



## SOURDOUGH RAFT RACE ASSOCIATION

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### Rules and Regulations

#### GENERAL RULES FOR ALL RAFTS:

1. Each participant under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. All participants **MUST** sign a waiver form (included in the entry application) and this **MUST** be handed in to the Sourdough raft Race Association prior to race day.
3. Each participant **MUST** wear an M.O.T. approved flotation device throughout the race.
4. All entries are responsible for their own raft construction, crew and transportation to and from race sites.
5. The removal of the raft rubbish and the raft itself are the rafter's responsibility.
6. It is an offense to carry or consume alcoholic beverages in the City Parks and on the river. The Edmonton police or RCMP will ticket violators. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT TERWILLEGAR PARK, RAFTER'S LANDING AND THE RIVER ARE PATROLLED ALL DAY SUNDAY.**
7. Every raft **MUST HAVE** a red emergency "flag." This flag (provided by SRRA at the Captains' Meeting) shall only be used if said raft needs immediate assistance. If the emergency flag is used frivolously, the offending raft will be **IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED.**

#### RAFT EVENT

In addition to the above rules and regulations the following also apply:

Due to safety concerns, **water balloons, slingshots, cannons, catapults, high pressure pumps and hoses are prohibited.** Any such equipment found on the person or raft will be confiscated. Squirt guns and other such "toys" are more than welcome.

#### Boat Operators License

Transport Canada has been phasing in a program designed to raise overall boating safety awareness. The requirement to carry proof of competency applies to Operators of pleasure craft fitted with a motor and used for recreational purposes. This includes both gas engines and electric motors. Proof of competency can be in one of three forms:

1. A Pleasure Craft Operator Card;
2. Proof of having successfully completed a boating safety course in Canada prior to April 1, 1999; or
3. A completed rental-boat safety checklist

The test is relatively easy; i.e. multiple choice done online. The website for taking the exam: <http://www.boaterexam.com>. More information is available from Transport Canada <https://www.tc.gc.ca> Pleasure Craft Operators section.