



Date: Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 / Race Start: 10:00a.m.  
Start: Cheney Griffin Park ~ Finish: Behind Chamber Building

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS / SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

1. All rafts must be homemade.
2. No commercially manufactured hulls.
3. No inner tubes.
4. All rafts must be self-propelled, (i.e., poles, oars, paddlewheels, sails, etc.) or any combination thereof.
5. Minimum size is 4' x 8' as measured at the waterline.
6. The deck must measure at least 4' x 8' and be capable of supporting the weight of the crew.
7. The use of *exposed* nails or screws below the deck line is prohibited.
8. The deck must be securely fastened to the frame and the frame securely fastened to the hulls/flotation devices.
9. Minimum size of crew is 3.
10. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
11. All raft members must have a Coast Guard approved life jacket in their possession. These jackets must be worn at all times during the race.
12. All Captains will instruct himself and crew of whereabouts of stored (Coast Guard approved) life jackets aboard the raft **AND** all Captains will conduct "abandon ship" drills with the crew (donning life jackets) before leaving dock!
13. Each raft must be equipped with one 50' length of 3/8 min. diameter tow line.
14. Each raft must be equipped with a first aid kit.
15. **All members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear.**
16. All sheet metal raw edges to be turned over and taped.
17. All protruding long bolts to be sawed off, filed and taped.
18. All entries to be inspected prior to launching and will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.

# The 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual River Town Days

## RIVER RAFT RACE

### COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RAFT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. of CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOTATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PROPULSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., barrels, foam, wood, metal) (i.e., poles, oars, paddlewheels, combo, sail)

FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

*(\$100 fee for Commercial entry / Winner takes all!) Make checks to: Bainbridge/Decatur County Chamber of Commerce - Mail to P.O. BOX 755 Bainbridge, GA 39818*

By signing this registration form, I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with this event, and I agree to accept full responsibility for the safety and welfare of my crew, and to hold the Bainbridge/Decatur County Chamber of Commerce and its Officers and Directors harmless for any and all injuries and/or property damage which may arise out of the operation and/or participation of my entry in the River Town Days River Raft Race.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* RIVER TOWN DAYS RIVER RAFT RACE \*\*\***

**RELEASE FORM**

**THE UNDERSIGNED, PARTICIPATING IN THE River Town Days River Raft Race:**

1. Fully recognizes and assumes all risks and hazards involved in such an activity.
2. Willing to incur all responsibility for claims and personal injury and/or property damages to him or herself or fellow raft-racers or spectators which might result from his or her negligence.
3. Waiving all rights and claims against Bainbridge/Decatur County Chamber of Commerce, its Officers and Members of the Raft Race Committee, jointly or individually.
4. Subject to revocation of the registration and forfeiture of the entry fee if, in the opinion of the Raft Race Committee, there is misconduct, misuse or nuisance on the undersigned's (one or all) part.
5. As a contestant in an organized raft race and thereby eligible for prizes or awards associated with the event.
6. This form **must** be returned to the Committee prior to the start of the Race. The Committee will allow no crew to participate in the Race without this release.

**CAPTAIN'S NAME (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREWMEN'S SIGNATURES (PRINT AND SIGN)**

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