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(Completed by Carnival Official)

**Sheringham Carnival Raft Race – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**  
*(Note that if weather or sea conditions are deemed inclement or unsafe, the race will be postponed until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)*

**Crew Member Details Form**

Thank you for your application; we look forward to welcoming you. Our aim is to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for both competitors and spectators alike so, sorry for the necessary terms and conditions.

**This form must be completed and signed by all crew members of every team upon arrival and before the start of the race. Entry to the races will not be permitted without prior registration with the on-site Carnival officials.**

Please help us by completing in BLOCK CAPITALS

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Member: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions of Entry:**

- Each crew member must be a minimum of 17 years old on race day and must be able to demonstrate, to a suitably competent person, the ability to swim 50 metres unaided, in full clothing and wearing equipment (including a buoyancy aid) suitable for the race. They must also have minimum self-rescue knowledge and skills. Each crew member must be able to climb onto the raft unaided and have aggressive and passive white water swimming ability.
- The organisers of the event reserve the right to request photographic proof of age, to test the aforementioned abilities and to refuse any person permission to race if they deem it unsafe for them to do so. Anyone unable to meet the above requirements is classified as a non-swimmer and will not be permitted to take part.
- Teams must arrive and meet with their rafts on the West Promenade outside the café to the west of the Fisherman's Slope. Times will be advised on the Carnival Facebook Page and Website – please check. Please use the ramp by Fisherman's Slope.

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- You must check-in with a Carnival Official who will be wearing a fluorescent jacket. You will receive a Race Number only when you have checked-in and participation will not be permitted, under any circumstances, without a Race Number.
- A raft may have a maximum of four crew members on board. However, rafts can be constructed by any number of people, including persons under 17 years old.
- All rafts must 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 prevent any raft from being entered into the water if it is deemed unsafe for it 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 aids and they must have a minimum buoyancy of 60 Newtons (60N). 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.
- Alcohol must not be consumed on the raft at any time, or by any crew member in the day leading up to the race.
- Safety/marshal boats will be on the scene throughout the day but entry to the event is at your own risk.
- Throwing of objects is forbidden at any point during the race, either at the rafts or into the spectators. 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 and their instructions must be followed.
- If a raft is requested to stop or to help with a situation, this instruction 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 specified 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 completely cleared away.
- An area of the beach will be cordoned off for the safety of spectators and must be observed.

## Declaration:

I confirm that I have read and will abide by all the conditions detailed above and have considered all additional risks associated with my entry into the race. I accept that entry and competition is entirely at my own risk and that I know of no personal medical conditions which may put me or others at additional risk as a result of me competing in the event. I also confirm that, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (as detailed in the company Privacy Notice) I agree to my details and those of my next of kin being recorded and stored for the duration of the above event or for as long as there is a legal basis for their retention. I understand and agree that photographs and/or video of the event may be used in future publicity.

I will not make any claim against the organisers for damages relating to any loss (including any claim for personal injury) that I may suffer as a result of my 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.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_