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Along with the Heritage Day Festival Committee, the Fredericksburg Jaycees are proud to present the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Jaycees Rappahannock River Raft Race. This year's race will be held on Wednesday July 4, 2012. The race will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Falmouth Water Front Park and conclude at the city of Fredericksburg Dock. Check-In/Registration will begin at the Falmouth Water Front Park at 7:30 a.m.

Entrants use the event as a great means of advertising their business, promoting teamwork in their organization and gathering with friends and family to have a memorable experience.

The Fredericksburg Jaycees would like to extend an invitation to you, your business, or organization to be part of this highly anticipated event. If you would like to participate in this event or for more information please go to [www.jayceesriverraft.eventbrite.com](http://www.jayceesriverraft.eventbrite.com)

## General Rules

1. Raft Check-In and /or Registration will be handled the day of the race, July 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m. During that time, all rafts will be classified and fees/registration forms that were not pre-registered will be collected. All Skippers must check in at the registration desk (located at the starting line) before the race.
2. Each entry must have a Skipper, who will be responsible for the Crew's Safety. **All crew members must wear a U.S Coast Guard approved life preserver at all times.**
3. Only rafts that can be easily lifted and maneuvered by the crew will be allowed to enter the race.
4. No unauthorized vehicles will be allowed onto the Falmouth Water Front Park. Tractors will be available to help move rafts to the water. Vehicles will be towed off the beach for a fee.
5. All entries will race within their class against the clock. Raft number must be prominently displayed on the highest possible point facing the city Dock.
6. Skipper and all raft crewmembers must sign the registration form. Those under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the registration form as well.
7. Each Raft's racing class will be determined on July 4. In addition, all entries must be deemed safe and all decisions made by the race personnel are final.
8. Rafts sporting any type of professional or business name or logo or any other type of advertisement will be charged the appropriate rate: Pre-Registered before July 1<sup>st</sup>- Commercial-\$50, Club/Organization-\$35, and Individuals-\$25. Registering day of event- Commercial-\$65, Club/Organization-\$50, and Individuals-\$35.

9. Race starting time is 11:30 a.m., rain or shine. Please make sure all rafts are kept behind the starting line until the race begins. All raft classes will start at the same time.
10. Make sure the persons picking up the raft at the Fredericksburg City Dock understand the rules for picking up the raft. **RULES WILL BE HANDED OUT AT REGISTRATION.**
11. Last, but certainly not least, be good to the Rappahannock River. Throwing trash, including paper, bottles, cans, or water balloons, into the river will disqualify your raft. Fish, turtles, and birds eat the plastic from deflated balloons and other trash, and it's harmful to their health. Please help keep them safe and our beautiful river clean.

### **RACING CATEGORIES:**

- Class 1.** (I) *Inflatable Hulls* – Any type of inflatable hull. Example Tubes, tube trains, rubber rafts, and tubes with platforms.
- Class 2.** (S) *Speed-Rafts* for marine use, platforms must be attached, two or more crew members. Example: Hulls coated with fiberglass or like material, platforms mounted on boats, canoes kayaks, pontoons, etc.
- Class 3.** (HF) *Huck Finn* – “Home-Made” rafts with hulls made up of non-manufactured material such as wood, kegs, barrels, etc. Platforms must be attached, two or more crewmembers.
- Class 4.** (CHF) *Commercial Huck Finn*- Same as Huck Finn, but displaying Commercial Logo.

### **Judging Categories:**

Judging will take place during the race. All awards will be presented at City Dock shortly after the races conclusion.

1. First Raft to finish
2. Winning Time within Each Class
3. Most Patriotic Raft
4. “We didn’t think it would make it, but…”



Mailing Address:

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Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Members:

1. _____ Crew Member	1a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature
2. _____ Crew Member	2a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature
3. _____ Crew Member	3a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature
4. _____ Crew Member	4a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature
5. _____ Crew Member	5a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature
6. _____ Crew Member	6a. _____ Parent/Guardian Signature

**ENTRY FEES:**

By July 1st/Day of Event

Individuals: \$25/\$35  
Clubs/Organizations: \$35/\$50  
Commercial: \$50/\$65

Total Amount Collected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Raft Classes

- Inflatable Hull  
- Speed  
- Huck Finn  
- Commercial Huck Finn

Before July 1st. Please bring your registration and pay entry fees online at [www.jayceesriverraft.eventbrite.com](http://www.jayceesriverraft.eventbrite.com)