



## GANGWAY!

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

## SHIVER ME TIMBERS IF 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!

## OUR SPONSOR



GMC Software is the global leader in customer communications management software solutions to help you adapt to changing market demands.

## GMC SOFTWARE PILLAGE 'N THE VILLAGE BED RACE REGATTA (Rain or Shine!)

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 12, 2017

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

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

**CHECK-IN:** 9:45 am – 10:00am Palmyra

Mural Parking Lot (☠️) on Market Street.

**TECH/SAFETY INSPECTION:** 9:45 am – 10:45 am, **NO PROJECTILES** (fruit, veggies, balls, water balloons, etc.) are allowed.

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

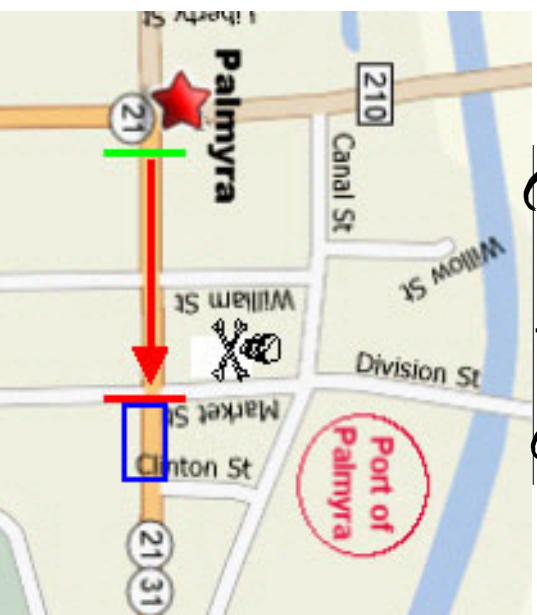
**PARADE:** 11:00am – 11:30am

**RACE TIME:** After the parade (11:30am-ish)

**AWARDS:** 2:30pm-ish

**ENTRY FEE:** **\$25 per team**

## RACE COURSE



HISTORIC PALMYRA'S  
PIRATES OF THE ERIE CANAL  
PRESENT

PALMYRA PIRATE WEEKEND  
GMC SOFTWARE

PILLAGE 'N THE VILLAGE  
BED RACE REGATTA

2017

BEDS MADE  
AND READY TO  
ROLL BRING  
YOUR TEAM!



Avast ye bilge rats, buccaneers  
and bawdy wenches!  
Arrrgh ye ready to race?  
Saturday, August 12, 2017  
Palmyra, New York

Entries limited to the first  
30 teams to register!

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

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Build and race your own bed **OR** borrow a bed from us! That's right! We've built six identical racing beds for you to run, if you don't wish to build your own. All you need to do is bring your five person team!

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!

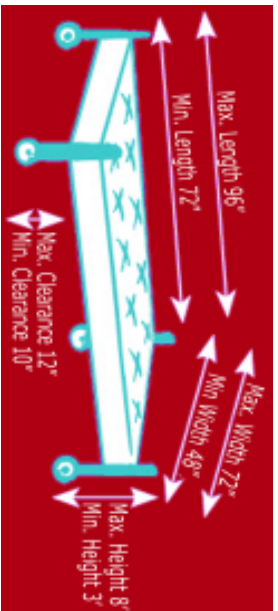
- ☠ A team consists of 5 crew: 1 passenger (rider), who will ride the bed during the race, and 4 sailors (pushers).
- ☠ Pushers may push from the bed corners, or from the back.
- ☠ Pushers propel the bed about 200 yards down East on Main Street at which point they will drop anchor. The rider will disembark and put on a pair of pajamas (tops & bottoms). Once properly outfitted, the rider will re-board 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.
- ☠ For safety reasons, all 5 crew members MUST wear close-toed shoes. No flip-flops or sandals!
- ☠ Riders MUST wear helmets (bicycle, motorcycle, etc.)
- ☠ The bed and all crew MUST stay in their lane for the entire race.
- ☠ Crews MUST NOT release their beds at the finish line, but control them safely into harbor.
- ☠ 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 you build are eligible for the prestigious "Best of Show" trophy.

**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.

# 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 10:50 am.

**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 and you may be publically flogged! You may still be eligible for the "Best of Show" award.

Bed construction and race related questions? Contact: Cap'n Mojito at [mojito@a2zeds.com](mailto:mojito@a2zeds.com) or Commodore McDreamy at [ghopkinsl@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ghopkinsl@rochester.rr.com)

Visit [www.piratesoftheeriecanal.com](http://www.piratesoftheeriecanal.com) for complete Bed Race Regatta information.

## Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Saturday, August 12, 2017 by 9:00am

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: GMC Software, Historic Palmyra, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This waiver and entry form must be completed and turned in to bed race officials by Sat., Aug. 12, 2017 at 10:45 am.

Will build & race our own bed  Will borrow

Return completed form via US mail to:  
 Pirates of the Erie Canal (Cap'n Mojito)  
 2467 Maple Ave  
 Palmyra, NY 14522

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