

*23rd Annual Oxford Cardboard Boat Race *

PLEDGE FORM

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND
 ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT THE LAW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DONOR'S NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____
10) _____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____
13) _____	_____	_____
14) _____	_____	_____
15) _____	_____	_____

TOTAL RAISED: \$ _____



www.cardboardboatrace.org



Saturday, June 25, 2011
THE FUN STARTS AT 9am
On the Strand in Oxford, MD
www.cardboardboatrace.org

TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND
ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF THE LAW

REGISTRATION FORM

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND. DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT OF THE LAW.
MAIL ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO: SOMD-US / PO Box 226 / CHESTER, MD 21619 -OR- REGISTER ON RACE DAY
BETWEEN 9 & 11AM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Home): _____

Race number (s): 1 2 3 4 5 6 Are you a Law Enforcement Officer? _____

Notify in case of Emergency: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Captain: _____ Name of Boat: _____

In consideration of participating in the Special Olympics Maryland Cardboard Boat Race, I represent that I understand the nature of the Cardboard Boat Race events and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that Cardboard Boat Race events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics Maryland, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant under age 18)

Questions? Contact Skipper at 410.924.3212 / wmarques@blucrab.org. Or, Lauren at 443.506.6099 / uppershore@somd.org

CARDBOARD BOAT RACES?

The Cardboard Boat Race features 6 signature races:

- 1) Fast Race-** Open to anyone. Officials will inspect boats to determine if they are "fast."
- 2) Funny Race-** Open to anyone. Officials will inspect boats to determine if they are "funny." Funniest boat winner gets a prize regardless of speed or floatability!
- 3) Children's Race -** Special shortened course for children 15 and under. Parental signature on registration form is a must.
- 4) Battle of the Brave -** the highlight of the day! For all the courageous folks who serve the public (police, coast guard, firefighters, military). This event is in memory of Oxford's former Police Chief, Wally Jones, who passed away in 1995.
- 5) Corporate Challenge-** slap your logo on a boat and see if you can float to the finish line...great team building opportunity!
- 6) Wave Makers -** Full length race open to 13-19 year olds. 17 years and younger must have parent signature on registration form.

SPECIAL EVENT!

Don't miss the race of the old wooden boats!
"The Smith Island Crab Netting Skiff Race".
They'll race around from Cemetery cove prior to the cardboard races.
Anchored fleet prior to the race.

PRIZES? ABSOLUTELY!

For winners in all races + top fundraiser from all races. (Note: fundraising totals are anything over and beyond the corresponding entry fee.) Teams bringing pledges over the corresponding entry fee will receive:

- \$100 in pledges- 2 event t-shirts
- \$250 in pledges- 2 event t-shirts & lunch for 2
- \$500 in pledges- 2 event t-shirts, 2 lunches and Carnival Cruise Lines gear.

WHERE AND WHEN?

June 25, 2011 on The Strand in Oxford.
From Rte. 50 on the Eastern Shore, take the Easton Bypass to Rte 333 to Oxford.
Boat Registration and inspection begins at 9am,
Races start at 11am.
Awards on The Strand after the races!

LETS EAT!

All proceeds from food sales benefit Special Olympics Maryland. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, etc. will be sold. Enjoy!

WHAT TO DO

- * First- you've got to build your boat! (see rules).
- * Entry fee is \$25 (a boat may race in more than one event for an additional entry fee).
- * Pre-registration deadline in June 15, 2011 or the first 100 boats to show up.
- * Each racer must provide their own life jacket and paddle (kayak paddles permitted).
- * There is no limit of persons on a boat; however two person boats are the most workable.

WHO BENEFITS?

This day of fun benefits Special Olympics Maryland, an organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

LIFE JACKETS REQUIRED!

All participants must provide their own life jackets.

QUESTIONS?

Skipper Marques
410.924.3212 / wmarques@blucrab.org
Lauren Roane - Special Olympics Maryland
443.506.6099 / uppershore@somd.org

CONSTRUCTION RULES

- Any form of paddles are permitted (one paddle per person per boat)
- Cardboard -no restrictions (may be waxed)
- Wood may be used for framing, stiffening, and fastening cardboard
- Up to 3 board feet of lumber may be used per person per boat
 - One (1) board foot is as follows:
1" thick x 12" wide x 12" long
1" thick x 1" wide x 12" long
 - Three (3) board feet is as follows:
1" thick x 1' wide x 36" long
¾" thick x ½" wide x 48" long
½" thick x ½" long x 144" long
- Boats are intended to be inexpensive and biodegradable
- Rope or string may be used
- Fasteners may be staples, nails, bolts or tape (duct, masking, scotch, or gaffer)
- All glue, paint, cement, and sealers MUST be water based
- All persons on crafts MUST wear life jackets
- NO metal oar locks, NO motors, NO epoxy of any kind, NO oil based paint, No plastics!

BRING IT----- RENT IT----- BUY IT!

Bring It..... \$ 25

Contact Skipper to:
Rent It ... \$100

Build It ... \$250 (kit & instructions included)
Buy It ... \$500 (assembled - quantities limited)

