cardboard Boat Races

Kayak Sprint

Canoe Sprint

Kayak Slalom

Canoe Slalom

Kayak Endurance Race

Canoe Endurance Race

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

(If under the age of 18)

Parent Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

Cardboard Boat Races

Team Name: _____

Participant 1: _____

Age: _____

Participant 2: _____

Age: _____

Participant 3: _____

Age: _____

Participant 4: _____

Age: _____

Signature: _____

Log Tow

Participant 1: _____

Age: _____

Participant 2: _____

Age: _____

Signature: _____

Kayak/Canoe

Event: _____

Participant 1: _____

Age: _____

Participant 2: _____

Age: _____

Signature: _____
