



# FLAGLER BEACH

## CENTENNIAL CARDBOARD REGATTA

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Build It. Float It. Race It!



Date: Saturday, September 13 2025

 Time: Check-in at 12 | Team Safety Meeting at 12:30 | Races start at 1:00



Location: Moody Boat Launch, Flagler Beach

### Event Guidelines:

- Teams must consist of two (2) people in the boat.
- Age Groups: Youth – 12 years and under  
Open – 13 -39 years  
Masters – 40 years and up
- Awards: Fastest boat – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place each age group  
Most creative design in each age group  
Most dramatic sinking (Titanic Award) each age group

### Boat Design

1. Boats and paddles must be made **PRIOR TO THE RACE**.
2. The boat's hull must be made **ONLY** of corrugated cardboard and sealed with duct tape, caulk, glue, latex paint, or varnish. **NO** reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken-down cardboard boxes.
3. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre- or post- race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.
4. Boats must be propelled by the use of cardboard paddles. Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats.
5. Boats must be completely enclosed or permit the crew to remain full on top of the vessel (you are not permitted to have dangling extremities).
6. The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders so as to interfere with escape should the vessel begin to sink.
7. Boat design is left to the builders. Let your imagination take over; make your boat look like a race car, flying saucer, dragon, etc. as long as the decoration does not aid in the floatation. Teams are responsible for removing all boats and materials from the Moody Boat Launch area at the conclusion of the event.

 Register your team by 12:00pm, September 13 | There is no entry fee!

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## Race

The challenge will start at the “beach” located on the south side of the Moody Boat Ramp channel. Each age group will race separately. Teams must navigate across the mighty Matanzas River to Custer Park where one team member must exit the craft and receive one centennial key from the Custer Park Key Master. The team must take the key back across the Intracoastal Waterway and return it to the Flagler Beach Gate Keeper who will be waiting on the beach at the start/finish area.



## Safety

The safety of the participants, spectators, staff, and competitions is the number one priority and should be treated as such for all races. **It is mandatory for all competitors to wear a PFD while racing.** Water shoes or other appropriate footwear is also required. Two lifeguard jet skis equipped with rescue sleds will be patrolling the challenge course should assistance be needed. There will be a mandatory safety meeting for all competing teams at the starting area at 12:30pm.

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### Team Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team Participants \_\_\_\_\_

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# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my own or my child's participation in the City of Flagler Beach's (hereinafter referred to as "COFB") 2025 Cardboard Regatta, we hereby release the COFB, its officials, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all accidents, injuries, damages, or losses received by my child or myself through the COFB Cardboard Regatta boat race that have not been caused by negligence attributable to the COFB. I also agree and acknowledge that the City is not responsible for any intentional or reckless actions of the City's officials, employees, representatives, and agents since those actions are the sole conduct of the responsible individual(s). I further agree and acknowledge that this release of liability is full, complete, and comprehensive, and it covers all accidents, injuries, damages, or losses, known or unknown, and any and all costs related thereto arising out of or otherwise related to my child's participation or my own participation in programs or activities, and that this release is binding upon our heirs, successors, and assigns. We certify that my child and/or myself has received a proper physical examination within the past year and that we are physically able to participate in all COFB activities. We understand that it is our obligation to timely inform COFB of any restrictions or limitations regarding our physical abilities. We also understand that it is our obligation to follow all regulations and rules set forth by COFB in the performance of the activities. We hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the COFB, its officials, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims, settlements, and judgments, including all reasonable investigative fees, attorney's fees, and court costs for any injury, damage, or loss, which is due to or arises in whole or in part due to negligent, reckless, or intentional actions taken by my child or by myself. The event is "Participate at your own Risk".

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME IF UNDER AGE 18: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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