



MUDEFORD
LIFEBOAT FUNDAY

Mudford Lifeboat Funday Sunday 7th August 2022 Raft Race Sponsorship

The Raft Race is a major part of the day with many people coming to see the different types of rafts and their attempts to win, whether they be the fastest, best dressed or just the most original and fun raft.

Don't forget as well as prizes for the Fastest Raft there is a prize for the Best Dressed Raft and for the team that raises the most sponsorship.

The Raft Race teams will provide a minimum of £20 entry fee payable with entry form. We request each team to raise additional further sponsorship money from their friends, family, and work colleagues (target £100) and that can be handed over to the charity on the day of the race.

Some rafts are sponsored by businesses, which gives them a great opportunity to publicise their branding for all to see.

Please be aware this is a charity fund raising event and all monies are treated as a donation to the RNLI Mudford Lifeboat. As such should the event be cancelled due to weather, covid restrictions or other reasons, no refunds will be given.

It is estimated that over 10,000 visitors attend every year where local press and television also cover this fantastic event.

Please use the attached sponsorship form to get you started. We really appreciate the time and effort that goes into building and entering a raft and we would like to thank you in advance.

“GOOD LUCK!”

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE £20.00 TO:

**Raft Race Application,
FAO: Bob Grant
16 Kings Avenue,
Christchurch
Dorset
BH23 1NB**



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Rules & Conditions

The whole idea of the day is for everyone to enjoy the event as much as possible, it is however necessary to have some basic rules for the safety of the teams and others taking part.

Please ensure your team is aware of and adhere to these Rules and Conditions. Once you have completed the application form please sign it and return with your entry fee to: RAFT RACE APPLICATION, 16 Kings Avenue, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 1NB as soon as possible. This acts as your agreement to the following rules and as your official entry.

1. Please arrive and unload your raft at Mundeford Quay between 8.00am and no later than 10.00am on the day (any later will risk missing the safety briefing and booking in schedule and may not be allowed to participate). Please check in at the rear of the Lifeboat Station/Sailing Club, you will receive a race number when all criteria are satisfied. You will need a race number to take part. Due to congestion we ask that you unload and remove your vehicles immediately. A free park and ride will operate from Stanpit Recreation Ground from 11.00am.
2. All rafts must have at least one responsible adult (over 18) on board. If your raft consists entirely of under 18's, we will require parental consent. Please note that in the interest of safety no one under the age of 14 years are allowed to participate in the race per the request of the RNLI Please contact us at: chairman@mundefordlifeboatfunday.co.uk
3. All rafts should be constructed to withstand the elements of the sea and for the safety of your crew. On arrival at the start site your craft will be inspected by the race organiser to ensure that it is seaworthy. The raft must have a towing point and suitable tow rope and it may be prudent to bring extra lashings/buoyancy in case alterations are required on site.
4. **All competitors on the raft must wear buoyancy aids/lifejackets whilst the raft is in the water. You are required to supply these, and this will be checked prior to the race.**
5. No Alcohol will be carried or consumed on the raft at any time.
6. Safety/Marshal boats will be on the scene throughout the day. There will be a maximum of ten rafts per race; therefore, some teams will race in more than one race. The race officer of the day decision is final!
7. The organisers of the event cannot be held responsible for any damage caused or, any injuries incurred. Your team should ensure that they are covered by their own personal insurance.
8. Due to injuries in previous events, there will be NO throwing of objects which may cause harm such as eggs or fish. Neither should anything be thrown into the public crowd. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification from any future Funday events.
9. The race organiser will advise you of the course on the day. Please keep to the course to ensure fairness and safety to all teams (course length is approx. 300 yards).
10. On finishing the course, you will be asked to beach your raft in a specific location. It is your responsibility to remove and dispose of your raft sensibly. Christchurch Council will charge you for the removal of any debris/rafts that are not cleared away.
11. All sponsorships or donations collected should be handed in on the day with your forms. Please make cheques payable to Mundeford Lifeboat Funday. There will be a trophy for the raft that raises the most amount of sponsorship.
12. If there are any issues or questions you might have then please contact Bob Grant on the following mobile number: 07714 951234

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Team Name:	
Skippers Name:	
Contact Address:	
Contact Telephone:	
Email:	
Are there any under 18's on board?	YES / NO (No under 14's permitted)
Sponsors Name:	

Sponsors fee - Minimum £20.00 to enter a raft payable to: RNLI Mudford Lifeboat Funday

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