



Newport Recreation, 65 Belknap Ave, Newport NH 03773 603.863.1332

Sugar River Craft Race

Almost Anything Goes on the Sugar River Craft Race

11:00am, Saturday, May 15, 2010

Meadow Park/Bates Field, Newport NH

General Rules & Regulations

- All rafts must be homemade.
- No commercially manufactured hulls.
- All rafts must be self propelled (i.e. Poles, oars, paddlewheels, sails) or any combination there of.
- The deck must be capable of supporting the weight of the crew.
- All raft members must wear life jackets while in the water.
- Helmets are strongly encouraged.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Minimum crew size is 2.
- All members must wear closed toed shoes.
- All Styrofoam flotation's must be fully duct taped.
- You are responsible for all parts of your raft including garbage.
- All dangerous metal parts need to be taped (i.e. Bolts, edges, etc).
- The race raft staff reserves the right to deny any individual(s) participating in the race, for any reason.
- All entries submitted will be inspected and subject to disqualification at the discretion of the committee.
- All minors (under 16) must be accompanied by parent/guardian **AND** each raft/crew needs all member 18+ and older.
- Contestants are responsible for removing their raft from the water when finished.
- Crew is responsible for transportation from the Covered Bridge after the race with your raft.

Start & Finish

- All crafts to be onsite by 10:00am @ Meadow Park. NO race day sign-ups.
- LeMans style start.
- Pole position based on lottery system.
- Finish at Corbin Covered Bridge.

Categories & Awards

Individual: Fastest Craft and Most Creative Craft receives the coveted hand painted, Sugar River Craft race paddle. Last place will receive the "Boot"

Business: Fastest Craft and Most Creative Craft receives the coveted hand painted, Sugar River Craft race paddle. Last place will receive the "Boot"

Entry fee: \$40.00 a raft Check payable to Newport Friends of Recreation

Cookout: BYOM (bring your own meat) Grill will be on site for after the race cookout & awards



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Category _____ Individual _____ Business Business Name _____

Captain _____ Raft Name _____

Email _____

Home# _____ Cell# _____

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Mail to: Newport Recreation, 65 Belknap Ave, Newport NH 03773

WAIVER FORM & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the Sugar River Craft Race, I hereby release the sponsoring groups, The Town of Newport, The Newport Recreation Department, Newport Friends of Recreation and any person officially connected with this competition, from any and all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in this event. I recognize and agree to comply with the Rules & Regulations.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL THOSE CREWING ON THE APPLICANT'S RAFT

Captain _____ **Date** _____

Crew _____ **Date** _____

Crew _____ **Date** _____

Crew _____ **Date** _____

Crew _____ **Date** _____

Disclaimer for participants under age of 18:

I authorize _____ to participant in the SUGAR RIVER CRAFT RACE. I understand that by signing this, I release the Sugar River Craft Race, Town of Newport, Newport Recreation and Newport Friends of Rec from any liability arising from the above name participant in this event.

Parent/Guardian _____