

Raft Race

TO CONTINUE

RIVERTON'S MARITIME TRADITION

The fourth annual Great Riverton Raft Race will begin at 5:30 pm on Saturday, July 4th at the end of Main Street in Riverton, NJ.

This year a not-so-elite group of participants will gather at the water's edge of the Delaware River to compete in an event that will test their ability in imagination, speed, and staying afloat! Raft Race participants will compete for trophies and bragging rights to be the winner of this event.

The coveted *Iron Pier Trophy*, the event's highest honor, is awarded to the raft with the best harmony of creativity, engineering and speed.

Questions? Call: Barb Smyth 829-8535
Terry Rapp 461-0897

GREAT RIVERTON

RAFT RACE



2009

Riverton, New Jersey

RULES

Safety

- All participants must wear U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets during the race.
- All participants must wear shoes or sandals at all times before, during, and after the race.
- For every two crew members under twelve, there must be one adult on the raft.
- Anyone acting without regard for the safety of others and themselves, will be disqualified and required to leave the race. **This includes all fireworks.**

Construction of Rafts

- All rafts must be homemade.
- Any type of boat or surfboard is not permitted. If you have a question about your raft being a boat, contact Senior Race Judge, Terry Rapp. (461-0897)
- Each raft must carry a minimum of four passengers.
- Rafts must be human powered.
- Commercially manufactured paddles are not permitted.
- Oarlocks are not permitted.
- Parts and materials commercially manufactured specifically for nautical purpose are not permitted.
- All rafts must have a flag staff to fly the Raft Race flag while finishing.
- The removal of the raft rubbish and raft itself are each team's responsibility immediately following the event.

GREAT RIVERTON RAFT RACE

Saturday July 4th, 2009

Bank Avenue North of Yacht Club

Check in 4:30 pm

Starting Gun 5:30 pm

Don't Be Late—We Won't Wait

Awards:

The Iron Pier Trophy

Awarded to the craft with the best harmony of creativity, engineering, and speed chosen from the first three rafts to finish.

The Glamour Award

Awarded to the best dressed crew.

The Flotsam & Jetsam Award

Awarded to the raft more likely to cause a spectacle than win the race.

First to Finish

Awarded to the first raft to finish.

Tom Sawyer Award

Awarded to the first Junior raft to finish
Ages 12 to 18.

Sadie Hawkins Award

Awarded to the first all woman crew.

Riverton 4th Triathlon

Awarded to the most creative raft that participates in the Parade, the Downhill Race, and the Raft Race.

GREAT RIVERTON RAFT RACE Raft Race Registration

NAME OF CRAFT _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

TEAM MEMBERS

NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

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In order for a Raft Team to participate, the **Captain's signature** is required:

I, _____, hereby state that all members of my raft team understand, and will abide by, the rules of safety and competition stated on this form.

Rafts and crews will not be permitted to enter the water without registering.