

# Smooth Sailing

**Y**ou and your friends are ready for the big boat race. But instead of cruising in a speedy sailboat, your crew launches a cool watercraft you invented from recyclables!

It takes imagination and teamwork to turn plastic bottles, duct tape, and cardboard into a water-worthy vessel. Like any group project, there are challenges to navigate. When you're charting your path, start by

inviting your crew to consult about a plan of action. When suggestions are made, the ideas belong to the group, not one individual. The team votes as needed to arrive at decisions that everyone agrees to support.

With tools like respectful listening, honesty, and working in unity at the helm, your team and service project are bound to stay buoyant. Now you're heading for victory!



At this boat race, find 12 items that help kids work together and sail to the finish line.



Creative Cardboard



Considerate Cooler



Dependable Duct Tape



Friendly Flag



Helpful Hammer



Patient Paddle



Sail of Sincerity



Respectful Rope



Loyal Life Jacket



Humble Hat



Flexible Float



Faithful Flashlight



### TIPS FOR TEAMWORK

- Elect a “captain” to help things stay on course.
- Give everyone a chance to share ideas.
- Listen without interrupting or arguing.
- Speak with courtesy and kindness.
- Keep the spirit fun and creative.
- Follow the decision made by the majority.