



2017 Columbia Yacht Club - Cardboard Boat 'Regatta'

NOTICE OF 'RACE'

(more a family fun time than a race)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. Columbia Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority, with the assistance of 125th Anniversary Committee members, and all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members of registered competitors

2. SAFETY

- 2.1. Safety of the competitors is priority #1
- 2.2. USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices must be worn by all competitors when on the dock and in the water racing
- 2.3. Adult supervision, by competitors' family members and 125th Anniversary Committee members, will be employed when competitors are racing and building boats on the Rail Deck

3. RULES

- 3.1. Competitors may build any type, style, size boat they want using any of the materials (cardboard, duct tape, paint, etc.) provided by Columbia Yacht Club
 - 3.1.1. Competitors are welcome to personalize their boats with decorative items brought from home (stickers, props, etc.)
- 3.2. Competitors are strongly encouraged to decorate their boats with their own style, items and materials. Doing so enhances their opportunity of winning the Most Attractive Boat prize
- 3.3. Extended family members are encouraged to assist in the design and construction of competitors' boats
- 3.4. Enjoy the building of your cardboard boat with the entire family
- 3.5. Have Fun...lots & lots of FUN!
- 3.6. Propulsion can be in any form...wind upon a sail; swimming and kicking with the boat; paddling the boat; kids steering and another family member(s) swimming and kicking to propel the boat...in other words, any/all form of propulsion allowed, so use your imagination

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4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The 'regatta' is open to all Columbia Yacht Club members, their families, and friends

5. FEES

5.1. \$25 entry fee per family

5.2. The entry fee includes all materials to build your boat

5.3. The entry fee includes Cardboard Regatta logo T-shirt for all registered competitors

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Construction of boats will be from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, June 24, 2017 on the Rail Deck using materials provided by Columbia Yacht Club

6.2 The 'racing' is scheduled for 12:00pm-1:00pm on Saturday, June 24, 2017

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. 'Sailing Instructions' will be available the morning of Saturday, June 24, 2017

8. VENUE AND COURSES

8.1. The 'racing' will be held at Columbia Yacht Club between two finger piers on the Club dock or from the floating boat launch ramp to the nearest finger pier

9. SCORING

9.1. Simple time-based scoring shall be utilized

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded following the last race of the day, on the dock at Columbia Yacht Club

10.2. The following prizes will be awarded

10.2.1. **Fastest Boat** prize will be awarded to the team to complete the course in the least time

10.2.2. **Most Attractive Boat** prize will be awarded to the team which receives the loudest response from the audience participants

10.2.3 **Most Spectacular Racing** prize award will be awarded to the team which receives the loudest response from the audience participants

10.2.4. **Best Constructed Boat** prize will be awarded to the team who builds the best constructed boat per the Columbia Yacht Club Judge

11. ADDITIONAL INFO

11.1. For additional information and/or registration, please contact: Columbia Yacht Club office at 312.938.3625 or visit columbiayachtclub.org