



## GANGWAY!

Ask your employer, college, political party, booster club or service organization to sponsor your pirate crew! Pictured above is last year's winner from the Ontario Fire Department, Ontario, NY.



## SHIVER ME TIMBERS! PLAY YER KAZOO

All beds and contestants will march in the parade and receive an official "Pirates of the Erie Canal" Kazoo to play as honorary members of the world's largest pirate kazoo band!



## 2010 PILLAGE 'N THE VILLAGE BED RACE ON MAIN STREET

(Rain or Shine!)

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 7th, 2010

**WHERE:** Main Street, Palmyra, NY

**THEME:** Pirate-related (family oriented)

**CHECK-IN:** 8:00am – 10:00am Palmyra Mural

Parking Lot (skull and crossbones) on Market Street.

**TECH/SAFETY INSPECTION:** 8:30am –

10:15am, **NO PROJECTILES** (fruit, veggies, balls, water balloons, etc.) are allowed.

**JUDGING:** 10:15am – 10:45am (impound lot)

**PARADE:** 11:00am – 11:30am

**RACE TIME:** After the parade (Noon-ish)

**AWARDS:** 3:00pm-ish

**ENTRY FEE:** \$60 per 5 Person



## RACE COURSE



PIRATES OF THE ERIE CANAL  
PRESENT  
PALMYRA PIRATE WEEKEND

PILLAGE 'N THE VILLAGE  
BED RACE REGATTA

**FREE  
ENTRY!**



Avast ye bilge rats, buccaneers  
and bawdy wenches!  
Arrrgh ye ready to race?  
Saturday, August 7, 2010  
Palmyra, New York

Entries limited to the first 30 teams to  
register & submit their payment!

Visit: [www.eriecanalpirates.com](http://www.eriecanalpirates.com)  
for a complete list of rules, regulations  
and other bed race related booty...

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Bed Race Teams are responsible for ensuring the safe construction and operation of their beds. Unsafe beds jeopardize the safety of the team, other competitors, spectators, and event staff. If the Race Commodore says - "Ye' have a rotten bed," then ye' be walkin' the plank instead of runnin' the race!

- ☠️ A team consists of 5 crew: 1 passenger (rider), who will ride the bed during the race, and 4 sailors (pushers).
- ☠️ Pushers may push from the bed corners, or from the back.
- ☠️ Pushers propel the bed about 200 yards down East on Main Street at which point they will drop anchor. The rider will disembark and put on a pair of pajamas (tops & bottoms). Once properly outfitted, the rider will get re-boarded the bed, the pushers will weigh anchor and push the bed on to the finish line. The first team to cross the finish line while observing all the rules will win the heat.
- ☠️ The use of helmets (bicycle, motorcycle, etc.) and knee/elbow pads is strongly encouraged for all crew members.
- ☠️ The use of a helmet **is required** for the rider.
- ☠️ The bed and all crew must stay in their lane for the entire race.
- ☠️ Team members MUST NOT interfere with the safety of their opponents at anytime. **No objects are to be thrown at competitors or spectators. Anyone violating this rule will be immediately disqualified.** Event staff decisions are final! No ifs, ands, or butts!

## THE SWAG

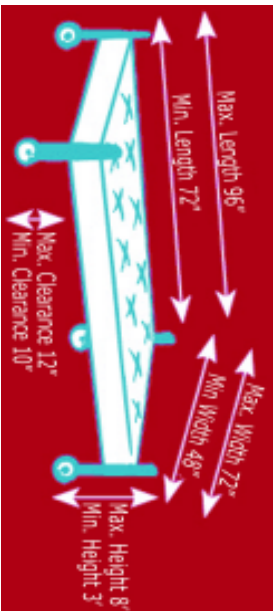
**"Best of Show" Award** All beds are eligible for the prestigious "Best of Show" award. The winning team will receive 5 yellow "Tour ye' Palmyra" collectable t-shirts.

**Race Prizes** 1<sup>st</sup> place team will win \$100 cash, have their names engraved on the "Official Bed Race Trophy" & bragging rights for the year. The top 3 teams will receive trophies/medals (5), accolades, and occasional ridicule.



- **"Stubborn Mule" Award** Aka, "peg-leg award" goes to the slowest bed in the race. "Winners" receive:
- Free berth into next year's race.
- Lots of ridicule and taunting!

# BED SPECS. - THE BASICS



- ☠️ Ground Clearance (10" min. - 12" max.)
- ☠️ Overall Bed Height (3' min. - 8' max)
- ☠️ Overall Bed Length (72" min. - 96" max.)
- ☠️ Overall Width (48" min. - 72" max.)
- ☠️ Actual "inner spring" mattress, 4" thick or more, is required.
- ☠️ Top of mattress must be 48" or less from the ground.
- ☠️ **HOSPITAL BED NOTE** Hospital beds are eligible for racing and DO NOT have to meet the specs. listed above.
- ☠️ Must have 4 wheels (1 at each corner)
- ☠️ Wheel Size (6" min. - 21" max.)
- ☠️ No steering devices, no push/pull handles that protrude beyond the edges of the bed.
- ☠️ Tech Inspections will take place in the Palmyra Mural Parking Lot on Market Street between 8:30am and 10:15am.
- ☠️ Beds will be impounded in Dry Dock after clearing tech inspection; no reworking or modifying of the bed is allowed after clearing tech.
- ☠️ **"Best of Show" Award** is decided while impounded.
- ☠️ Beds will line up for the parade at 11:00am.

**WARNING:** If your bed doesn't clear Tech Inspection prior to 10:45am, your entry will be scuttled! You will not be allowed to race, your entry fee will be forfeited, and you may be publically flogged! You may still be eligible for the "Best of Show" award.

Bed construction and race related questions? Contact: Commodore McDreamy at [ghopkinsl@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ghopkinsl@rochester.rr.com) or Cap'n Mojito at [dheckman@a2zeds.com](mailto:dheckman@a2zeds.com)  
 Visit [www.ericcanalpirates.com](http://www.ericcanalpirates.com) for complete additional Bed Race Regatta information.

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## Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Saturday, August 7th, 2010

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain/Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### BED RACE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This must be signed by all those participating in the event and returned to bed race officials the day of the race. In consideration of the acceptance of my application / entry form for the bed race, I hereby release all associated groups; the Pirates of the Erie Canal committee, the village of Palmyra, and any person officially or unofficially connected with this competition, from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from this competition event.

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Members - ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This waiver and entry fee (checks payable to Village of Palmyra) must be completed and turned in to bed race officials by Sat., Aug. 7th, 2010.

Return completed form & entry fee via US mail to:  
 Pirates of the Erie Canal (Unleashern)  
 c/o Palmyra Village Hall  
 144 East Main Street  
 Palmyra, NY 14522

