

Regatta Registration



Sunday, August 7, 2011

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

e-mail _____

Telephone _____

Vessel Name _____

A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25.00 ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED. PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY FORM BY August 1, 2011, TO:

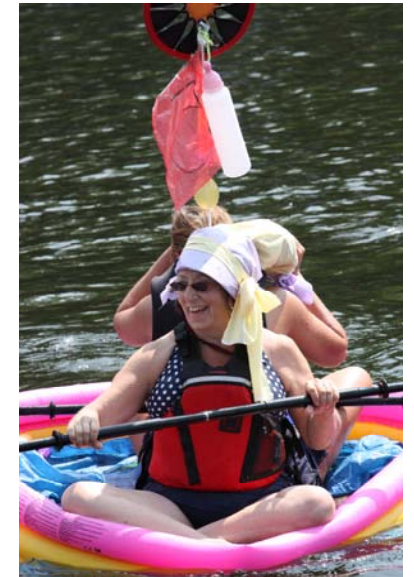
Rome Rotary
Canalfest Regatta
P.O. Box 655
Rome, New York 13442-0655

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- All vessels must be homemade, no standard boat parts may be used, and it must be powered by human energy.
- Must be 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult
- All sailors MUST supply and wear a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device at ALL TIMES on their vessel while it is in the water.
- No Alcohol, Drugs, illegal substances, or weapons of any kind are permitted.
- All vessels, clothing and themes will be **“Family Event”** appropriate.
- All vessels must be seaworthy. (To race in the Regatta, all entrants must first participate in the pre-race parade as a test of seaworthiness).
- Anything that falls into the canal must be retrieved by the Vessel’s Crew.



Volunteers in Police Service



**3rd Annual
Regatta at
Canalfest
“Ya Gotta
Regatta”
August 7, 2011
Registration
Form**

3rd Annual Rome V.I.P.S. Regatta at Canalfest Entry

Come be Part of the Fun. Build a Vessel, Form your Crew. Anything that floats can enter and remember, building it is half the fun.

Invitation to all:

Ahoy all wanna-be Captains!!!

The 2nd Annual Rome V.I.P.S. Regatta at Canalfest in partnership with Rome Rotary is set to take sail on Sunday, August 7, 2011 at 2:00 PM with registration beginning at 12Noon

T-Shirts to the first 100 individuals participating in event

This is your opportunity to sign up now and take part in what could be the start of long-standing tradition at Canalfest. It does not matter the size of your vessel, what it's made of, or how many decorations you use since all crafts are judged on creativity and crew spirit. It just needs to float. Don't let this year's Regatta sail without you. Come join the fun!



Vessels will be judged and Awards given in the following categories:

1. Most Original/Creative
2. Team Spirit
3. Fastest (Regatta Cup)
4. First to Sink (Titanic Cup)



Fees and terms:

- \$25.00 per vessel
- All vessels must complete the entire parade route to be eligible to participate for the Regatta Cup
- Participants must be 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult.
- No Standard boat parts are allowed. Vessels must be homemade, and powered by human energy and may be propelled by oars, paddles, paddlewheels, etc.
- All participants must supply and wear US Coast Guard Approved Floatation Devices while on board their vessels.

A non-refundable \$25.00 entry fee is required. Please make checks payable to Rome Rotary Canalfest (Regatta) and send it along with your Entry form by August 1, 2011 to:

**Rome Rotary
Canalfest Regatta
P.O. Box 655
Rome, New York
13442-0655**

WAIVER:

Recreational activities, including regattas and water sports, have certain inherent risks, including the risk of serious personal injury, sinking, broken bones, injured muscles or bodily systems -- and even death by drowning. All participants of this regatta enter and participate at their own risk and knowingly accept the inherent risks associated with regattas and water sports. By officially entering the 2nd Annual Rome V.I.P.S. Regatta at Canalfest, I hereby fully understand and agree that my participation is voluntary and at my own risk. I hereby agree to hold harmless:

The Rome Rotary Club, The City of Rome, its agents, employees and all divisions and departments thereof, including, but not limited to, the City of Rome Police Department, the Rome Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S.), The City of Rome Fire Department, The New York State Police, The Oneida County Sheriff's Department, The New York State Canal System under the New York State Thruway Authority, the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla the Divers, the Lifeguards, and all other persons, organizations, and/or clubs associated with the organization, production and execution of said Regatta for any personal injury or property damage which I may cause in any way, or which may be occasioned to me, those on my vessel or my vessel.

**** I also understand that anything that falls into the canal must be retrieved by the vessel's crew ****

Signature _____

Print Name: _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Print Name: _____

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All Participants must sign Wavier Form