Georgia Southern University’s Great Recycled Boat Regatta as part of *RecycleMania 2018*

**Registration:** georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability  
**Registration Deadline:** March 20th, 5pm  
**Date of Boat Regatta:** March 27, 2018, Rain or Shine—First race starts at 6:30pm  
**Location:** Lake Ruby – paddles, oars, and PFDs will be provided  
**Check-In and Boat Inspections:** 4:30pm-5:30pm—Check-in tent located backside of Lakeside Dining  
**Trophies will be awarded in overall best time, best titanic (best sinker) & best team boat**

Recycled Boat Regatta Contact/questions—Cami Sockow—Center for Sustainability Program Coordinator—(912)478-5895 or cfs@georgiasouthern.edu
RACE RULES

1. All boats must be made of 50% recycled materials (cardboard, bottles, jugs, rubber, etc.) including the hull—**no wood is allowed.**
2. Glue, caulk, tape, staples and other secondary building supplies may be used.
3. The hull may be waterproofed with any one-part substance—latex paint, any type of water seal. This is not required, but it will help your boat float. No two-part materials like epoxies resins, tar, fiberglass, etc., are allowed.
4. All boats must be muscle-powered from within the boat. No prone, surfboard or swimming positions may be used or allowed. Boats cannot be pushed by an outside swimmer.
5. No oar-lock systems allowed on any type of boat.
6. All boats must be designed so crew members can exit easily in the event the boat sinks.
7. No boat may have more than four people on board at any time.
8. No dogs or babies will be allowed in or on a boat.
9. Pointy objects, likely entanglements, large canopies or anything else that might become a menace or danger to boat crews or the lake, must be removed before the boat is put into the water.
10. All crew members must wear PFD’s (life jackets) – life jackets and paddles will be provided.
11. All crew members must wear suitable foot wear (aqua socks or tennis shoes) before getting into the lake.
12. Any crew or racer who intentionally hits another boat or its crew with their paddle or any other foreign object (except balloons) will be disqualified. You can push away from another boat, but no hitting.
13. The race course is in a “U” shape. You must round the buoys on the outside only. Any boat that cuts inside a buoy will be disqualified. To be legal, you can go back and round the buoy again. Facing the buoy head on, the right side of the buoy is the outside.
14. The goal of the recycled regatta is to not only have fun and be with friends, but to also raise the awareness of the value of recycled materials through repurposing them in the construction of a boat.