

# Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.

## 2022 River Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta

### Linden Michigan

Regatta begins at 1:45pm. Event ends 4pm. Winner announced at Gazebo 4:45pm

**Race classes-** Class 1: Kid's paddle (up to age 12) \$5 donation per vessel entry  
Class 2: Other (13-18) \$10 donation per vessel entry

**Make your own or Buy--** Build a Boat (cardboard and tape provided) \$5.00 donation PLUS entry fee  
[While they last] Buy a Boat (pre-built boat with no guarantee) \$10 donation PLUS entry fee

**AWARDS - 1st – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> IN EACH CLASS AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE GAZEBO 4:45pm 6/25/2022**

### **General Rules (Regatta, Vessel Construction Regulations, etc)--**

\*Shoes and Personal Floatation Device MUST be worn. (Participants must provide their own closed toe shoes, PFD, and paddles)

\*Only corrugated cardboard, cardboard blocks, and cardboard tubes may be used. Coated cardboard may not be used, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases. Duct tape may be used for seams only.

\*Wood, metal, Styrofoam, or other materials that would aid in floatation or make the hull rigid are prohibited. (This restriction applies to the keel, transom, ribs, hull, etc.)

\*No materials such as Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices may be used to provide "buoyancy" or maintain floatation.

\*No sandbags or similar materials may be used as ballast.

\*Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.

\*Joints and seams may be glued and/or taped. Duct tape, contact cement, rubber cement, or wood glue may be used.

\*No nails, or metal or wood fasteners, or staples may be used for construction of the vessel. (Small amounts may be used for removable decoration only).

\*Hulls may be painted with any "one part" paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins, or "multi part" varnishes or oil paints may be used.

\*Decorations may be made from any material but may not be used to reinforce the actual structure of the vessel.

\*Vessels are subject to inspection and disqualification for violation of construction rules.

\*WINNER will be determined upon who sets sail the FARTHEST, or FASTEST to the Finish Line.

\*No physical contact is allowed between vessels/participants during race, nor assistance moving down river by spotter (disqualification).

\*All entrants are responsible for removal of their own trash/debris and boats from the river and surrounding areas.

\*Vessels and equipment must be removed by participant/participant's family from the millpond area before 7pm June 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*Vessel names must be tasteful, as this is a Family Event. The use of profanity, derogatory, or other demeaning terms will not be allowed.

\*Awards unclaimed at the 4:45pm awards presentation will be available up to 4pm 6/25/22 at the information desk with valid ID (parent's for child). Reasonable efforts will be made to contact winner if not present at awards ceremony. Unclaimed awards will revert back to Keepers.

\*if circumstances prevent the race from being conducted at the start time, the event will be cancelled and registrants fees refunded with valid registration and ID prior to 4pm 6/25/22 at the Keepers registration table at the Linden Mill Pond. After 4pm, unclaimed registration fees are forfeited and considered as a donation to the Keepers. No refunds will be given if registered participant misses race time, is disqualified, or withdraws.

\*Keepers reserve the right to disqualify any registered participant in violation of any of the above stated rules or displaying poor sportsmanship.

**2022 Shiawassee River Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration**

Name (Captain): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_ 1. Kid’s Paddle (Up to age 12, \$5 donation per vessel) \*\*Parent/Guardian must be present

\_\_\_ 2. Other (age 13 and up \$10 donation per vessel) \*\*Parent/Guardian must be present under age 18

Donation: \$10 Pre-made boat \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Make own Keepers supplies\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL:** Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc. P.O. Box 22, Linden Michigan 48451-0022. Keep a copy of your registration form and present at the Keepers Information Desk will full payment prior to the event. Your by mail early registration must be received by Keepers on/before June 15<sup>th</sup>. In person registration at event starts June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Participant/guardian Must sign release (required for EACH participant) \*\*:**

*I wish to participate in the River Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta and agree to assume all risk and liability associated with my participation. I recognize and acknowledge that such risks of participation include, but not limited to, personal injury and property damage due to interaction with other participants, crowds, vandals, traffic, inclement weather conditions, river conditions/environment, as well as losses related to theft.*

*I release the “Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.” its board members, and all other persons associated with the “Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.” as well as the volunteers assisting with the Regatta activities, from any claim that their negligence injured or damaged me in any way during the River Fest Cardboard box Regatta activities.*

*On behalf of myself, heirs, my successors and assigns, I so further agree to release and hold harmless and indemnify the “Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.” (its board members, members, and all other persons associated with the “Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.”, City of Linden, as well as volunteers assisting with the Regatta activities), from any and all liability or responsibility whatsoever for injury (or death) to myself/all persons, for any damage to property of others/City of Linden/Shiawassee River or injury/ damage to another party that may arise out of/or result from, my participation in the 2022 River Fest Cardboard Box Regatta activities. I also agree to pay all legal fees and costs they incur in defending against any such claim.*

*I am aware of the inherent risks of participating in the River Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta activities and accept them. I am not aware of any physical or mental condition that would prevent me from, or could be aggravated by, participating in the River Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta activities.*

*I acknowledge I have completely read and understand this document and that any rules violation will result in my disqualification from the regatta activities with forfeiture of any awards. I have been informed winning participants must pick up their award no later than 4pm 6/25/2022 or forfeit the award back to Keepers. \*\*\* I understand “make your own boat supplies/pre-made boats” are in limited supply and may not be available.*

*I have read this release, understand it, have no questions, and sign it voluntarily.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

Participant Signature (Tandem) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

**Photo release:** (Required for EACH participant)

*I consent to the unrestricted use of my image, in connection with any promotion of the “Keepers of the Shiawassee, Inc.” including but not limited to, any photographs, audio or visual recordings, interviews, videotape, motion pictures, or the use of my name in connection with television, radio, or print media.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022

Parent/Guardian (If participant is under age 18\*\*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2022