



# MODEL CARDBOARD BOAT CONSTRUCTION RULES

- 1 SIZE: finished overall boat length must be between 30cm and 60cm
- 2 Only cardboard and paper may be used in the construction. It can be of any thickness or several layers glued together but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Coated cardboard may not be used, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in boxes containing liquid.
- 3 Wood, metal, Polystyrene, plastic or other materials that would aid in flotation, provide buoyancy or aid rigidity are not allowed whether solid or air filled.
- 4 Hulls may be painted with any “one-part” paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or “multi-part” varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.
- 5 Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Masking, parcel tape, contact glue, PVA glue or construction adhesive may be used. No nails, metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat, Nor plastic-based or reinforced tape.
- 6 Preferred decorative finishes are those made from cardboard or paper but may be made from any material including prohibitive materials if they are not used to reinforce the actual structure of the boat.
- 7 Design is builder’s choice. Let your “imagination” run wild! Prizes will be presented for the best designs in each category!
- 8 Please ensure the model boat is sent with the correct postage, an entry form and £10 entry fee (or reference for your BACS payment) to the address below

**The Rotary Club of Bideford, Castlebarns, Abbotsham, Bideford. Devon EX39 5BE**

**(Drop-off for local entries:** Blanchards, Mill Street, Bideford or Facebook Message for details of other drop-off points all around North Devon from Berrynarbor to Bradworthy...)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020**

**NOTE: RULES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PROMOTER'S DECISION ON CHANGES IS FINAL**

Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories:

- **People’s choice**
- **Best designs, construction or construction techniques**

There will also be prizes on the day of the race for

- **Fastest boats**
- **The best “submarine”**
- **The best capsizes**