



**Date: May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Race Start: 11:00 a.m.**  
**Place: Earle May Boat Basin**  
**No Entry Fee - \$50 First Prize**

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

1. All rafts must be homemade. No commercially manufactured hulls.
2. No inner tubes.
3. All rafts must be **self-propelled**, (i.e., poles, oars, paddlewheels, sails, etc.) or any combination thereof.
4. Minimum size is 4' x 8' as measured at the waterline.
5. The deck must measure at least 4' x 8' and capable of supporting the weight of the crew.
6. The use of **exposed** nails or screws below the deck line is prohibited.
7. The deck must be securely fastened to the frame and the frame securely fastened to the hulls/flotation devices.
- 8. Minimum size of crew is 3.**
9. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
10. 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.
11. 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!
12. Each raft must be equipped with one 50' length of 3/8 min. diameter tow line.
13. Each raft must be equipped with a first aid kit.
- 14. All members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear.**
15. All sheet metal raw edges to be turned over and taped.
16. All protruding long bolts to be sawed off, filed and taped.
17. All entries to be inspected prior to launching and will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.

# River Town Days – River Raft Race

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline May 2, 2011

TEAM 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: \_\_\_\_\_

***Mail registration form to: River Raft Race, 101 Airport Rd., Bainbridge, GA 39817***

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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

