

Algarve Raft Race 2021

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Sunday 26th September 2021

8am - 12.30pm

at

The Beach Bar

Vale do Lobo

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8am - Arrival & Registration with Covid Checks

9am - Kayak Race

10am - Fliteschool Vilamoura Demonstration & Safety Announcements

10.30am - Raft Race

11.15am - Live Music with Luke Britton

12 Noon - Prize Giving

12.30pm - Beach Clean Up



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Food & Beverages

Sandbanks & The Beach Bar are offering Sit down & Take Away Breakfast, Lunches, Snacks, Drinks, Ice Creams & Crepes throughout the event.

Please order with them directly.

Anyone wanting to have lunch after the event is advised to make a reservation - If you have taken part in the event you will receive a 10% discount on your meal.

Covid Regulations

Due to the Pandemic we are taking every precaution to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Upon entering the event you will have a Lateral Flow Test to ensure you are Covid Free. This way everyone can enjoy the event with peace of mind.

You will also have to provide your contact details - which is mandatory by law - in case we do need to contact you following the event.

Please do follow the Social Distancing Regulations and refrain from mixing with others as much as possible.

Wash your hands regularly or sanitise at one of our stations.

**Face Masks must be worn entering & leaving the event.
Toilets are available at the Beach Bar - but please adhere to the Covid Safety Rules.**



Raft Regulations

You can use any material to build your Raft as long as it Floats!!

However we ask that you are as eco friendly as possible & adhere to the following rules:

- **It MUST be a Raft**
- **It must have Seats / Boards to sit on**
- **You must have some sort of Oars to Row with**
- **It MUST Float!!**
- **It must take the weight of your crew**
- **You MUST wear a Lifejacket**
- **You must be over 18 & be able to Swim 100 meters**
- **Your team must have a minimum of 4 people / maximum of 6 people**
- **You Raft MUST have a name & or flag**
- **You have to be prepared to get WET!**

Price per Raft Entry - €60 - However we are asking you to please do raise / donate as much as you can for these great charities over & above your entry fee.

Raft Ideas to get you Creative!





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Prizes

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes - Kayak Race

Best Eco Friendly Raft

Best designed Raft

Best Decorated Raft

Best Flag or Best Name of Raft

Raft Race 3rd Place

Raft Race 2nd Place

Raft Race 1st Prize & Champions 2021

Spot prizes will also be for best team:

Mascots or Supporters

Effort in the Race

Most Sponsorship Raised



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Race Rules

Once the Buzzer Sounds you must:

- 1) Be at the Start Line**
- 2) Put on your Life Jackets**
- 3) Carry your Raft into the Sea**
- 4) Get on your Raft (all team members must be on the raft before you start to padel!)**
- 5) Go around the Buoy**
- 6) When you finish the Race you must get out of the Sea, take your Raft back to the starting point, REMOVE your Life Jackets & Put your HANDS IN THE AIR!**

Only once these steps are completed can you be declared finished & what position you come in the race!

Anyone / member of the team who does NOT take off their Life Jackets & put their hands in the air - DISQUALIFIES the team!

Judges decisions are FINAL!

A Welcome & Safety Message from the Lifeguards

The Lifeguards would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our beach.

We would like to ensure Spectators & Participants have a great time as well as a safe time and would ask that they observe simple safety rules when playing on the beautiful beaches.

- Inflatables are dangerous! There are a number of currents swirling around the Sea and these can catch even the strongest of swimmers unaware.**
- Never let children play on their own with inflatables, this can bring about tragic consequences.**
- Keep an eye on children at all times. They can wander off quickly and the Sea holds a real fascination for them.**
 - Do not mix the Sea and alcohol. This is when accidents can happen.**
 - If you are going out on a raft, make sure someone knows where you are going and what time you intend to be back.**
 - ALWAYS wear a lifejacket, even if you consider yourself an experienced sailor, you will find that the lifeguard crew will always be wearing theirs.**

But, above all, have a good time and, if in doubt about safety issues, ask at the Lifeguard Station.



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Chosen Charities

Please help us create awareness for the following charities and donate as much as you can so they can continue their fantastic work.

**ALGARVE NETWORK
FOR
FAMILIES IN NEED**



Sponsors

We would like to take the opportunity to personally say THANK YOU to all of the event sponsors.

Please remember to support each of these businesses as much as you can throughout the year.



Please contact us at shebangpr@icloud.com to find out how you can become a sponsor

Sponsorship Opportunities

**Become part of the Inaugural Algarve Raft Race
by being a Sponsor!**

Main Sponsorship - 3000€

Includes: Race with the name of the company

Media Advertising * Radio Advertising * Social Network Advertising * Website Advertising * Posters, Signage, Flyers & Posters * Programme Advertising * Photo opportunities * VIP Package on the day (Includes food, drinks & front row seats at the event).

Gold Sponsorship Package - 1000€

Includes:

Media Spotlight * Radio Advertising * Social Media Advertising * Website Advertising * Banners, Signs, Flyers & Posters * Advertising on Programmes * Photograph Opportunities * VIP Package on the day (Includes Food, Drinks & Front row seats at the event).

Silver Sponsorship Package - 500€

Includes:

Social Media Advertising * Website Advertising * Banners, Signs, Flyers & Posters * Advertising on Programmes * Limited Photograph Opportunities

**Please provide your Company logo, contact details & brief description to email:
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