



## The Awards



### Peoples' Choice Awards

**Flamboyancy** - The most outrageously decorated boat.

**Pirates of Pizzazz** - The crew/team with the most spirit.

**Titanic** - The boat with the most spectacular sinking.

### Judges' Awards

**Fleet-of-the-Fleet** - Fastest boat to complete the race.

**Kishwaukee Ferry** - Most crew (passengers) in a boat.

**Head-to-Head** - The first boat to cross the finish line in the head-to-head race.

*Trophies will be awarded with a cash prize going to the Fleet-of-the-Fleet winner.*

### Official Registration Form

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

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew riding in boat: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team other than crew: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry fees: Early Bird Special \$20 before June 30, 2011

\$30 on or after July 1, 2011

Crew shirt sizes: M \_\_\_\_\_, L \_\_\_\_\_, XL \_\_\_\_\_, XXL \_\_\_\_\_

(Only entries turned in by July 8th will receive t-shirts.)

Official Use Only

Date turned in: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kingston Township Park Hosts Hand-in-Hand's Seventh Annual...



The Regatta will be the finale to **Kingston Fest** which takes place on July 16, 2011 at the Kingston Township Park from noon - 4:00 pm. Boats should try to arrive before noon as the vehicle access road will be blocked off at noon.

**The regatta will begin at 4:15 pm** at the Kingston Beach in the park.

# Official Rules and Information



To compete in the **Kingston Kardboard Boat Regatta**, all teams must complete an entry form, pay the fee and designate a captain.

## The Boat

1. The boat must be made entirely of cardboard.
2. No waxed or oiled surfaces allowed.
3. Caulk, liquid nails or glue may be used to join cardboard. The boat's surface may not be coated with any of these materials.
4. Any type of paint may be used to decorate the boat. All paint must be dry before the race.
5. No Styrofoam or any flotation device other than cardboard may be used.
6. Only duct tape, clear plastic packing tape or paper tape may be used.
7. The passenger/crew area of the boat must not be enclosed above the shoulders of occupants. Each occupant must be visible while the boat is in the water.

## The Crew

1. Those in or on the boat during the race are the *Crew*.
2. One crewmember must be designated *Captain*. The Captain is responsible for the boat, crew and compliance with the rules.
3. All members of the crew must be 14 or older.
4. Crew younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult responsible for their participation.
5. Crew younger than 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign their entry form.
6. All members of the crew must wear USCG approved Per-

sonal Flotation Devices (PFD).

7. All members of the crew must wear shoes or other protective foot covering. No sandals or open toed shoes.

## The Team

1. Those who help build, launch, or carry the boat are the Team.
2. All members of the team who enter the water, must wear USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD).
3. All members of the team, who enter the water, must wear shoes or other protective foot covering. No sandals or open toed shoes.
4. The team and/or crew are responsible for disposing of the boat and any boat parts after the race is completed.

## The Race

1. The race will be conducted on the Kishwaukee River.
2. Only boats completing the race with all crew on board will be eligible to win the race.
3. The boat completing the race *afloat*, with the fastest time will be declared the Fleet-of-the-Fleet.
4. All boats must be human propelled. The crew may use paddles or oars made of wood or other materials. The crew may not use their legs or feet to propel the boat.
5. The crew and/or team may assist with the *launch* of the boat.
6. Launching must take place within eight (8) feet of the starting point.
7. All parts or pieces of the boat must be removed from the river by the Team and/or Crew **and** those parts or pieces must be taken home by that Team and/or Crew. No parts or pieces of any boat may be left at Kingston Township Park.
8. The Judges' decisions are final.

**Space is limited to the first 24 entries!  
So, gather a crew, sign up for the race,  
make a boat and come have some fun on the  
Kishwaukee River!**