



Is your  
squadron  
up for the  
challenge

15th Annual Regatta  
Friday, 16 November  
0800 to 1500  
at the Marina/  
Beach Area

**EVERYONE  
INVITED!**  
Come out &  
cheer  
the teams on!



Open to all squadrons and mission partners; Maximum 5 persons per team;  
(All Teams Welcome) Sign up early - limited number of teams

**1ST PLACE WINS \$500 FSS GIFT CERTIFICATE TO WINNING ORGANIZATION!**

**Your Team's Mission**

Build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape in three hours, capable of carrying a captain and first mate 50 yards. Building materials will be provided; bring your own decorations. Come out & watch the races, which will be followed by awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest times (or longest afloat if no one crosses the finish line), best design and for the most dramatic sinking.

Register your team **Mon, 15 Oct through Fri, 9 Nov** at Outdoor Recreation (813) 515-3704 or email [macdillafbevents@gmail.com](mailto:macdillafbevents@gmail.com)

For complete list of rules and registration form, go to: [www.macdillfss.com](http://www.macdillfss.com)



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## **-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

0800 - 0830	Teams Check-In On Beach Near The Marina Parking Lot
0830 - 0900	Review Rules of Engagement
0900 - 1200	Design/Build
1200 - 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspection of Boats</li><li>• “Best Design” Judging</li></ul>
1300 - 1400	Regatta
1400 - 1430	Review Times/Vendor Drawings
1430 - 1500	Awards Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, Best Design, Most Dramatic Sinking</li></ul>





## **-RULES OF ENGAGEMENT-**

1. All teams are welcome with a maximum of five team members. Team members may sign up for one team – only. They may not serve on a second boat team. Entry form must be submitted NLT Fri, 9 Nov 2018.
2. Design and construct a boat capable of carrying two team members, a captain and first mate, in a race of approximately 50 yards along the shallow shore of the base beach.
3. All materials will be provided (five sheets of cardboard 48" x 96", two rolls of duct tape, one box cutter). All boats will be made entirely of the corrugated cardboard and duct tape provided. No other materials are allowed for building the boat. The entire hull, super structure, and seating must be made entirely of cardboard. Each team will be permitted to use markers or paint (spray paint is ideal) for decorating and a squadron or unit flag for flying if desired. Teams may decorate their boat with decorative signage as long as it does not aid in the flotation of the boat. The bottom of the boat may not be covered by tape, crayons, wax based products, enamel paint(s), or anything else that could aid in the flotation of the boat.
4. Maximum length of each boat is 8 feet.
5. Materials will be issued on the beach and the 5-member team will have 3 hours to build their boat on site. Picnic tables and pavilions in the area cannot be used for boat building. May bring tarp or other material to construct on.
6. The passenger area of your boat must not be permanently enclosed above the shoulders of the occupants. For safety reasons, each person must be visible while the boat is in the water.
7. Swimming or paddling on a surfboard made of corrugated cardboard is not an option.
8. Boats must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or anything else that could be a menace to other contestants. No bumping, jostling, or otherwise attacking other boats will be allowed. Avoid other boats whenever possible.
9. Boats will be propelled by two paddles provided at the competition.
10. Team members may assist the captain and first mate getting in the boat, but must leave the water prior to the start of the race and must remain out of the water during the entire race or the team may be disqualified.
11. In order to officially complete in the race, both captain and first mate must be in their boat for the entire race. Legs must be inside the boat at all times.
12. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given to the fastest time across the finish line. If the finish line cannot be crossed, an award may be given for the longest afloat.
13. All occupants of the boat must be 18 years old or older, able to swim, and must wear a life-jacket (will be provided), properly fastened, while in the boat. Must bring own towel.
14. All boats are subject to a technical inspection. All team boats will be inspected for compliance with these rules. Teams will be disqualified and ineligible for any prize if they are found to not be in compliance with these rules.
15. *Good Luck!*



## Friday, 16 November 2018 - TEAM REGISTRATION -

Each team will consist of 2-5 individuals (including the Captain & First Mate) and will be provided with 5 sheets of cardboard, duct tape and utility knives to create a boat that will float while carrying 2 adults inside. All occupants inside the boat must be at least 18 years old and wear a life jacket which will be provided.

*Registration Form must be submitted NLT Fri, 9 Nov 2018 to a staff member at Outdoor Recreation or emailed to [macdillafbevents@gmail.com](mailto:macdillafbevents@gmail.com) For more information call (813) 515-3704.*

Squadron/Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants on the team:

TEAM CAPTAIN: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST MATE: 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Participants must arrive no later than 0830 on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 on the beach by the Marina parking lot to receive briefing and supplies to build their boat. Only supplies provided may be used to build boats.

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Signature of Team Captain

