



## **The Royal Rosarian Milk Carton Boat Race**

**PRESENTED BY ALPENROSE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**

**12:00 PM**

**WESTMORELAND PARK**

**CASTING POND**



**SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE RACE! REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 21st**

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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.

This is your chance to test the laws of buoyancy and to launch a piece of personality atop a pile of milk cartons! 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 (7) Racing Categories, along with an award for The People's Choice.

## The People's Choice Award

All boats will be competing 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 People's Choice Parade!

## MILK CARTON BOAT RACE CATEGORIES

### RACING CATEGORIES (Award for each)

#### CHILD (ages 7-12)

- Single Rider
- Multi Riders (2 riders)
- Multi Riders (3-4 riders)

#### ADULT (ages 13+)

- Single Rider
- Multi Riders (2 riders)
- Multi Riders (3-4 riders)

#### MIXED AGES

- Multi Riders (2 riders)



## 2023 Milk Carton Boat Race

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Approximate)

All times Subject to change

10:00 - 11:30 AM

- Check In: Onsite Boat Registration and Boat Inspection

11:45 AM Opening Ceremony

12:00 PM Race Start

- Adult Single-rider (Class One)
- Child Single-rider (Class Two)
- Adult (2 riders) (Class Three)
- Child (2 riders) (Class Four)
- Mixed-age (2 riders) (Class Five)
- Adult (3-4 riders) (Class Six)
- Child (3-4 riders) (Class Seven)

\*\*As needed:

- Adult Final
- Child Final
- Mixed Age-riders Final
  
- People's Choice Parade

2:30 PM AWARDS CEREMONY  
(Photos and Awards at this time)

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

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

Boats in racing categories shall be no longer than 10 feet. Any boat longer than 10 feet can participate in the People's Choice Parade..

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).

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

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.

Racers 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 category.

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. Boats can be unloaded at the north end of the parking-lot. Consider bringing a wheelbarrow or cart to help move your boat.

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



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