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**A SPECIAL APPEAL TO CAPTAINS OF RAFTS**

**THE 2012 RACE WILL ATTEMPT A GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS FOR HAVING THE MOST PEOPLE**  
**ON RAFTS ON A RIVER ( Current record is 1268)**

We appreciate the notice taken in the past of our appeals to Captains regarding alcohol. Related accidents have been kept to a minimum. The rules for Tube Race are set in place specifically to **safeguard** participants – not to spoil their fun! It is the express desire of our sponsors and that of the SAPS that all entrants remain sober until the finish site is reached; to remain alert to any possible dangers on the river and to limit rowdiness or horseplay amongst the rafters – for their own safety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

CELL : 076 977 3883 email : info@bullslingers.co.za  
FAX : 086 568 3883

**LOCAL TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM:**  
**M ELECTRICAL PORT SHEPSTONE**  
TELEPHONE : 039-6824049



The Port Shepstone Bullslingers Club will provide catering as well as licensed Bar Facilities at the finish site. The prices will be reasonable and all competitors, spectators and guests are encouraged to support these facilities, please. Spectators are advised to bring their own chairs and beach umbrellas.

**PORT SHEPSTONE BULLSLINGERS CLUB**  
**WE HELP CHILDREN IN NEED**  
**FUND RAISING NUMBER: 002NPO 441**

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES:**

1. The date of the race is subject to the condition of the river on that day.
2. The race starts at the Umzimkulu Lime Works and ends at the Batstone's Low Level Bridge outside Port Shepstone.
3. The course is approximately 14 km's in length.
4. The start and the finish may be changed at the discretion of the organizers.
5. Captains are advised to check with the organizers before the event.
6. **NO DRINKING AND /OR LITTERING** will be permitted at the start of the race.
7. Each raft must have a minimum of two crew members or maximum of 9 crew members (**all of whom must be of the age of 17 years or older ON THE DAY OF THE RACE - an ID may be requested if age is in question**)
8. All crew members will wear life jackets and shoes.
9. No assistance may be received from an outside source during the race.
10. The organizers of the race have a **LICENCED CASH BAR** at the end site of the race therefore **bringing alcohol onto the end site is prohibited by law.**

## **The race will start with a mass start at 10h00 on 3 March 2012:**

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE RIVER OR PREMISES AT THE START. THERE SHALL BE A RAFT CHECK DONE AT THE START FOR GLASS CONTAINERS AND THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RAFT BY THE MARSHALS .**

11. Captains are to hand in their arm bands at the finish of the race for timing purposes as well as to receive their food vouchers for their teams.

**NB. Please note that handing in your captain's bands assists us in knowing who is still on the river for safety purposes. RAFTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:-**

1. float on air inflated tubes in their natural state, **not encased by any means**, no rigid structures (PVC, wood etc)
2. no protrusions may extend from any sides of the tubes.
3. any raft considered dangerous by the marshals will be disqualified and will not be allowed on the river/or be disqualified from prizes.
4. have a minimum of two or a maximum of 9 crew members per raft.
5. be propelled by a single ended paddle (no oars) per person tied to the raft. No other type of propulsion will be permitted.
6. have entry number on the side of the raft which must be clearly visible from all sides for safety purposes.
7. no cargo netting, shade cloth or covering of any sorts will be permitted on the rafts, as this creates a safety risk.

### **GENERAL NOTICE:**

1. Participation forms accepted on a first come first serve basis.
2. No cheques will be accepted after the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to allow for clearance of the cheques.
3. Parking tickets may be picked up at the end site on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 **from 1 – 5pm.**

**PRIZES:**

1. Prize giving will be held at 15:00 at the finish site, cut off time is at 14:30.

2. Prizes will be awarded to :

- 1st overall on time
- 1st , 2nd and 3rd raft in each section
- 1st ladies team
- Best dressed
- Hard Luck (1st after cut off time)
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All contestants are requested to attend the prize giving.

3. Judges decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.

4. Please note that due to the mass starts being used, if you are not on time for your category, then your time will be taken from when your category started and not from when your raft started. **( so be on time !!!)**

5. No raft will be allowed on the river at the start after 10:30.

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS & COLLEAGUES TO ENTER A TEAM!!!**

**CORPORATES – USE THE TUBE RACE AS A TEAM BUILDING EVENT!!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITES:**

**[www.tubrace.co.za](http://www.tubrace.co.za) or [www.bullslingers.co.za](http://www.bullslingers.co.za)**

***HAVE YOU SIGNED THE CAPTAINS PLEDGE???????***

**TUBE RACE 2012 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Fund Raising Number 002NPO 441**  
**Participation – R 100.00 per Person**  
**Closing Date for Participation: - 02/03/2012**

CAPTAINS NAME: ..... e-mail address: .....

SPONSORS NAME / TEAM NAME.....

CONTACT ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....CELL: .....

**INDEMNITY FORM**

We, the undersigned, fully understand and accept that this Tube Race is being held in the spirit of good fellowship in order to raise funds for charity and that we participate at our own risk.

I hereby, on behalf of myself, my executors, my wife / husband indemnify, hold harmless and absolve Port Shepstone Bullslingers Club, its sponsors, President and Members against and from all claims whatsoever may arise in connection with any loss or damage of property, or injury to myself in the course of the abovementioned event.

**In the event of a participant being airlifted from the river for any reason whatsoever, such person/s will be liable for helicopter charges.**

	Name (please print)	Identity number	Signature
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For Catering purpose please advise the number of vegetarians in your team \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN'S PLEDGE**

**As captain I am responsible for:-**

- 1 Ensuring that every member of my team has **signed the entry form.**
- 2 Reporting to the Timekeeper at both the start and finish of the race.
- 3 Collecting and returning the Captain's armband.
- 4 My team arriving on time and reporting at least one hour before the start of the race.  
**It is noted that we will not be allowed entry to the property after 10:00 for whatever reason.**
- 5 Ensuring that my team arrives on site sober, remain so and that they do nothing to endanger the lives of others.
- 6 Checking with the organizers as to the condition of the river on or before 26 th February 2012.
- 7 I hereby agree that my whole team will be prevented from starting the race if glass is found on any part of our raft or team, forfeiting our participation fees.

**Captain's Signature**.....**NAME:** .....**DATE:** ...../...../.....

**POSTAL / FAX ENTRIES:**

- 1 Complete entry form fully with all team members signing.
- 2 **DEPOSIT:** Cash or Postal Orders into the **ABSA SAVINGS ACCOUNT 905 408 6271** (Port Shepstone Bullslingers Club - Savings Account) **Please use TEAM NAME as reference.**
- 3 Attach copy of deposit slip to entry form and post to:-  
**The Secretary, P O Box 2498, PORT SHEPSTONE. 4240 OR fax to: - 086 568 3883**  
to reach her/him before **20<sup>th</sup> February 2012** to allow for clearance.
- 4 Raft numbers will be sms'd or emailed to you - so please **ensure your cell number and email address is correct and legible.**
- 5 Late entrants must collect their numbers from the end site on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 by 5pm. or at the start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012.

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