



**Guildford Lions Club
Charity Raft Race
Saturday 4th July 2026**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**This year's theme for crew and raft decoration is
PANTOMIME!**

THE RAFT RACE IS SUPPORTED BY ZERO CARBON GUILDFORD.

***ENTRY FEE £50 - IF YOU ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE GUILDFORD
LIONS CLUB (CIO) CHARITY FUND***

***ENTRY FEE IS £100 - IF YOU ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR YOUR
PREFERRED CHARITABLE CAUSE***

***THE OBJECTIVE OF THE DAY IS TO HAVE FUN AND TO RAISE LOTS OF
MONEY FOR THESE CAUSES!***

1. Introduction

These rules and guidance are to ensure safety and fair play for all and for your team's personal safety. They will be strictly enforced. Please remember that any water based activity can be dangerous and that whilst every effort will be made to provide rescue facilities, the eventual responsibility for your safety rests with you.

Neither Guildford Lions Club, the River Wey Navigations, or Guildford Borough Council can, or will, accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to persons or property howsoever caused. All entries are accepted on the clear understanding that each person is wholly responsible for his/her own actions and takes part in the event at entirely their own risk.

You should also read the conditions and technical requirements of the River Wey Navigation authority. Those can be found on our website.

Key Rules & Safety Points:

Liability: Participants take part entirely at their own risk. Organisers accept no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury.

- **Sponsorship:** Each raft must raise at least £100 (£25 for paddleboarders), via the form provided, or the Just Giving page. Donors must quote the raft number or team name.
- **Check-in/out:** All crews must sign in before the race and sign out at the finish.
- **Prohibited:** Diving/jumping into the river, throwing eggs/hard objects/water balloons, using water guns on spectators or the Mayor's launch, carrying or consuming alcohol, unruly behaviour.
- **Costumes:** Must match the pantomime theme and be decent/public-appropriate.
- **River rules:** Keep to the right (starboard); the river remains open to other traffic.
- **Safety gear:** Life jackets advised; mandatory for under-16s (with parental consent). Protective footwear required for all.
- **Swimming ability:** All must be able to swim 50 metres fully clothed.
- **Disqualification:** Failure to follow rules or officials' instructions could lead to disqualification.
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