

**Stafford Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
**July 18, 2009 – ‘FAMILY FUN BOAT RACES’**

**Aquia Landing Beach**

<p><b>Boat Judging</b></p> <p>Before the race, prizes will be awarded for beauty, design and creativity. Boats will be judged in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best design/crew costumes</li> <li>• Best team effort/ spirit</li> <li>• Most Creativity</li> <li>• Most likely to float</li> <li>• Titanic (most likely to sink)</li> <li>• <b>Pride of the Regatta</b></li> </ul> <p>+++++</p> <p>The North Stafford-Rock Hill Ruritan Club is a local community service organization with various projects including contributions to numerous local groups and deserving students. Club members look forward to this event as an all Stafford family and club fun day for everyone.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rockhillruritans.org">www.rockhillruritans.org</a></p> <p>+++++</p> <p>Drinks and Souvenirs available          Proceeds benefit Ruritan projects</p>	<p><b>Entry Rules 2009</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All participants must be 5 years of age or older, and all children 7 and under must be accompanied by and adult in the boat.</li> <li><b>2 Life jackets must be worn by all participants when racing.</b></li> <li>3. Boats must be made of cardboard.</li> <li>4. No metal, wood or plastic structures allowed.</li> <li>5. Plastic sheeting is not allowed. A builder may use sealant, wax, paint and/or tape.</li> <li>6. Boats may not exceed 16 feet in length except for the ‘Luxury Liner’ category.</li> <li>7. At least two but no more than four people per boat except for Luxury Liners which may have 4 or more.</li> <li>8. No motors allowed. Paddles or hands for power.</li> <li>9. Boats may be raced in heats with times determining place finishes in each category.</li> <li>10. Race course for children will be approximately 50 yards. All others will be about 100.</li> <li><b>11. Registration is \$10 per boat in advance or \$15 on the day of the event.</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>Races</b></p> <p>To ensure that everyone has an equal chance the races will be divided into the <b>following categories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Open to age 7 - 14</li> <li>(B) Parent and Child (as young as 5)</li> <li>(C) School, Civic, Scout, Club</li> <li>(D) Open age 15 – 50</li> <li>(E) Open age 51 and better</li> <li>(F) Luxury Liner (4 or more crew)</li> <li>(G) Kayak Class (<b>no Finale entry</b>)</li> <li>(F) Business Boats (2-4 crew)</li> </ul> <p>Grand finale (all boats still afloat)</p> <p>+++++</p> <p><b>Approximate Event Schedule</b>          (Saturday, rain or shine)  <b>10:00 am Regatta Opens</b>  <b>11:00 am Boat Drop Off &amp; Registration</b>  <b>11:30 am Judging</b>  <b>12:00 am Boat Awards Announced</b>  <b>12:30 pm Races begin</b></p> <p>+++++</p> <p>Bring your own personal flotation safety device (life jackets) and paddles. <u>And don’t forget to bring a boat.</u></p>
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**Directions: From I-95 exit 140 travel east on Courthouse Road then right on Andrew Chapel Road and left on Brooke Road to Aquia Landing, the race/show site. Free admission to all boat event participants. Beach users pay usual fee.**

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## **-----Registration Form 2009 for the Stafford Cardboard Boat Regatta**

**Contact name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boat Category(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boat name (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Fee (\$10 per boat) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check or money order payable to: Rock Hill Ruritan Club**

**Mail to: President - North Stafford Rock Hill Ruritan Club, 13 Oakbrook Ct., Stafford, VA 22554**