

NOTICE OF REGATTA

- EVENT:** HYC's Annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta
- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Houston Yacht Club
3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, Texas 77571
Phone: 281-471-1255
- RULES:** This Regatta will be governed by the International Cardboard Rules as modified By the rules of the local HYC Cardboard Boat Fleet and by the Race Instructions, all as interpreted on an ad hoc and arbitrary basis by the Race Committee, whose decisions for purposes of this Regatta shall be absolute and final.
- DATE:** July 4th, 2017. Skipper's Meeting and Calcutta – 5:00 p.m.
- RACE AREA:** The race will be held in the Inner Harbor of HYC around Pier 11 (or such portion Thereof as is navigated before sinking). Participants will assemble at Beachcomber for the Skippers Meeting.
- FLEETS:** Fleets will be determined by size of boats, ages, number of crew aboard, Whether built at home or on the spot, estimated life span, estimated PHRF Rating or any other reasonable (or unreasonable) criteria selected by the Race Committee. A fleet with only one (1) boat will be placed in the Anything Goes Fleet and will automatically receive a prize.
- MATERIALS:** Boats shall be constructed of corrugated cardboard and tape only (see Race Instructions). Materials will be provided at Beachcomber on the day of the Race for those wishing to build "on-the spot.
- PRIZES:** A Calcutta will be held immediately following the Skippers Meeting. Prizes will be awarded based not only on finishing (or not finishing), but also on creativity, design, paint job, name valor, dignity (or lack thereof) or other factors determined to be appropriate (or inappropriate) by the Race Committee.
- RACE INSTRUCTIONS:** The Race Instructions will be available in the Club office and at the Skipper's Meeting.
- OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:** There is no Official Notice Board for this Regatta.