

RULES

Freaky Kon-Tiki Hampton River Raft Race Saturday, July 23, 2016



1. Each participant must be 14 years or older.
2. Each participant must sign a Release Form.
3. Each participant must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD.
4. No protruding nails or bolts. All sharp edges are to be taped/padded.
5. All rafts must be of homemade construction. Material costs cannot exceed \$100. Receipts for material must be available at time of event.
6. All rafts must be inspected prior to launching.
7. All rafts must be solely human propelled and self-propelled.
8. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted before or during the race.
9. Slingshots, cannons, catapults, and dye products are prohibited.
10. Every raft must have a red flag, noise maker, and attached tow line in case of emergency.
11. Purchase of required safety equipment and oars do not count toward \$100 cap.
12. All crew members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear to prevent injury.
13. Be mindful of the sun – wear a hat or sunscreen and carry water.
14. No diving off any raft at any time.
15. Any team or crewmember exhibiting unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified and could be permanently banned from future participation.
16. All rafts must run entire course under their own power to be eligible for awards.
17. All teams are responsible for their own raft construction and building materials.
18. All teams are responsible for the individual conduct of crewmembers.
19. All rafts must be removed from the river and/or Mill Point Park at the end of the event.
20. All crewmembers enter at their own risk.
21. Should the race be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the race will be rescheduled.
22. The entry fee is not refundable.
23. Discarding trash or building materials into river is prohibited.
24. If your raft is closest to another raft in distress, you are required to be a “good samaritan”.
25. Crewmembers must comply with any direction issued from committee boat crew.
26. The first Heat is scheduled for 11:30 p.m. All rafts in the first heat must be in the water and at the ready.
27. Teams can start assembling at 9:30 a.m. within designated areas at Mill Point Park.
28. After the start, the rafts will proceed round the course as designated at the Captains meeting. Each heat will be timed with the best times of all the heats going into the final.
29. Race officials can adjust the rules as necessary as long as all teams are notified.
30. Teams can be as large as five (5) people, all rafts must have 2 people during the heat race, no more, no less and rest of the team can help move the raft from the water to the finish line.
31. No power is available. No generators can be used.
32. No recyclable can be of original marine use.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand these rules, and I am wholly and fully responsible to abide by these rules.

Signature

Date

Print Name