

30TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2009 Maidstone River Festival

Raft Race

Saturday 25 July

Entry Form

The race will be split into two categories - Fastest Raft and Fun Raft. There will be prizes for the winner of each race and the best-dressed raft.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Rafts must be hand made and have no sharp or protruding objects;
- Any team that uses oil drums as part of their raft design, must ensure that drums are clean and sealed;
- Rafts must be propelled by paddles only, no mechanical means of propulsion are allowed;
- All rafts should be fitted with a towing line;
- All crew must wear life jackets or buoyancy aids (available for hire on the day);
- Team Names should be clearly displayed on the raft;
- Rafts should have a minimum of four maximum of eight rowers;
- Rafter's under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult;
- Rafter's that enter the water without registering their attendance will be disqualified;
- Entrants are responsible for safely transporting and disposing of rafts;
- The Scrutineer and Judges' decision is final.

ON THE DAY

- Teams should meet at LA Fitness Centre, St Peters Street, Maidstone ME16 0SX (where parking for vehicles transporting rafts is available);
- Teams must be registered by 1pm. Rafts will then be scrutinised and launched ready for the raft to commence at 2.30pm (Fastest Rafts will race first followed by Fun Rafts);
- At the end of the race all teams must wait at the finish line, for the winners to be announced and to be towed back to the slip way;
- Rafter's will be able to use the showering facilities at LA fitness centre and should collect changing tokens upon registration;
- A formal presentation of prizes will take place later in the afternoon.

ENTRY FORM

Category: FASTEST RAFT | FUN RAFT
(please circle)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Team Name: _____ **Description of Raft:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Telephone No:** _____

I have read the rules and conditions of entry and agree to abide by these at all times.

Signed: _____ **Print Name:** _____

(parent or guardian if under the age of 18)

Please send a cheque for £50 (entry fee) made payable to Maidstone River Festival and entry form to:
Dave Coward, Maidstone River Festival, c/o 22 Mustards Road, Leysdown, Sheerness. ME12 4AG.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 17 JULY 2009