

# Bass Lake CARDBOARD BOAT RACE Festival APPLICATION

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**What:** A cardboard boat race!

**When:** Sunday, July 28, 2024 @ 10:30 AM  
Registration opens at 9:30 AM

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00

**Course:** Harbor House  
3698 S County Road 210, Knox IN 46534

**Age:** 8 and older

**Contact:** Jennifer Rocha-Humpfer @ 219-331-8703 with questions.

## General Information:

- **Preregister or Register day of!**
- Boat construction must be primarily of cardboard.
- Oars are to be used for paddling water only. Diqqing them into the sand for leverage is grounds for disqualification to win.
- Other permissible materials include tape, glue, wire, and cloth. Small wood blocking can be used to support propulsion system, example: paddle wheels, sail masts & rigging.
- Materials that will disqualify a boat include, as a floatation material: wood, Styrofoam (of any type), foam rubber, rubber or rubber coatings, plastic pipe, plastic coatings, balloons, inner tubes, or any other floatation material or devices, etc. All boats will be inspected prior to the race. Disqualified boats can compete but will not be eligible for prizes.
- Boats can be for a single person or multiple persons, and can be propelled by oars, sails, canoe paddles, or paddle wheel type drive systems. NO motors of gas, solar, or electric.
- A flotational device must be supplied by and worn by all participants on the boat while in the water to participate.
- Wax as a waterproofing coating is permissible below the waterline.
- The course is an oval shape around two buoys separated by approximately 200 feet. All boats must complete two laps to be eligible for awards.
- Races are by category with two divisions:
  - Single-one person
  - Team-more than one person
- ENTRY
- Classifications:
  - Youth: 8—13
  - Adult: 14 and older

- Pee Wee: If younger than 8 and would like to enter for fun. You can “race” along with the youth group but will not compete for an award. But participation ribbons will be given.
- Awards:
  - Speed Award-fastest time around course (per division/per classification...youth & adult) ...4 trophies awarded.
  - Vogue Award--Best Theme & Costumes (overall)....one trophy awarded.
  - Team Spirit Award--Team having the most fun (overall) ....one trophy awarded.
  - First to Sink Award--Most spectacular sinking (overall) ....one trophy awarded.
- The winners are encouraged to be in the parade.
- All participants must remove all sunken or floating materials and debris from the lake after each race or prizes will be forfeited!

**CARDBOARD BOAT RACE WAIVER**

By signing this application, I, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive all claims of damage of any nature against the Bass Lake Festival Association, Inc., their representatives and assignees for any injury or illness suffered by me. I also attest that I have full knowledge of the risks involved, and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I also agree to and will abide by all the rules listed in this registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Division (circle one):

Single person (one person in the boat) OR Multi person (more than one person in the boat)

- Age Group (circle one): Youth 8-13 OR Adult 14+ OR Pee Wee

Participants Name

Age

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