

Rules - 2009 Freaky Kon-Tiki Hampton River Raft Race

1. Each participant must be 18 years or older.
2. Each participant must sign a waiver.
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. No glass containers.
6. All rafts must be of homemade construction.
7. All rafts must be inspected prior to launching.
8. All rafts must be solely human propelled and self-propelled.
9. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted before or during the race.
10. Slingshots, cannons, catapults, and dye products are prohibited.
11. Every raft must have a red flag, noise maker, and attached tow line in case of emergency.
12. Purchase of required safety equipment does not count toward \$100 cap.
13. All crew members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear to prevent injury.
14. Be mindful of the sun – wear a hat or sunscreen and carry water.
15. No diving off any raft at any time.
16. Any team or crewmember exhibiting unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior will be disqualified and could be permanently banned from future participation.
17. All rafts must run entire course under their own power to be eligible for awards.
18. All teams are responsible for their own raft construction and building materials.
19. All teams are responsible for the individual conduct of crewmembers.
20. All rafts must be removed from the river and/or Marker 20 at the end of the event.
21. All crewmembers enter at their own risk.
22. Should the race be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the race will be rescheduled.
23. The entry fee is not refundable.
24. Discarding trash or building materials into river is prohibited.
25. If your raft is closest to another raft in distress, you are required to be a “good samaritan”.
26. Crewmembers must comply with any direction issued from committee boat crew.
27. The Race is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. All rafts must be in the water and at the ready.
28. Teams can start assembling at 10:00 a.m. at the race start location.
29. After the start, the rafts will proceed to the disembarkment point as designated by the race officials, then proceed with the raft to the finish line in front of Marker 20.
30. Race officials can adjust the rules as necessary as long as all teams are notified.
31. Teams can be as large as five (5) people, no more than two (2) on the raft and rest of the team can help move the raft from the water to the finish line.
32. No power is available. No generators can be used.
33. 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