

High School Regatta Challenge

Event Coordinator:

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Construction/Design:

- The entire regatta hull and structural components must be constructed using any thickness of corrugated plastic and duct tape. NO reinforced plastic tubes, only broken-down corrugated plastic.
- The regatta must be completed before the day of the race. Anything other than minor fixes of the regattas on the property will not be allowed.
- Any structural material except corrugated plastic, tapes, glues, and paints are illegal. Some examples are, but not limited to: wood, rubber, shrink-wrap, and two part glues/epoxies/paints.
- Regatta must be propelled manually, this means no motors.
- Regattas cannot be enclosed like a submarine, and must permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel (no dangling extremities)
- Dimensions of the boat are to be a maximum of 4ft wide and 7ft long.

Race Format:

- All team members are to bring and wear their own life jacket and appropriate swimwear. Teams can share life jackets but there is no guarantee there will be enough if you do not bring one.
- Each team must have 3 members to design/build the regatta, and these 3 members will also compete in a race to paddle down the long way of the pool, completing 4 lengths of the pool and in the fastest time.
- The regatta must be big enough to hold three people at a time.
- Two regattas will start at the same time.
- Any regatta that is disqualified will still be able to race in the final heats but not for a place finish.

Best Themed Boat:

- This year we will be adding a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for the best themed regatta and crew members.
- Themes must be school appropriate. If you have to question if your theme is appropriate it is most likely not school appropriate. If the regatta theme is deemed to be inappropriate it will not be able to compete in the race at all.
- Examples of themes but are not limited to: (Sports Teams, Movies, Cartoons, Famous People, etc....)
- No paints are allowed to color the regatta or crew members but you can use colored duct tape.



- Any props used for the regatta or crew members must be safe for the pool liner and crew members. This includes and is not limited to props that will hinder a crew member to swim safely if the regatta is capsized.