

Yarmouth Parades

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Seafest Parade Entry Form – 2011

THEME: "Generations By The Sea"

PARADE DATE; SATURDAY, JULY 23rd

START TIME: 4 PM

PARADE ENTRY FORM APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF ENTRY _____
CONTACT NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
POSTAL CODE _____
CONTACT PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____
CELL PHONE CONTACT _____ FAX _____
EMAIL _____

PARADE ENTRANCE FEES 2011

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES \$25.00 (Includes all business, for profit or personal gain, floats or other entries from which a livelihood is determined)

COMMUNITY CLUBS & SCHOOLS No Charge (Includes all non-profit groups, service clubs and organizations)

Please check the category which best describes your entry.

BAND	FLOAT	EQUESTRIAN	OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> Drum Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Riding Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Pony Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Clown(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Marching	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Light Harness	<input type="checkbox"/> Costume Character
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Farm	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle
		<input type="checkbox"/> Parade Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> Political
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Walking Entries:

Number of Walkers: _____ Support Vehicle Yes _____ No _____

Please justify support vehicle (need must be conveyed and reasonable to Seafest Parade Committee as this is a parade where motorized vehicles MUST be decorated and the Seafest Parade Committee reserves the right to restrict what is deemed as unnecessary) please indicate reason:

Please note: An entry fee of \$25 is to be paid to Seafest Festival prior to the parade. Please make cheques payable to "Seafest Festival". Please include this cheque with your entry form for confirmation of parade entry. Must be received before parade date. Entries can be picked up and dropped off at the Seafest Office or faxed to 742-4223. Receipts require a full mailing address.

Will your entry be accompanied by live music/entertainment? Yes ____ No ____

If YES, please note music **MUST** be directed to the sides, not the front or back of the float.

Number of walkers accompanying float: _____ Please make sure these walkers can walk the full distance of the parade route. **Getting on or off a float is STRICTLY PROHIBITED**, and will result in a warning or possible expulsion from future parades. This is a safety issue.

Dimensions of Float: _____
(Total footage of float with tow vehicle) _____

Description and Theme of Entry:

SEAFEST PARADE AWARDS LIST

Each entry in the Seafest Parade is eligible to compete for the Parade Awards.

SEAFEST PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

Floats Only

- ~ Outstanding Artistic Merit in Design & Presentation
- ~ Most Creative Use of Recycled Material
- ~ Most Green / Lowest Carbon Footprint
- ~ Best Mechanical Animation

General Awards for all entries

- ~ Best Presentation of the Seafest Theme
- ~ Best Depiction of Life in Yarmouth County
- ~ Most Comical or Amusing
- ~ Outstanding Showmanship & Dramatic Impact
- ~ Most Impressive Musical Entry
- ~ Best Use of Colour
- ~ Outstanding Community Spirit

Viewers' Choice

- ~ Voted during the week following the Parade

Seafest Parade Conditions and Criteria Acceptance Form

I have read and understand this Entry Form and its' Rules and Regulations. On behalf of the firm/organization/individual above and all participants in the entry, I the undersigned, agree that neither the Seafest Parade Committee or Seafest Festival, employee or volunteer of either assumes any responsibility for any personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the Parade howsoever caused (including negligence) and agree to release and hold harmless such parties from any claims for such injury or damage.

Name of Entry _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please PRINT Full Name _____

**RULES & REGULATIONS - ALL ENTRIES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ
KEEP THIS SECTION FOR REFERENCE**

1. **COMPLETED Parade Applications must be received by the Seafest Office by July 15th, 2011.** Entries received after this date will be subject to committee approval for the Seafest Parade.
2. Float entries must be **100% DECORATED**, including tow vehicles.
3. Entries must be entertaining to a family audience. The Parade Committee may reject any application that does not meet regulations or, any entry on Parade Day that does not meet regulations or conform to the description on the Parade Application.
4. Commercial Entry Fee must accompany application submission and is non-refundable.
5. All entries must not exceed 14 Feet in height, due to cable lines.
6. The safety of spectators must be respected at all times. Adequate side clearance must be maintained constantly. **NOTHING is to be handed out/thrown from vehicles on the Parade route to the spectators.** No entry may depict anything inflammatory, controversial or otherwise offensive, or distribute literature, pamphlets, leaflets, brochures, flyers or any other written or printed items with express permission of the Seafest Parade Committee or Seafest Festival Committee.
7. All persons driving vehicles in the parade may be asked at any time to show proof of drivers' license and/or insurance. Please have both readily available in the event it is needed.
8. The Seafest Festival Committee and the Seafest Parade Committee will not be responsible for any injury or damages prior to, or during the parade.
9. Any entry that slows the progress of the Parade may be withdrawn at any location along the Parade Route. There will be no premature exiting of the Parade Route, with the exception of an emergency. It is expected that ALL entries complete the Parade Route from start to finish.
10. All entries are asked to maintain a constant speed and should follow the entry ahead at 25-30 feet in distance. (Please don't worry about the space behind your entry). All walkers associated

with an entry are expected to keep up with your entry, as the vehicle **MUST maintain a constant speed**. Do not slow down to let your walkers catch up.

11. An adult must accompany children under 10 years of age who are walking in the parade.
12. Equestrian and Livestock units MUST provide their own clean-up personnel.
13. All entries are expected to be professional, neat, organized and well mannered (no profanities) at all times while on Parade. Any alcohol or illegal drug consumptions or possession is forbidden before, during and after the Parade Festivities. Any individuals who do not comply will be dismissed from the parade and turned over to the proper authorities.

NOTE:

Awards may not be given out for all categories; this will be decided upon judge's discretion on the day of the parade.