

THE 3RD ANNUAL GREAT CONNECTICUT RIVER RAFT RACE

From Deep River Town Landing to the island off Essex (Knots Island) 6½ mi.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1977

STARTING PROMPTLY AT 12 NOON

Rafts to be made of homemade construction; no manufactured hull. Homemade sails allowed.

Any kind of self-propelling things permitted -- oars, etc. No motors.

Not fewer than three persons per raft.

All rafts must have anchor, anchor line, and one life preserver per person.

Rafts must meet Coast Guard regulations

\$5.00 per person paid to the "Captain" of each raft

The entry fee being paid at the beginning of the race shall be divided equally between the following organizations:

BIG BROTHERS

and

THE NEWINGTON CHILDREN'S HOME

Prizes will be given.

Raft dimensions will not exceed 36 ft. in length or 12 ft. in width. Minimum -- 4 ft. in width and 8 ft. in length.

Each Captain will be responsible for his/her crew, raft and gear and garbage.

For further information, contact: P.O. Box 110, Old Saybrook, Conn. 06475

ALL RAFTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FINISHING AREA 48 HOURS AFTER RACE.

Raft entries limited to 50.

Entry deadline: July 9th.

Captain of each raft must apply for registration. Contact P.O. Box 110, Old Saybrook, 06475 for entrance registration. \$1.00 must be sent with registration to cover mailing and printing.

There will be a Captain's meeting two weeks before race.

The Committee will check all rafts for safety before race.

Provide own transportation (boat) to & from island.

This is a raft race, not a boat race!

THANK YOU

PS. - THE RACE IS ON!!!!!!