

Beccles Raft Race Rules 2017

Please ensure every member of your team familiarises themselves with the following rules.

All Rafts must be checked in by 1pm, at Derbys Key (next to Hippersons boat yard) Starting time TBA

Failure to comply with the rules could result in disqualification of the race.

- Every Participant must be a competent swimmer and be wearing a buoyancy aid at all times fully fastened up.
- Must be over 18 years old.
- No alcohol to be consumed before or during the race.
- You must use at least 4 water flotation barrels to make your raft, its up to your team to use any other materials you wish to and provide paddling implements.
- All Rafts must be manpowered only.
- Teams must take responsibility for removing raft and any debris from the river / site following the race.
- Team members are not permitted to board other rafts or any boats on the river and should respect other river users and there property.
- All rafts must have clear exits around the rafts to escape incase of emergency. if your raft has a roof it must have escape routes on all sides.
- No foul play and please respect this is a family event.
- Any breaking of the rules may result in disqualification of race

Best Dressed Raft will be given Pole Position!

followed by the next best 3 rafts, the rest will be drawn from lots.

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The course is to a marker, retrieve a flag then return to starting place. Winner takes all....The Judges Decision is final - Enjoy!!!