

## Rules:

1. **FUN** is the number one goal. All participants are to keep that in mind when entering this event!
  2. The entire hull, superstructure, and seating of all boats must be made of normal, ordinary, everyday, corrugated cardboard. Any thickness is permitted. If it's not corrugated, don't use it! This includes carpet tubes, barrels or waxed cardboard.
  3. Single part, water soluble glue may be used between layers of cardboard. Absolutely NO use of two-part glues, tar-based substances, two-part varnishes, fiberglass resin, epoxy glue, or any other two-part substances or corrugated cardboard that's been bonded to any material.
  4. The boat may be painted with latex paint. No two-part paints are allowed. The paint must have dried for at least 24 hours before the race.
  5. Duct tape may be used over seams or joints only and for making gunnels, ribs and keels. Covering your boat with duct tape, shrink wrap or anything else is NOT allowed. There must be at least 12 inches between seams.
  6. Items used as fasteners (nuts, bolts, washers, staples, glues) as well as the paddles may be of material other than cardboard.
  7. The boat must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
  8. All participants must wear a fastened, Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (life jacket) and shoes with a substantial sole (no flip-flops).
  9. Participants must provide their own paddle.
  10. The sides of the cardboard boat must not be above the shoulders of the participants. All participants in the boats must be visible.
  11. The boat captain must pre-register the team then turn in a team safety waiver on race day.  
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1. To qualify as a finisher, you must be IN your boat, not towing it in any way, and your boat must be floating on the water, not under the water.
  2. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult with them in the boat.
  3. If your boat sinks, you are disqualified, and must exit the water as soon as possible taking your boat with you.
  4. Boats with the longest distance and/or time in the water before breaking apart, will determine the winners. You may paddle up stream, if structure is well built
  5. Your cardboard float must be able to float in on the North Fork river. Water level may be anywhere from 1.0' to 2.0'
  6. Poor sportsmanship is cause for disqualification, including intentionally interfering with other participants. This is a FUN race.
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1. All boats and boat remain MUST be removed from the water. You are responsible for your own wet cardboard float removal.
  2. NFO may collect cardboard with prior arraignments and disposal fee.
  3. Start planning for next year!

## Registration:

Mail entries to: 613 S 9<sup>th</sup> St Norfolk, Ne 68701

Make Checks out to Norfolk Art Center

All registration fees are donated to the Norfolk Arts Center

Registration On line or call 402-750-7051

\$25 per boat solo occupant (two persons float is only allowed for parent riding with child under the age of 8) \$100 up to four persons