



## The Royal Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Race

PRESENTED BY ALPENROSE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

**WESTMORELAND PARK**

**CASTING POND**



**SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE RACE! REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 19TH**

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# SPLASH INTO SUMMER AT THE MILK CARTON BOAT RACE!

The Royal Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Race offers a memorable day for participants and spectators alike. Children and adults race and show off their handmade boats that float only by means of recycled milk cartons and jugs. Join us for a Sunday filled with family-friendly entertainment and some spirited competition at the Casting Pond in Westmoreland Park.

It's a chance to test the laws of buoyancy atop a pile of milk cartons, but also an opportunity to launch a piece of personality on the pond. Build a boat that's creative or imaginative or one that's sleek and slim for racing - or both! Creatively crafted watercraft will compete for awards in (9) Racing Classes, along with an award for The People's Choice.

## The People's Choice Award - Artistry or Velocity

All classes of boats compete for The People's Choice Award. This award is given to a boat that is the crowd favorite. An additional way to be seen, after all of the racing heats have been completed, is to participate in the Show Boat Parade!

## MILK CARTON BOAT CATEGORIES

### RACING CLASSES (Award for each Class)

#### CHILD (ages 7-12)

1. Single Rider
2. Multi Riders (2-4 riders)
3. Multi Riders (5-6 riders)

#### ADULT (ages 13+)

4. Single Rider
5. Multi Riders (2-4 riders)
6. Multi Riders (5-6 riders)

#### MIXED AGES

7. (2-4 riders)
8. (5-6 riders)

#### MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE

9. All Ages



## 2022 Milk Carton Boat Race

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Approximate)

All times Subject to change

9:30 - 10:30 AM

- Check In: Onsite Boat Registration and Boat Inspection

11:00 AM Opening Ceremony

11:20 AM Start

- Adult Race Preliminary Heats
- Child Race Preliminary Heats
- Adult Multi-riders Preliminary Heats
- Child Multi-riders Preliminary Heats
- Mixed age-riders Preliminary Heats
- Adult Final
- Child Final
- Mixed Age-riders Final
- Mechanical Advantage
- Show Boat Parade

1:15 PM Awards Ceremony

**Note: Race schedule is approximate and could actually run faster or slower than expected. Pay attention to the day's Schedule of Events and listen to the public announcements to find out when it is your turn to race. All racers and their boats will line up 20 minutes before their race.**



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Each racer must have his or her own US Coast Guard approved life preserver.** Sharing of vests among same heats will not be allowed.

Individual boats can only race **once per racing class.**

If a family has multiple entries in a class they **must have a separate boat for each entry.**

Boats must be made by the participant with flotation dependent upon **milk cartons/jugs (no soy, almond or juice containers).** Oars with pivot or oarlock are allowed.

Boats in racing classes shall be no longer than 10 feet. Any boat longer than 10 feet will be moved into the Show Boat Classification.

No engines or motors of any kind are allowed. Propulsion power or any other kind of stored energy is also prohibited. All race boats can only be powered by means of oars or paddles **(human power only).**

Any race vessel powered using a mechanical advantage (such as a propeller or gears) can only be raced during the Mechanical Advantage Competition. **Any propeller or mechanical device must be covered by a protective enclosure.**

Each boat and participant will be inspected prior to the race for compliance with the Rules and Safety

Requirements outlined here. Any boat or participant not meeting safety construction or apparel requirements will be disqualified.

Any boat that is deemed unsafe or unseaworthy after a race cannot be used for subsequent races. Race contestants will begin the race in their boats at the starting line. All boats should attempt to stay in their assigned lanes.

Decisions of the race officials are final.

The Milk Carton Boat Race reserves the right to cancel any race due to lack of participants. Participants whose race gets canceled will be placed in the next best race division.

**Trial runs may NOT be done at the casting pond on Race Day.**

Participants are responsible for the transport of their vessels to and from Westmoreland Park on race day. No cars are allowed on the grass and may not deliver boats to the casting pond. (Consider bringing a wheelbarrow or cart to help move your boat.)

Boats and participants shall be family appropriate in presentation, design and apparel.

**All boats must be removed from the Park by the entrants upon completion of event.**



## **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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