



Shoal Creek Water Festival Boat Race Rules

1. The **entire** boat **must be built** from the following materials:
 - Cardboard shoeboxes no wider than 9 inches
 - Cardboard tubes or rolled cardboard
 - Duct tape
 - Water-based, one-part paint
 - Elmer's White or Wood Glue (or equivalent)
2. The following materials are **prohibited; boats using these materials will be immediately disqualified:**
 - Wood
 - Metal
 - Fiberglass
 - Any cardboard materials that have been waxed, waterproofed, sealed, or reinforced during the manufacturing process
 - Two-part paints (requiring a hardener or catalyst), such as resin or varnishes
 - Staples, clamps, or screws
 - Caulking compounds or epoxy
 - Silicon, wax, tar, or Vaseline
3. Any and all ties will be resolved by a race-off
4. Judges will have the final decision on rule interpretation

Judges reserve the right to use a probe—such as an ice pick—to test and verify that only the specified materials have been used.

Failure to abide by any of the above rules shall be cause for immediate disqualification.