

2nd Annual July 4th

Smokin' the Water Raft Race

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 nails 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. All open hulls (hulls with no bulk heads) shall have styrofoam flotation fastened/affixed to the underside of raft deck.
10. Aftermarket marine rigging is acceptable.
11. Minimum size of crew is 3.
12. Minors must be accompanied or approved by a parent or legal guardian.
13. 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.
14. All rafts must be equipped with a Coast Guard approved anchor and 100' of 3/8" line. The line must be secured to the raft at all times.
15. Each raft must be equipped with one 50' length of 3/8 min. diameter tow line.
16. **No Glass Containers!**
17. Sun sensitive members **must** wear appropriate sunscreen.
18. **All members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear.**
19. All sheet metal raw edges to be turned over and taped.
20. All protruding long bolts to be sawed off, filed and taped.
21. All entries to be inspected prior to launching and will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Park & Rec. Committee.

NO DIVING OR JUMPING FROM RAFTS AT ANY TIME!

Signature of Crew Captain

Organization



Third Annual

**City of Kingston
Parks and Recreation
July 4, 2009
Raft Race**

10:30am at Kingston City Park

**Calling all organizations, groups, church youth groups and any other
homemade rafters**

Official Registration

Name of organization: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Race will start at Kingston City Park, go up dike and

return to City Park.

Cash Prizes for First, Second, & Third place.

Award for most Patriotic raft

Special award "Jo Ann Knies Award" for the first all female crew to cross the finish line. Special award for the first church youth group to cross the finish line.

*These must be homemade rafts **NO COMMERCIAL WATERCRAFT!***

Water fights between rafts are allowed but NO WATERBALLONS!

There is a fee of \$7 per crewmember

Registration Deadline is June 30th.

***See Official Rules on form
at Community Center*

Mail all entries to Kingston Parks and Recreation

201 Patton Ferry Rd. Kingston, TN 37763

Questions? Call 376-9476