



7th Annual Ken Palmquist Memorial Duct Tape Boat Race

Sponsored by



Fall Fest
Bishop Center
September 30, 2017

DUCT TAPE BOAT KITS (twelve pieces of PVC, ten rolls of duct tape, and one container of pipe glue) are available at Lowes for \$50. Thank you Lowes for putting together this great deal for our participants! ***Forms for obtaining the kit from Lowes may be picked up at the Bryant Chamber office. You must have the form in order to receive the discounted price on the starter kit.*** You may purchase items elsewhere if desired.

Official Rules:

- **Boats Must be made ONLY of PVC (no larger than 2 in) and duct tape.**
- There are no size restrictions on the boats
- You may use pipe glue on end caps, joints, or elbows of the pipes. **NO GLUE, PAINT or SEALANT** may be used to waterproof, seal or adhere the duct tape in any way
- Boat must be entirely wrapped in duct tape.
- Duct Tape may be of varying colors for creativity, but it must have come manufactured in that color.

- If any illegal items used in construction of the boat are discovered during the pre-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified from the event.

2. Boats will be designed to race with no more than a two-person crew unless in the Modified Division.

- Each person will be equipped with a paddle and life jacket (you bring), and life jacket MUST be worn any time racer is in the boat
- Paddles must also be made of PVC and duct tape. Paddle power only!
- Racers under 18 years of age must have signed permission by a parent/guardian in order to race

3. Bracket Racing will determine the Winner

- Each heat will consist of 2 boats (number may vary based on total number of entries)
- Contestants will draw for lanes and heats prior to the first race
- Each boat will travel down the course, circle the buoy and race back to the starting line
- Out of each heat the boater (meaning the person's body) that crosses the finish line in their boat first is the winner and will move on in the Winners bracket
- Out of each heat the boater (the person's body) that crosses the finish line in their boat last will move on in the Losers bracket
- This will be a double elimination event. You will have the opportunity to race your boat twice. If your boat is unable to enter the second race it will be considered a forfeit.
- Final Race will be the overall winner in both brackets. Since it is double elimination it is possible that the final two boats may have to race twice in the Finals to determine the Overall Winner. The Overall winner will be the boater (the person's body) that crosses the finish line first.
- Racers for each boat MUST remain the same throughout the entire race.

4. Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities.

- Boats must be present at designated judging area by 10:00 A.M. on race day (by the back fence by sign that says Duct Tape Boat Dock)
- Most Creative will be voted on by the public

5. Prizes will be awarded according to the following divisions:

- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Adult Division Trophy and \$250.00 Cash Gift Card
- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Youth Division #1 Trophy and \$150.00 Cash Gift Card
- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Youth Division #2 Trophy and \$100.00 Cash Gift Card
- Most Creative Boat, as voted on by the public, (one vote per person) will receive a \$100.00 Cash Gift Card

6. Arrival at Race Sight (front pond at Bishop Park)

- Arrive in plenty of time to get your boat unloaded, park your vehicle and complete registration
- Place your boat at the back fence by the Duct Tape Boat Dock sign that is hanging on the fence
- Check in at the Race Tent
 - You will receive your boat number that must be clearly displayed on your boat
 - Public voting on most creative will be by number so it is VERY important that you have your number prominently displayed
 - Boat racers (only the people that will be racing the boat) will receive an arm band that must be worn until all races are completed and winners have been announced.
 - Must have life jackets for each racer in your boat
 - Complete the information sheet about your boat name, racers names, business name (if applicable)
 - This information is very important because these sheets are used to write the boat numbers, race lane, race heat number, etc. during the races. Leave these information sheets at the Race Tent with a volunteer
 - A list will be available that indicates boaters that have paid in advance (10.00 per division)

- Boaters registering the day of the race will pay \$15.00 and need to complete all race documents before being eligible (Cash only the day of the race)
- If you pre-registered for one division and the day of the race want to also race in an additional division the cost will be \$15.00.
- **A pre-race meeting will be held to draw for racing lanes, race heat number, racing questions, and final racing guidelines. All racers must be present. The meeting will be announced over the PA system about 15 – 20 minutes ahead of time.**

Adult Division

- Ages 17 and over (no more than 2 people in the boat)
- Boat must meet guidelines
- Entry forms must be signed and submitted by parent or guardian for any boater 18 years old or under
- Racers must wear their wrist band until winners have been announced

Youth Division #1

- Ages 11 to 16 (no more than 2 people in the boat)
- Boat must meet guidelines
- Entry forms must be signed and submitted by parent or guardian for any boater 18 years old or under
- Racers must wear their wrist band until winners have been announced

Youth Division #2

- Age group is 06 to 10 years of age (no more than 2 people in the boat)
- Entry forms must be signed and submitted by parent or guardian for any boater 18 years old or under
- Boats must be made by guidelines but in **this division only** you may add accessories like water cannons, flags, streamers, nerf guns, etc. No fireworks or any type of explosive materials.
- Racers must wear their wrist band until final winners have been announced

The entry fee for the boat race is \$10.00 dollars and payment should accompany this form! At the time of payment you will receive your form to take to Lowes for the starter kit. Entry forms may be brought by the Chamber or mailed to Bryant Chamber, (109 Roy Lane, Bryant, AR 72022 along with your payment of \$10.00. Checks should be payable to the Bryant Chamber of Commerce. *

A \$10.00 entry fee also applies to boats that are racing in more than one division. (if you are racing your boat in 2 different divisions the cost is \$10.00 per division)

By signing this form I understand and agree to build and race a duct tape boat on Saturday, September 24, 2016. I further agree to build the boat to the regulations presented to me on this form and to follow all Race Instructions and Safety Guidelines.

****Contestants that do not register their boat in advance will pay a \$15.00 entry fee, per division, on the day of the race.**

Required Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Required Guardian Approval for boaters under 18 years of age

As parent/guardian for _____ he/she has my permission to race a boat in the 2017 Duct Tape Boat Race at Bishop Park as a part of Bryant Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Fest event. I have read and understand all the rules and regulations in regard to this event.

I further understand and agree that The Bryant Area Chamber of Commerce, its employees and volunteers will not be responsible for injury or theft during the Duct Tape Boat Race Event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Witnessed by Bryant Chamber Staff or
Duct Tape Boat Race Chairperson

Date