



**Get READY... Get SET... Get WET! The
JUNK BOAT RACES
are BACK for the 75th Annual T or C Fiesta!
Sunday, May 4, 2025 @Noon**



READY FOR SOME TRULY WACKY FUN? Grab a partner in seafaring crime and build your own unique Junk Boat — and join this one-of-a-kind race on the Rio Grande on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 12 p.m.!**

While the City of Truth or Consequences has requested that additional water be released from Elephant Butte Lake on this date, the flow will be approximately half of what is normally expected during the summer. For this reason, it is not safe to travel over the rapids. We will launch at Riverside and Magnolia and float down to Rotary Park. For more information, call or text **Jazz Otte at 575-642-9241** or **Destiny Mitchell at 575-343-1775**, or email info@torcfiesta.com.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. **SAFETY FIRST!** All participants **MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS** in the race! Entrants must respect all participants and behave safely, or they will be disqualified.
2. Vessels **MUST be homemade** and constructed from random, creativity-sourced random materials. They **CANNOT** be constructed from other **preexisting boats, canoes, or similar watercraft**. You will need to mark your craft with a number (for example, with spray paint) that will be given after registration and payment are complete.
3. Manual power **ONLY**: oars, feet or hands! **No mechanical propellers, motors, or paddles.**
4. Screws, nails and bolts should be used sparingly and must be secured and covered. Using glue, tape, twine, and other creative fasteners is encouraged! Watercraft entries will be inspected before the race. **No retail pool floaties.** Tire tubes and swimming noodles are permissible.
5. Maximum of 2 participants per watercraft. Participants under age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, with a registration form signed by a parent or legal guardian, including contact info.
6. An entry fee of \$20 will be due at registration. Registrations must be submitted and paid by Sunday, May 4th, at 10 a.m. **FEES WILL GO TOWARD THE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!**
7. Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd boats to reach the finish line **AFLOAT**, and a special award will go to the watercraft with the best overall creativity. To qualify, all watercraft must display a flag reading "75th" and be off-the-wall, wacky, weird, exceptionally random, or best in show.

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

By signing this registration form, you ("Participant") acknowledge and accept full responsibility for your participation in the 75th Annual T or C Fiesta Junk Boat Races. You and your copilot ("Partner in Crime") are entering the race entirely at your own risk.

You agree to hold harmless and indemnify the organizers of the Fiesta Junk Boat Races — including, but not limited to, event sponsors, volunteers, and all affiliated parties — from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, injuries, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from or related to your participation in the event. This includes but is not limited to personal injury, property damage (to your vessel or others), or any mishaps occurring before, during, or after the race. Participant and Partner in Crime fully understand and accept that floating on homemade or makeshift vessels may be ill-advised, hilarious, and hazardous — and you accept these risks with enthusiasm, confidence and zero expectation of compensation.

JUNK BOAT RACES REGISTRATION FORM

Captain's Name: _____ Contact #: _____
 Crew Member Name: _____ Contact #: _____
 Is this person a minor? Circle Y/N If yes: Legal Guardian's Name: _____
 Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Contact #: _____
 Captain's Signature: _____
 Assigned Craft #: _____ Craft Description: _____