

Students compete with one another in Boatyard Wars

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On August 13, students worked with their seminar colleagues to build a boat that would successfully carry two students across the pool during the Boatyard Wars.

Learning, team building, and fun come together in the U.S. Army War College annual event—the Boatyard Wars.

On August 13, student seminars gathered at the Splash Zone Pool, on base, with cardboard and duct tape. Their task: work with their seminar colleagues to build a boat that will successfully carry two students across the pool.

"Boatyard wars are a great example of how, given a simple task, individuals from all backgrounds can quickly join together, build a team, collaborate, synergize, make something extraordinary...unforgettable fun," said Col. Troy Alexander, an AY22 student.

Many sailing teams got their boats across without sinking. Seminar 9 had

the best time and therefore with the reply.

While students swapped the best duct tape tips, the families enjoyed picnic food, games, and karaoke at the Family Welcome Picnic.

Photos and Instagram “reels” of the evening are posted on [www.Facebook.com/usawc](https://www.facebook.com/usawc) and Instagram www.instagram.com/usarmywarcollege/. Do you have good photos or videos of the event? Tag @usarmywarcollege on Instagram for your seminar to see.