



RAFT RACE APPLICATION FORM

- Please arrive and meet with rafts on the Prom outside Ellie's Cafe check Carnival Facebook and Website for times. Please use the ramp by Fisherman's Slope. Please check in with a Carnival Official in a Fluorescent Jacket. You will receive a Race Number when you have checked in. You will need a Race Number to take part.
- All rafts must have a maximum of four over 17s on board. However rafts can be built by any number of people, including under 17s. All crew members will be required to register their names and sign a disclaimer on the day.
- All rafts should be constructed to withstand the elements of the sea and for the safety of your crew. On arrival at the start site your craft will be inspected by the race organiser to ensure that it is seaworthy. The raft must have a towing point with a tow rope attached and it may be prudent to bring extra lashings/buoyancy in case alterations are required on site.
- The organiser reserves the right to stop any raft entering the water if it is deemed unsafe to do so
- All competitors on the raft must wear buoyancy aids/lifejackets whilst the raft is in the water. You are required to supply these and they must have a minimum buoyancy of 60N and this will be checked prior to the race. You may use safety equipment provided by the Carnival Committee and must wear it correctly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Each team member must be able to demonstrate, to a suitable competent person, their ability to swim 50 metres in clothing and equipment appropriate for the raft race. Where a buoyancy aid or lifejacket is worn for the activity, this must be used for the demonstration. Anyone unable to meet these requirements is classified as a non-swimmer. Non-swimmers will be unable to take part.
- No alcohol will be consumed on the raft at any time, or by the crew members in the day leading up to the race.
- Safety/marshal boats will be on the scene throughout the day.
- NO throwing of objects will be allowed at any point during the race, either at the rafts or into the public crowd. Failure to abide by this rule will result in expulsion from the event.
- The race organiser will advise you of the course on the day.
- Competitors must have minimum self rescue knowledge and skills. Each team member must be able to climb onto the raft unaided and have aggressive and passive white water swimming ability.
- If a raft is asked to stop or help with a situation, this must be obeyed. There will be a captains meeting prior to the event. Any team ignoring race or safety officials or showing disregard for their own or others safety may be disqualified from the event.
- On finishing the course you will be asked to beach your raft in a specific location. It is your responsibility to remove and dispose of your raft sensibly. Norfolk County Council will charge you for the removal of any debris/rafts that are not cleared away.
- An area of the beach will be cordoned off for the safety of the public

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

I understand that by entering this event:

a) I/we will not bring any claim against the organisers for damages for any loss (including any claim for personal injury) that I/we may suffer as a result of my/our participation save in the event of any claim for personal injury which is caused solely by the negligence and/or breach of duty of the organisers.

b) I/we fully indemnify the organisers of any loss is suffered by any third party (including any claim for personal injury) as a result of my/our negligence and/or other breach of duty.

Signed:

Address:

Contact Tel:

Date of Birth



ID Number.....
(issued by Carnival volunteer)

Sheringham Carnival Raft Race - Crew Details Form

This form is to be completed by each crew member of every team upon arrival and before the start of the race

Each crew member must be a minimum age of 17 and have the ability to swim 50 metres unaided in full clothing and equipment suitable for the race. They must also have minimum self rescue knowledge.

By signing below you confirm that you have these abilities. The organisers of the event reserve the right to test these abilities and to refuse you permission to race if they deem it unsafe for you to do so.

Team Name.....

Crew Member Name.....Age.....Tel.....

Address.....

Any medical conditions/issues which the organisers should be aware of (YES/NO)

If Yes, give details

Next of Kin.....Relationship to you.....

Contact Telephone.....

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Signed: _____ Print Name: _____