

CARDBOARD BOAT



REGATTA

July 22, 2023

9AM to 2PM

Matthies Park



***Registration is required - Please register here (Eventbrite)
or visit town hall for a paper entry form**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cardboard-boat-regatta-tickets-643994102697>



**Youth & Adult Categories
Multiple Prizes**



Regatta starts at 10AM

Free Canoe/Kayak rides 11AM - 2PM

**Food Truck
Live Music**



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TO REGISTER:

Send in entry form and a signed waiver form from each crew member to:

Attn: Beacon Falls Park & Recreation Commission
Beacon Falls Town Hall
10 Maple Ave
Beacon Falls, CT 06403

You may drop off the forms as well.

You may also complete online at:
(Eventbrite link)

Look for information on our Facebook page and the town's website.

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Registration Form

Racer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check One:

Youth Crew (16 & Under)

Adult Crew

Company/Organization: _____

Boat Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____

Crew Name(s): _____

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Race Categories

- Youth
- Adult

Awards

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in both categories

Certificates

- Best overall design
 - Funniest
- Most Outrageous
 - Best Name
- Best Team Spirit
 - First to Sink

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CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA WAIVER FORM

COMPLETE & SEND WITH ENTRY FORM

Waiver and release: Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in this event sponsored by Beacon Falls Park and Recreation (with the help of the Naugatuck YMCA) offering this event for no fee or a nominal fee and accepting participant into this event, participant and if a minor participant's parent/guardian on behalf of themselves, participant's heirs, successors, administrators and assigns do hereby waive, release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Beacon Falls and all other agents of these entities including all co-sponsors of the event and all of the co-sponsors employees and all volunteers who make the event possible from any and all claims for bodily injury or otherwise which exists or may arise by virtue of participant's participation in the event. This waiver and release are effective and binding upon the participant, the participant's heirs, successors, administrators, and assigns. Participant Certifications: Participant or if a minor participant's parent/guardian hereby certify that participant is physically fit and capable of physically participating in this event and that the participant has the required physical skills and abilities to safely participate in this event and that allowing the participant to participate in this event will not expose participant or others to a risk of physical and or mental harm. If the participant is a minor, the undersigned parent/guardian of participant expressly authorizes participant to participate in this event.

Medical treatment authorization: If participant receives an injury while participating in this event, participant or if participant is a minor, participant's parent/guardian authorize the agents or employees of the Town of Beacon Falls to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release the Town of Beacon Falls and agents and all sponsors and volunteers from any and all claims arising out of the medical care provided to participant to treat participant's injury. Permission is also given to provide transportation to participant to the nearest medical/dental treatment facility for emergency care, although this form does not guarantee that any treatment will be rendered to participant as each facility sets its own protocols for treatment. Consent to use photographs and photograph likeness: In the event participants or if participant is a minor participant's parent/guardian hereby consent to the use of this photograph or image for any purpose without any compensation.

In addition to the waiver and release set forth above participant and if participant is a minor, participant's parent/guardian further agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of Beacon Falls and employees and all sponsors and volunteers from all claims for liability and all associated claims or demands for attorney fees. Losses, damaged or costs which the Town of

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Beacon Falls and all sponsors and volunteers may incur due to claims or lawsuits filed against the Town of Beacon Falls and all sponsors and volunteers arising out of or relating to participant participation in this event upon whatever basis a claim or lawsuit arises.

In signing this event waiver and release, I certify that I have fully read this waiver and release and any attached addendum or that it has been read to me, that I fully understand the terms and conditions of this document, that I have had adequate time to review this event waiver and release with an attorney of my choosing; that I understand the execution of this event waiver and release means that I am giving up substantial legal rights and assuming substantial legal responsibilities and that I am fully capable of executing this event waiver and release on my own behalf or on behalf of the minor on whose behalf I am signing this event waiver and release and that I do so voluntarily.

Participate Name (printed): _____

Participation Signature (if minor, parent/guardian signature):

Date: _____

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Arrrrrrrgh you ready? It's time to pull those anchors! Put your best peg leg forward and let your imagination set sail!!

*Row row row your cardboard boat
Gently in Carrington pond
Merrily Merrily Merrily Merrily
Let's see you go above and beyond!*

Rules of Construction:

1. The boat must be made entirely of cardboard only. No size limit.
2. A minimum crew of 2 people is required. Crew members must be visible.
3. Any thickness corrugated cardboard.
4. No waxed, sealed or carbet tubes permitted.
5. Duct tape, paper tape and packing tape allowed on seams, joints and patches only.
6. DO NOT WRAP THE BOAT IN TAPE, PLASTIC AND/OR SHRINK WRAP in any manner.
7. You may use glue, such as Gorilla Glue or Elmers.
8. NO waterproof sealants, epoxy, tar, fiberglass, or other such materials.
9. No restrictions on decorations. We want your boat to be unique!
10. No nails, staples, bolts, hardware of any kind.
11. No restrictions on the oars. You can use any type of oar.
12. Boats must be propelled by oars or hands. No web gloves.
13. Boats must display a name.
14. You may paint or varnish your boat using water-based products only.
15. ALL CREW MUST COAST GUARD APPROVED PRESERVERS, BE ABLE TO
16. SWIM AND MUST WEAR SHOES OR WATER SHOES.