



## Wacky Raft Race Rules

### 1. SAFETY FIRST

- Life jackets are required for all participants.
- If a minor participates, they must be accompanied by an adult on the raft.
- A parent or responsible adult must be present at the event for any minor participant, even if they are not racing.
- No intentional bumping, ramming, or interfering with other rafts.
- Keep arms, legs, and paddles to yourself.
- Be a good sport and treat others with respect.
- Water guns are allowed for fun, but do not spray anyone directly in the face or eyes.
- Unsafe behavior may result in disqualification.

### 2. RAFTS ONLY – NO BOAT SHAPES

- Entries must be homemade rafts built from random, recycled, or unusual materials.
- MUST BE ORIGINAL. (Make it your own!) Rafts may NOT be shaped like or modeled after existing watercraft, including boats, canoes, kayaks, or paddleboards.
- Flat, wacky, creative raft designs are encouraged.

### 3. MATERIALS

- Rafts must be homemade and primarily constructed from recycled or creative materials.
- Pool noodles are the only “pool floaty” permitted. (Please inspect your raft for any screws or nails sticking out before launching to ensure the safety of others and yourself)

### 4. DESIGN

- The Junk Boat Race is about fun, creativity, and ridiculous designs.
- Decorations, costumes, and showing your inner weird side is strongly encouraged.

## 5. PARTICIPANTS

- Only two participants are allowed on a raft at one time.
- Form should include an additional line for the minor's responsible party including their name and phone number if they are not racing.

## 6. REGISTRATION

- The registration fee is \$20 per raft and must be paid at the time of registration.

## 7. RAFT NUMBER

- Each raft must clearly display the number given at registration somewhere on the raft.
- Prizes will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and Best in Show.

## 8. CLEAN RIVER RULE

- All participants are responsible for any trash or raft materials that come loose during the race.
- Let's keep the river clean just like last year.

## 9. AGREEMENT

All participants must read and sign the waiver/registration clause before participating in the race.

## 10. HAVE FUN!

# **JUNK BOAT RACE – PARTICIPANT WAIVER & REGISTRATION**

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules and guidelines of the Junk Boat Race event listed above.

I understand that participation in this event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, drowning, collision, equipment failure, weather conditions, and other unforeseen hazards. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

I agree to wear a life jacket at all times while on the water and to follow all safety instructions provided by event organizers.

I hereby release, waive, and discharge the event organizers, sponsors, volunteers, the City of Truth or Consequences, and any affiliated parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for injury, loss, or damage arising out of or related to my participation in this event.

I understand that unsafe behavior may result in disqualification without refund.

I also agree to follow the Clean River Rule and accept responsibility for retrieving any debris or materials from my raft.

## **RAFT INFORMATION**

Raft Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Raft Number (assigned at registration): \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>PARTICIPANT #1</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p><b>PARTICIPANT #2</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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**FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS (UNDER 18)**

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, give permission for the above-named minor to participate in the Junk Boat Race. I have read and agree to all rules and this waiver. I accept full responsibility for the minor's participation and safety.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM PARTICIPANT)**

*(Required if minor's responsible adult is not racing)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION**

Registration Fee Paid (\$20 per raft):  Yes  No

Received By (Staff Initials): \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, all participants confirm they have read, understood, and agreed to all event rules and this waiver. For more information contact Jazz Otte at 757-642-9241 or email [info@torcfiesta.com](mailto:info@torcfiesta.com).**

**HAVE FUN & STAY SAFE!** 