



## Captain Bills Cardboard Yacht Regatta

July 31st in the Year 2010

**The Challenge!** To build a cardboard vessel that will make the fastest time around a measured course, look really cool, and have a spectacular finish.

**The Rules:** Boats must be constructed of mostly cardboard products. Cardboard (round, flat, square, etc.), Tape, Glue, Paint/Decoration, and whatever are allowed (remember to be environmentally friendly.) The boats must be paddled using the oars provided by NABA and have a name on both sides of the vessel. All participants must wear Coast Guard Approved Flotation Device! No limit on how many aboard the boat. Participants are encouraged to be creative, as the team having the most fun is usually a winner! Do what you like, but you have to “impress” the judges at inspection!

**The Contest:** Boats will leave the starting line and be timed around a measured course. Prizes will be awarded for Best Presentation – Design – Spirit (Crew and Boat), Fastest Time, and the coveted Titanic award for most spectacular sinking.

Additional floating devices will be available for those that want to try their skills at racing and don't feel they can bring a cardboard boat (believe me; you will be much happier in a refrigerator box than what we float you on or in.)

**Time/Place:** Registration/Inspection will be open at 12noon with the first race at 1pm at the Great Bend Yacht Club, Butler Basin. Teams are encouraged!

The whole family can get wet! Guaranteed side-splitting laughter! Don't miss this crazy event!