Fifth Annual- Savage Memorial Cardboard Boat Regatta

Launch from Deep Creek Yacht Club on Thursday, July 4th following the 4th of July Lunch at the Club

**Official Rules and Regulations:**

1. **Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape.**
	1. Corrugated cardboard, cardboard rolls and tubes, and waxed cardboard boxes are all legal.
	2. The amount of duct tape is unlimited, but all duct tape must be taped directly to cardboard.
2. **Cardboard cannot be secured with any paint or sealants.**
	1. **Paint and varnish are intended to be used for decorative purposes only, and must be cured prior to the race.**
3. **Three fleets of vessels will be considered legal:**
	1. **Minnow: holding 1 crew member**
	2. **Perch: holding 2-3 crew members**
	3. **Carp: 4+ crew members**
4. **The race must begin and end with the same crew intact, with both vessel and crew starting and finishing on the shoreline. Crew must remain in vessel for the duration of the race. Vessels propelled by swimmers will not be judged.**
5. **ONE designated launcher may assist with any vessel, but may not advance past knee-high water**
6. **The race will be judged according to the following categories:**
	1. **Most Creative**
		1. **Creative use of cardboard/duct tape**
		2. **Originality**
		3. **Application of theme**
		4. **Use of costumes- Costumes are strongly encouraged!**
		5. **Enthusiasm/Showmanship**
	2. **Fastest time (per Youth Category and per Adult Category)**
	3. **Titanic: Most epic failure**
	4. **Failure to Launch**

**\*NOTES:**

**One plastic gallon-jug bailer IS permitted per vessel.**

**Weapons, projectiles, bombs are NOT permitted EXCEPT for Carp Fleet, which may possess and throw wet sponges (water balloons and pool toys are not biodegradable) ONLY at other Carp Fleet vessels.**

Contestants are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity required of yachtsmen.