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6th Annual Apprentice Cardboard Boat Regatta **Newport News Sheriff's Deputies Set Sail to Help the Shriners**

The Apprentice School student chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) at Newport News Shipbuilding sponsored the 6th Annual Apprentice Cardboard Boat Regatta at Newport News Park on August 17, 2013. Proceeds help the Khedive Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Khedive Shrine Transportation Fund pays for the transport of our local Tidewater children and one adult companion to and from the hospital where the child is being treated. The Newport News Sheriff's Office entered a boat (pictured) constructed by the in Civil Enforcement deputies. It was voted "Fan Favorite" and was the only entry from outside the Apprentice School. This is the second year the Sheriff's Office participated in the spirited event.

