3rd Annual ODHA

Regatta Race Package

2015 Cardboard Boat Race

Saturday, July 11th

Preview Boats & Judging @ 3:00 PM

Race Starts @ 4:00 PM

Tamarack Beach

ODHA is encouraging a family fun afternoon so bring your own picnic and enjoy the fun!

ODHA Regatta Race
Safety Rules

1. Division 1- Ages 6 years and younger a parent must walk next to the boat for safety reasons. Parent will not help in the movement of the boat.

2. **All boat occupants must wear appropriately sized, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets regardless of age or Division.**

3. The passenger area of the boat must not be permanently enclosed.

4. Each passenger of the boat must be visible while the boat is in the water.

5. Boats must be free of sharp edges or anything that could pose a danger.

6. ODHA Board Members have the right to disqualify a participant.

ODHA Regatta Race Guidelines

Boats will be subject to a technical inspection before the race and must follow the guidelines. Any boat not following these guidelines will be disqualified.

1. The entire boat must be built out of cardboard and duct tape. (Please review construction rules)
2. No material such as Styrofoam, wood, or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide buoyancy.
3. Design is builder's choice. Let your imagination reign supreme.
4. Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
5. To qualify as a finisher, you must be in your boat.
6. Paddles are allowed.
7. The entire boat, decorations and paddles; EVERYTHING must be removed from the lake and placed in designated area on the beach.
8. Must register with an email address & cell phone. Due to lake conditions the date may change and will be determined that day.

Sun July 11 - Race starts 4pm

Rain date #1 Sun July 18 - Race starts 4pm

Rain date #2 Sun July 25 - Race starts 4pm

9. Pre-registration fee per boat **ODHA $15.00 Members** and **$25.00 for non-members** by July 1st. Registration fee per boat after July 1st **ODHA $25.00 Members** and **$35.00 for non-members**. Must be paid before the race. **Non Refundable.**
10. Race will start at designated markers and finish at designated finish line.
11. Every boat will have a name, a captain and crew members. It is up to the builders how many crew members are allowed in the boat. ODHA board members have the authority to limit the crew members for safety reasons.
12. All crews must consist of friendly and fun at heart contestants.
13. All boats must be powered by the crew. Self-propelled with paddles, oars or arms. No motors, no sails, no pulling or paddle wheels permitted.

ODHA Regatta Race Divisions

- **Division 1**
  6 years of age and under
- **Division 2**
  Ages 7-12 years of age
- **Division 3**
  Ages 13-17 years of age
- **Division 4**
  18 years and older

Prizes and Awards

- First place winners of the race of each division
- Most Creative Boat
- Best Dressed Team
- Titanic Award- most spectacular sinking

ODHA Regatta Race
Construction Rules

1. The entire boat must be built of cardboard and duct tape.
   -cardboard boxes, blocks, carpet tubes

2. No – sonatubes, waxed or treated cardboard, wood, plastic or fiberglass.

3. You may waterproof the boat with varnish, paint or polyurethane.

4. The crew compartment cannot be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.

5. Consider its size - big enough to hold a crew, small enough to carry.

6. No surfboard style designs are allowed.

7. Rafts are allowed.

8. Consider total weight of all materials when wet; EVERYTHING must be removed from the lake

9. **Construction Tips**

   - Carpenters glue and liquid nails works well
   - Duct tape only non-painted surfaces
   - Duct tape shrinks when painted
   - Duct tape should be covered with masking tape if you need to paint it
   - Clear tape melts when painted
   - Masking tape works well on glued edges and seams
   - Kraft paper and spray adhesive may also be used

ODHA Regatta Race

Entry Form

All entries must be submitted by July 1st!

Boat Name: _____

_____ Division 1 _____ Division 2 _____ Division 3 _____ Division 4

	Name	Age
Boat Crew:	_____	
	_____	
	_____	
	_____	

Parent Name: _____ __(if Division 1, 2, or 3)

Email address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

- ODHA member $15.00 fee

- Non-member $25.00 fee

X_____

Signature - has read and agreed to all ODHA Regatta Rules and regulations.

Place form with payment in the ODHA mailbox