
DEEP RIVER

River rafters beware, the race is on!

River rafters unite! Tim Eastland of Essex has just announced that the Second Connecticut River Race has been scheduled for July 24 starting promptly at 10:30 a.m. at the Deep River Town Landing in Deep River. It will end at an unknown time at Knott Island off Essex.

In order to enter, raft makers must comply with the following rules:

1. Rafts must be homemade; no manufactured hull. Homemade sails allowed.
2. Any kind of self-propelling things permitted, such as oars.
3. No motors.
4. Not less than three persons per raft.
5. All rafts must have anchor

and one life preserver per person.

6. Rafts must meet Coast Guard regulations.

7. \$1 per person paid to the Captain of each raft.

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

9. Each captain must be 18 years or older and will be responsible for his crew, raft and gear.

10. All rafts must be removed from the finishing area by dawn Sunday, July 25.

11. Raft entries limited to 25;

entry deadline, July 10.

12. Captain of each raft must apply for registration by contacting P.O. Box 110, Old Saybrook, for information.

13. The Committee will check all rafts for safety before race.

14. This is a raft race, not a boat race!

Tim further explained that the money raised will be donated to the Connecticut River Steamboat Dock Foundation, Inc. and Newington Children's Home. Prizes will be awarded and anyone having questions may write to River Race, Box 64, Essex, 06426.