

# Inaugural Ina-Goda-Regatta Cardboard Boat Regatta



Presented By The Home Manager, Inc.  
Saturday, September 17, 2011 at  
The Water Bowl  
[www.thm-usa.com/regatta](http://www.thm-usa.com/regatta)



## Official Rules

1. Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Non-corrugated material may not be used, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases. No solid cardboard and no carpet roll tubes may be used.
2. Wood, metal, Styrofoam, or other materials that would aid in flotation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.
3. No material such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide "buoyancy" or maintain flotation. No sandbags or similar materials may be used for ballast.
4. Hulls may be painted with any "one-part" paint or water sealer, such as Thompson's. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or "multi-part" varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.
5. Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement, or construction adhesive may be used. No nails, metal, wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat.
6. Design is builder's choice. Let your "imagination" reign supreme!! A minimum of 50% of the boat's volume must remain as part of the boat when raced. Failure to meet this rule will result in a 20 second penalty in each race entered.
7. Each boat must have at least two team members.
8. Only oars, paddles or wind maybe used to propel the boat. Oars, paddles and sails may be made out of any material.
9. Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
10. No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes.**
11. Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification for each violation of the above *General Rules*, (with the exception of rule # 6 which results in a 20 second time penalty).
12. All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Regatta day. All boats must be removed from the Water Bowl or cut apart and placed in trash containers.
13. Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories: **Best Original Design, Best Construction, Best Dressed Team and Peoples Choice** (this award will be determined by the amount of funds, aka votes, each team collects).
14. During the races, each division will be timed and awards given to the fastest time in each division. There will also be **The Titanic Award** for the most spectacular sinking.

**Note:** Rules are subject to change. The Home Manager, Inc. decision on rule changes is final.

**ALL BOAT PASSENGERS MUST PROVIDE AND WEAR A LIFE PRESERVER**