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Annual cardboard boat regatta set for June 14 in Houghton

HOUGHTON – The fourth-annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta will take place on Saturday, June 14, at Kestner Waterfront Park in Houghton. Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m., and races begin at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per boat.

The challenge is to design and build a person-powered corrugated cardboard boat capable of racing a 200-yard course three times. A public boat-building clinic will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at the B-H-K Child Development Board Houghton Center for anyone who wants to learn more about building a boat.

Individuals or teams who want an extra challenge or who don't have time to make a boat in advance may purchase an instant boat kit on the morning of the race. Kits contain all the necessary materials to build a cardboard boat and will be available for \$10 at the event registration table on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The regatta, which is held in conjunction with Bridgefest 2003, is sponsored by the Bridgefest Committee, Goodman Travel, Copper Country AmeriCorps and B-H-K Child Development Board. For entry forms, rules or more information, contact the Keweenaw Peninsula Chamber of Commerce at 482-5240 or the AmeriCorps office at 482-3663 or ccac@up.net

The official website for the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta is www.gcbr.com

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