

# Recyclable Regatta

Your task for the recyclable regatta is to build a functional boat capable of supporting and transporting one of your classmates from one end of the pool to the other as fast as possible.

## Rules:

- All the materials used must be recyclable, with the possible exception of duct tape.
- The boats can be made from either plastics or cardboard and must be human powered using an oar or some other type of paddle system besides simply putting your hands or feet in the water.
- Themes and creativity are encouraged, come dressed as a super hero or star wars character.
- Teams are responsible for all their own materials and the appropriate disposal of the boat after the race.
- Bonus points can be earned for weight, the lighter the boat the better.

## Scoring:

- Teams will be awarded points based on the structural integrity of the vessel.
- Points will be awarded for creativity and effective use of recyclables
- Keeping your rider/ riders dry.
- Points will be awarded for speed, winning the races is important!

## Deductions

- Points will be taken away from teams whose boat falls apart and/or cannot complete the races due to structural failure
- Excessive weight- over 50 pounds.
- Using materials that are not made from recyclables, ie store bought paddles.
- Deductions will be given for any form of unsportsman-like activity in the pool.
- Deductions will be given to boats that pollute the water, or leave parts behind either floating or on the bottom. (students will have to retrieve anything that sinks, or risk not getting credit)
- Not wearing your life vest.