

Hudson Crossing Park Presents  
**THE 17TH ANNUAL  
CARDBOARD BOAT RACES**

**Magical History Tour**  
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE HISTORY?



**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

**Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville**

**ON-SITE BOAT BUILDING BEGINS AT 8 AM  
RACES KICK OFF AT 1 PM**

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Join the fun with Hudson Crossing Park's 17th annual Cardboard Boat Races! Held every year at Fort Hardy Park in Schuylerville, NY, the Cardboard Boat Races are a fun and creative community day on the Hudson River. ***Participants are invited to base their boat design off this year's theme: "Magical History Tour!"*** Challenge friends, family, co-workers...and let's see who wins one of the coveted awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for speed, the Titanic Award, Most Enthusiastic Crew, Judges Bribe Award ("Bribes" are considered donations to Hudson Crossing Park), People's Choice, Overall Best in Show, and Most Sailors Left Afloat!

Fort Hardy Park Beach, Rte. 29, Schuylerville, NY

Join us for Live Music, Great food, & Family Fun!

Spectators are Free!

Registration forms and waivers can be found at:

[www.hudsoncrossingpark.org/cardboard-boat-races](http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org/cardboard-boat-races)

## Registration Levels

- ◆ Individual & Family: \$35 per sailor (\$100 Maximum Per Boat plus additional insurance fees)
- ◆ Small Business/Non-Profit: \$100/Boat plus additional insurance fees
- ◆ Corporate: \$175/Boat plus additional insurance fees

## Boat Classes

- ◆ Pre-Built Cardboard
- ◆ Built on site (day of)
- ◆ Kids' Paddle (ages 7-12 only)
- ◆ Most Sailors (minimum of 3 sailors, all ages)

## Basic Rules for Racing

- ◆ Be SAFE and have FUN!
- ◆ Minimum age of 7 to set sail alone
- ◆ All sailors MUST wear Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN!
- ◆ Registration release forms must be signed by participant, parent, or legal guardian over the age of 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. Water based paint only - no oil based.
- ◆ Boats may be pre-built or built on-site. All boats will compete within the appropriate class.
- ◆ The “cabin” of the boat (where the crew sits) may not be enclosed above shoulder height.
- ◆ Boats, boat parts, and debris must be completely removed from the river and park.
- ◆ Crews must take recyclable boats with them. Cardboard boats can be taken home or be dropped off at the DPW truck in the parking lot for recycling after the race. Participants are responsible for proper disposal of their boats.

Please note: All sailors MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN








Coast Guard approved personal floatation device.

## Supplies and Materials:

Some materials will be available the day of for purchase. Feel free to bring your own from home, following the guidelines below!









### NOT Okay Materials

-  No materials that will pollute the river
-  No staples
-  No sharp objects
-  No laminated, waxed, oiled, or peeled surfaces
-  No sono-tube
-  No foam, plastic, or rubber
-  No oil based paints



### Okay Materials

-  Plastic or wooden brooms
-  Flat canoe paddles (no double/kayak or "scoop" paddles)
-  Cardboard (corrugated only) in any amount
-  Caulk and/or glue
-  Duct or paper tape in any amount
-  Latex based paint

Hudson Crossing Park events are environmentally friendly. This is a substance free family event: smoking is strongly discouraged, and Please, no Alcoholic Beverages.