

**DRAYTON HARBOR MARITIME  
ANNUAL PRESTIGIOUS GEORGE RAFT RACE**

First Saturday in August

Blaine Harbor Marina

Start of the race Boat launch, end of race Gate two

**HISTORY, INSTRUCTIONS, and HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This prestigious Race named after the Hollywood actor of the same name originated in merry old England where contestants from a certain village there would build rafts out of "stuff" left about and would race along a stream. Englishmen and local canvas Shop owner Bob Knapp revived this race here a number of years ago. Rules are that the raft material needs not to be purchased and the contestants have to be on top of the raft not in it. Each race participant will be requested to sign the hold-harmless agreement below. Please consult a physician prior to participation, if there is any question about your health status.

The water temperature of Harbor Marina is relatively warm compared to the waters of the Puget Sound; however, it is recommended that all participants are encouraged to use a suitable floatation device. All participants will sign in before entering the race.

**RELEASE AND HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

OR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF DRAYTON HARBOR MARITIME AND THE PORT OF BELLINGHAM allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to enter and/or participate in the George Raft Race, the undersigned, does hereby release and forever hold harmless, D.H.M., its Members of the Board, P.O.B. Commissioners, employees and contractors, the Blaine Chamber of Commerce from all loss, damage, liability or expense (including expense of litigation) resulting from any actual or alleged injury top or death of any person or from any actual or alleged loss or damage to any property caused by or in any respect resulting from participating in the Prestigious George Raft Race.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_

Name of race team: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed named \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_