



Mission Reach Flotilla Festival 2017 Water Parade & Contests' Rules

Registration Application Process

- Prior registration for both the Flotilla Decorating Competition and the Paddling Costume Parade is required. There will be no on-site registration.
- Register online at www.missionreachflotillafestival.org.
- Registrations are limited in number and will be received on a first come first served basis until Friday, March 31, 2017.
- Registrants must provide their own kayak, canoe, or paddle board.

Registration must be completed by Friday March 31, 2017

Flotilla Craft Decorating Competition Rules:

- No logos or other self-promotion is allowed on watercraft, signs will be provided to all participants to identify their entry.
- All decorations must be attached to the vessel. No free standing or area decorations on the ground.
- This is a family-friendly event. Decorations must be tasteful for all viewing audiences.
- Participants will be required to move their vessel and decorations about 200 feet from the unloading area to the display area.
- Drop off as early as 8:00am, floats must be ready for judging by 11:00am.
- Vessels will need to be on display from 11:00am-5:00pm.
- Awards for judged floats will be announced at 12:45pm on the Main Stage.
- People's Choice Award will be given at 4:15pm on the Main Stage.

Contact Information provided on this form will be used to provide details, logistics, and parking passes/ information. Please make sure the e-mail address and phone numbers below are the best ways to reach you.

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Paddling Costume Parade and Contest Rules:

- Safety first!
- Life jackets must be supplied by the participant.
- There must be at least one person 18 years of age or older on the kayak, canoe or paddle board
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- No decorations allowed on the canoes, kayaks, or paddleboards, and no part of the costume is allowed to touch the water during the paddling parade.
- Decorations may not prevent the wearer from safely paddling. Items too bulky, heavy, or inhibiting visibility will not be allowed on the water. For questions about permissible costumes please contact Matthew Driffill at 210-302-3222.
- No logos or other self-promotion is allowed on watercraft.
- Radios or any other electrical equipment are not allowed.
- This is a family-friendly event. Costumes must be tasteful for all viewing audiences.
- Clothing and shoes must be worn.
- The throwing of confetti, beads, candy, or party decorations in the river or to spectators is strictly prohibited.
- No alcohol or bottled glass beverages are allowed on the river.
- No motorized or inflatable watercrafts are allowed on the river.
- Life jackets are required for all participants regardless of age and must be worn at all times while on the water.
- No horse playing or splashing in the river is allowed.

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Other Logistics:

Parade will start at 1:00 pm and go from VFW Blvd. to Padre Park and back for a total of 1.4 miles, participants will receive parking permits to park in the VFW lot to unload/load their paddling equipment. The Grand Marshall Prize for best paddling parade costume will be presented at 4:15pm on the Main Stage.