The Jolly Roger Raft Race

Raft Race Rules & Regulations

Please read through the rules & regs carefully as it will save time on the day

The Craft

The raft must not be a purpose built/ready made hull (so no canoes, boats, or bath tubs)

It must be man (or woman) powered, no sails or engines!!

Be care full of any sharp or dangerous edges/ protruding nails etc…. The raft will not be able to run if deemed a danger to any competitors

All rafts must provide adequate floatation so as to keep all competitors on board

All raft equipment must be removed from area when race is finished (keep the area clean please)

Weapons are allowed provided they don't maim or injure (eggs, flour, water bombs are all good)

Whilst organisers will provide assistance a sunken raft is the responsibility of that team

The Course

The race is between the two piers. Starting at Gosport Boat Yard, rafts must race under the second pier, around the pylons and back to the start/finish line.

On crossing the finish a raft has won if; all crew are on board singing a sea shanty, and the raft is still together!!

Blocking other crews/teams is allowed. Boarding other vessels is not.

Commander of the fleet (Mike the landlord) has final say on all proceedings

All competitors are to take care of any and all moored craft; any damages are the responsibility of the crew

There is a non-refundable fee of £25 per team (split into the two charity's help for hero's & The RNLI)

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure the safety and fun of the competitors. The equipment and other craft associated with the race, the organisers cannot accept responsibility for any damage to craft or competitors

Thank you The Jolly Roger Team