



# Hudson Crossing Park

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## 6th Annual Hudson Crossing Park Sponsored Cardboard Boat Race

Fort Hardy Park Beach, Route 29 Schuylerville



Watch the video: "Cardboard on the Hudson" at [HudsonCrossingPark.ORG](http://HudsonCrossingPark.ORG)

### Boat registration fees \$10 - \$25

Rules and Registration forms are available at [HudsonCrossingPark.org](http://HudsonCrossingPark.org)

Anyone age 7 or older may enter the race. Individuals, Groups, Businesses, Corporate & School Teams are welcome.

### Meet us at the Gazebo

8:00 a.m. Registration opens

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

On-site construction time

12:00 p.m. Registration closes

### Boat Classes

#1 Pre-Built Cardboard Boats

#2 Pre-Built 100% Recyclable Boats

#3 Kids' paddle - (any boat with just 7 - 12 year old sailors)

#4 Cardboard Boats Built on-site

#5 Recyclable Boats Built on-site

#6 Boat with the **most** "sailors"  
(minimum of 3 sailors to compete)

## August 14th, 2010

(Rain date Aug 15th)

### Race Launch time: 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Best photo opportunity

## Spectators free

## Live Music, Food, Family Fun!

### An Award Ceremony Follows each Race

#### Class Awards:

- ☆ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for speed
- ☆ "Titanic Award"
- ☆ "Most Enthusiastic Crew"

#### Single Awards:

- ☆ "Most Sailors Afloat"
- ☆ "Judges Bribe" award ~ *Contributions (aka bribes) are considered a donation to Hudson Crossing Park. The current "highest bribe" will be posted all day.*
- ☆ "People's Choice" ~ By popular vote - a 50/50 monetary award for the "favorite boat" \$1.00 per vote.
- ☆ "Overall "Best of Show"



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# Bring your boat or build it on the beach Race Day

## Basic Rules for Racing

- ▶ Be safe ~ have fun! Minimum age of 7 to set sail alone
- ▶ All "sailors" **MUST** wear Coast-Guard approved Personal Floatation Device **BRING YOUR OWN!**
- ▶ Registration release forms must be signed by participant, parent, or legal guardian over age 18
- ▶ No sharp objects on-board vessels
- ▶ Any boat deemed unsafe to others (or to the river) will be disqualified
- ▶ Paint, if used, **MUST** be dry before launching
- ▶ This is a substance-free family event.  
No alcohol. Smoking is discouraged
- ▶ Boats may be pre-built or built on-site ~ all boats will compete within their own class
- ▶ The "cabin" of the boat (where the crew sits) may not be enclosed above shoulder height
- ▶ Boats, boat parts, & debris, must be completely removed from the river & the park. Crews must take Recyclable Boats with them. Cardboard Boats may be left on-site for removal by Hudson Crossing volunteers (please place in appropriate designated area). Hudson Crossing events are environmentally friendly.

Please help us leave the river cleaner than we find it!  
If in doubt, refer to rule #1. Be safe ~ have fun!



*Live Music with  
Swing Shift*

## SUPPLIES & MATERIALS for your Cardboard Boats

*Some materials will be available for purchase*

**~ YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN Coast Guard Approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) ~**

### Nothing that will pollute the river

- ▶ No staples
- ▶ No sharp objects
- ▶ No laminated, waxed, oiled or peeled surfaces
- ▶ No Sono-tubes
- ▶ No foam, plastic or rubber in the Cardboard Boats
- ▶ No oil-based paints

### OK Materials

- ▶ Plastic or wooden brooms
- ▶ Flat canoe paddles (No double or "scoop" paddles)
- ▶ Cardboard (corrugated only) any amount.
- ▶ Caulk and / or Glue
- ▶ Duct tape or paper tape, in any amount, is ok
- ▶ Latex-based paints (no oil-based paints )  
Paint, if used, **MUST** be dry before launching

We suggest a flat-bottomed design, try building a manila folder model first.

A long slender boat is faster and a short rounded boat is easier to navigate - compromise.

### For 100% Recyclable Boats Only:

Almost anything goes - as long as it isn't dangerous or polluting. It cannot have been a real boat or floatation toy/device in any previous form! You might use soda bottles, milk jugs, plastic sleds, barrels, plastic swimming pools....use your imagination And ~ of course, you must recycle it after the race.

**A SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM is required for EACH person sailing**  
**PRE-REGISTER and PAY BY AUGUST 1, 2010 FOR A FREE T-SHIRT**

Name	
Group	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	



Please make checks payable to:  
 Hudson Crossing Park, Inc.

**Mail check & registration to: HUDSON CROSSING PARK,  
 P.O.B. #144, SCHUYLERVILLE, N.Y. 12871**  
 Attn: Cardboard Boat Race

Please indicate the class/es you will enter.  
 Boats may compete in more than one class  
 for just one registration fee.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Built - Cardboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Built - Recyclable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kids' Paddle ( 7 - 12 years old)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Built On-Site Cardboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Built On-Site Recyclable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boats with MOST Sailors  
 (Minimum of 3 sailors to  
 compete)

X	Fees for Registration		Total you are including with this form.
	Students	\$10.00 total for 1 or 2 "Sailors" in your boat (age 18 or under or show a college ID)	
	Adults	\$15.00 total for 1 or 2 "Sailors" in your boat	
	Groups	School or Community Group \$20.00 total for all "Sailors" in your boat	
	Non-Profit Corporation	\$20.00 total for all "Sailors" in your boat	
	Corporate or Business Vessels	\$30.00 total for all "Sailors" in your boat <i>Company name included in advertising materials if pre-registered</i>	
	Sponsorships	\$100.00 - includes advance advertising and announcements throughout the day Please include business card or ad copy	

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY (required for EACH participant)**

Participants or participants' parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from cardboard boat racing and agree to waive any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) against Hudson Crossing Park, Inc., volunteers, board members, its promoters or officials.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE (required for EACH participant)**

I consent to the unrestricted use of my image, in connection with any promotion of Hudson Crossing Park, Inc. including, but not limited to, any photographs, audio or visual recordings, interviews, videotape, motion pictures, or the use of my name in connection with television, radio, or print media.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_