Raft Race Rules

- 1. All participants must be able to swim AND wear a PFD (Personal Floatation Device these are provided on the day by Outer Limits or BYO)
- 2. All participants compete at their own risk
- 3. Rafts will be checked over prior to race and we maintain the rights to disqualify rafts
- 4. All 4 team members must stay with the raft while in the water
- 5. Canoes, kayaks, boats, surfboards, blow up beds etc may NOT enter the race
- 6. The above craft may not either form the hull of the raft
- 7. Mechanical propulsions devices are NOT allowed in the design
- 8. for ex. Motors and propellers
- 9.1 (one) hand-held paddle per person
- 10. Oars are not allowed
- 11. Please note:
- 12. The difference between oars and paddles are that paddles are held by
- 13. the paddler and are not connected with the vessel. Oars connected to the
- 14. raft will be disqualified.
- 15. Toxic containers must NOT be used. Any container that has been used for the storage of any toxic or harmful substance will NOT be allowed on the lake.
- 16. Dimensions of the raft i.e. must not exceed 5 m long * 2m wide.
- 17. No physical interference with other competitors/team is allowed. However, the use of water guns are permitted to fill up from the lake.
- 18. No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors prior to or during the raft-race
- 19. The debris off your raft and your raft itself must be removed once the race is finished
- 20. Team members MUST NOT hang off the raft and kick in the water, the entire body must always remain on the raft
- 21. Official finish is when the ENTIRE raft (incl people) crosses the finish-line
- 22. We will allow kids to use the same raft as the adults for their race if required
- 23. We recommend wearing enclosed shoes and consider sun safety for your outfit

