

## Fareham Raft Race 2018

### RULES FOR ENTRY

**PLEASE NOTE. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO THE RULES THIS YEAR (IN RED). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES THOROUGHLY.**

**If any clarification is required, please contact us via the website – [www.farehamrafttrace.co.uk](http://www.farehamrafttrace.co.uk)**

- 1. All persons entering rafts into any race do so at their own risk. The organisers of the race do not accept any responsibility for the safety of any raft or crew of any raft entered into any race. All entrants are to submit the signed entry form including the disclaimer before entry to the race.**
- 2. No part of a boat may be used in the construction of any raft.**
- 3. No canoe / catamaran style hull arrangements – keep it rafty!**
- 4. Rafts must not have any sharp or protruding objects incorporated into the design.**
- 5. All rafts will be scrutinised before entry to the race, any raft deemed likely to cause harm or injury to the crew or other participants will be barred from entry, the scrutineers decision is final.**
- 6. Rafts are to be manned by a minimum of four persons and a maximum of six persons.**
- 7. Every team must have a designated captain who must be over 18. The minimum age for all team members is 14.**
- 8. All team members must be wearing a buoyancy aid while on the water. i.e. life-jackets – armbands and other swimming-pool style inflatables are not acceptable.**
- 9. Rafts may be propelled by human power via paddles, oars, paddle-wheels or other human-powered device – no other form of propulsion is permitted.**
- 10. The course and rules for each race will be explained to the participants of the race by the Marshals before commencement of the race. Any craft not completing the full course will be deemed to have come last in that race.**
- 11. The entry fee is £5.00 per team member which is to be paid on registration of the raft.**
- 12. On completion of the race all rafts must be removed from the area. Any rafts left after completion of the race have to be removed. Any costs associated with the removal and**

**disposal of rafts by third parties will be passed on to the captain on the entry form for that raft.**

**13. Absolutely no alcohol to be consumed in the Fareham Marina car parking area.**

**14. No access to the pontoons or other marina property is permitted unless your raft is sinking/has sunk or a member of your team is otherwise in distress. On completion of your race, you must return to the slipway – unless you are waiting at the start-line for a subsequent race.**

**15. For your safety, stay between the marker buoys and the promenade during races.**

**16. No non-biodegradable missiles permitted (i.e. water balloons) – flour bombs in paper bags are OK.**

**17. IN THE FINAL RACE – THE SECOND RAFT TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE WILL BE DEEMED THE WINNER.**