

RULES FOR RAFT CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY INSPECTION

These rules are for all and will be adhered to by one and all equally. These rules are set-forth for the construction of competition rafts and for the safety of all personnel that will be participating.

- 1. All rafts shall be constructed of materials that are recycled except for materials that were originally used for boating. For clarification no boating materials shall be used new or recycled !!!!** The materials may be from anything the competitor deems to be advantageous to his ability to win the race.
- 2. All materials must be clean and safe for the environment.**
- 3. All rafts shall be man powered this means all means of movement must be from the team members. NO- sails, motors, propulsions units of any type are acceptable.**
- 4. All rafts shall be large enough to carry a minimum of four (4) crew members and are allowed to be large enough to carry a maximum of eight (8) crew members.**
- 5. All crew members MUST wear U S Coast Approved life vest. We will allow NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule. Automatic disqualification for failure to comply.**

- 6. All rafts must have a minimum of 1 cooler with water or some type sports drink for all crew members to have a minimum of two containers during the event.**

- 7. All rafts shall have as a minimum four (4) commercially produced paddles on the raft for use by the crew. This is mandatory for the safety of all team members. No home made paddles shall be used.**

- 8. Any raft using alternate propulsions that is man powered shall be required to carry the minimum of 4 paddles for safety.**