

Florida Southern College
2011 Lake Hollingsworth Cardboard Regatta

All Lake Hollingsworth Cardboard Regatta participants are responsible for their own medical expenses.

Any student unsure of their physical condition should check with their family physician or the Student Health Center before participating in the event.

The officiating of the construction and the racing of the boats will be done by officials who are in absolute control of the event.

Participants are responsible for keeping their spectators under control. Misconduct of spectators or participants can result in a forfeiture of the race. Spectators must also remain in the area designated by the officials.

The officials shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules.

Event Details: Registration due 10/21, Event date 10/27 at 4pm.

1. Team Requirements

- 1.1 A team shall consist of up to but no more than 4 participants.
- 1.2 Substitutions are not allowed at any time during the competition.
- 1.3 All players must check in with the supervisor and be recorded on the participant sheet before they are allowed to participate.
- 1.4 Team areas for construction will be designated by the officials.
- 1.5 Participants will not be allowed to tamper with or enter into an opposing team's construction area.
- 1.6 Spectators will not be allowed to coach or direct the construction of the boats.
- 1.7 All participants must check in with valid FSC ID with the intramural Supervisor.

2. Equipment and Facilities

- 2.1 All players must wear shoes during construction of boats.
- 2.2 Each team will be issued 1 paddle with which to propel their boat.
- 2.3 Participants should wear clothing which can be wet.
- 2.4 The participant from each team who is paddling the boat must wear a PFD (personal flotation device) during the race.
- 2.5 Each team will be issued a comparable amount of cardboard, one box cutter, and one roll of duct tape to construct their boat.
- 2.6 Teams will only be allowed to use the materials provided by the officials. Any team found using outside materials (extra cardboard, additional tape, pocket knife, hair spray, paint, etc...) will be disqualified.

3. Start of Event

- 3.1 Teams must report to the Waterfront at 4:00pm. The Waterfront facility is located in front of the Nina B. Hollis Wellness Center on the lake.
- 3.2 Participants will be allowed two hours to construct their boats.
- 3.3 The race will begin at approximately 5:00pm. All teams should have their boats ready to race at the time designated by the officials.

- 3.4 All teams must return their box cutter and any unused materials to the official before their team will be allowed to race.
- 3.5 All teams will be responsible for collecting their boat after the race, collapsing it, and stacking it neatly beside the boathouse for collection in a designated pile.

4. Event Rules

- 4.1 The race will consist of one participant from each team maneuvering their boat from the beach out and around the designated buoy and then returning their craft, afloat, to the shore.
- 4.2 To win the participant paddling the boat must return their boat still floating to the beach first. (participant must be inside the floating boat)
- 4.3 Only one participant from each team may be in the water during the race (boat paddler only).
- 4.4 Boats must be propelled by the participants own power only.
- 4.5 Cardboard boat racing is a non-contact sport. There shall be no malicious contact with other boats. Inappropriate contact will result in disqualification of the team. Contact distinction will be at the discretion of the race official.

5. Safety

- 5.1 All participants must abide by all safety procedures of the waterfront.
- 5.2 All participants will be required to sign the waterfront waiver prior to the start of the event.
- 5.3 Participants should realize the dangers of using box cutters and should abide by the following safety procedures when using this tool during the construction period of the competition:
 - Never cut toward yourself or anyone else.
 - Be aware of what is under and on top of the piece of cardboard you are cutting.
 - Always retract knife blade when not in use.
 - Never use the cutter as a weapon or in any threatening manner. Any participant using the box cutter in a threatening manner, or for any reason other than the direct construction of the boat will be removed from the competition and will have to deal with college safety and the college discipline process.
- 5.4 The use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited and could result in disqualification of the participant or possibly the entire team from the competition.
- 5.5 Any safety procedures or rules not covered in this document are at the sole discretion of the event official.

6. More information

- 6.1 If you need any other information about intramural policies, procedures and misc information please visit the intramural manager's packet or contact the intramural coordinator. The manager's packet can be found on the intramural website.

