

Small Float Entry

A small float entry is one where a motorized vehicle is used. The overall size must not surpass the basic dimensions of the truck/car by more than 18 inches on each side. The Height cannot exceed 12 feet at its highest point so as to fit under the street flags. This includes, but is not limited to, trucks, cars, motorcycles and scooters. This does not include motorized wheelchairs or scooters used by a person with a physical disability.

Self-Propelled Entry

A self-propelled entry is one that includes participants that propel their vehicles. This includes, but is not limited to, unicycles, bicycles, tricycles, recumbents, conference bikes, pedi-cabs, pull-carts, rollerblades and skateboards.

Walking Entry

A walking entry is one where all the participants in a group are on foot with no vehicle involved.

Parade Formation

The Parade will form at The Cape Inn in the *reverse* order of march. Thus the last to leave the area will be first in line. The first to leave will be the last in line. In this way, everyone in the parade gets to see the parade except for the big floats who will line up on Snail Rd in the order of march. Units & floats will be assigned a parking space so as to be ready to file out.

Parade Marshals

Our parade permit requires us to have **Parade Marshals**. This safety rule will assure the smooth flow of the parade and will help keep the crowds safely back to the curb. **Each participating float entry and all walking entries of 10 or more persons must provide 2 Marshals. The marshals will receive an appropriate sign identifying them as Marshals and they will be assigned a specific location to patrol.**

Parade Marshals will be briefed at an *advance meeting the day before* the Parade at a location to be determined.

Parade Route & Judging

The parade departs from the Cape Inn parking lot and runs the entire length of Commercial St. to the Coast Guard Station at Franklin St. **Please do not interrupt the flow of the parade with any stop/slowdown activity.** (Dancing, etc. must be performed within the movement of the parade.) Such activities create gaps that disrupt the parade. They will not be tolerated. Entries that deliberately hold up the parade will be disqualified from winning any prizes.

Entries competing for prizes will be given a registration number on 2 display cards. Display your entry number on the left and right sides of your unit so that the judges can see them readily.

Parade Route Activities

Do not throw candy or edibles from the floats since many pieces do not get picked up and end up pressed into the hot pavement making the street hard to clean. Beads, tokens and non-food items are acceptable. The total parade route runs 2.7 miles, so pace your throwaways so that you run out just about the same time you reach the Coast Guard Station.

All units must continue the line of march all the way to Franklin St to assure that West Enders also get to see the parade. *(Remember that they have waited the longest for you to arrive!)*

Insurance

Proof of insurance for each vehicle is required. Please provide a copy with registration form. **Police will verify all vehicles for proper registration and sobriety of drivers.**

Hydration

Please keep in mind that participants will be on Commercial Street where there will be full exposure to the sun. Be sure to hydrate and wear sunscreen. Once you begin the parade route, you will be in the line of march for about 60 to 90 minutes.

Approximate Arrival Times for Parade

| Quarter Mile Marker | Street Name | Landmark | Time of Arrival |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| .00 | Shore Road | Cape Inn Parking Lot | 3:00 |
| .25 | Commercial St | Split with Bradford St | 3:12 |
| .50 | Allerton & Snow Sts | Ship's Bell | 3:25 |
| .75 | Kendall St | Surfside Inn | 3:37 |

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| 1.00 | Howland & Cook Sts | David Colburn Real Estate | 3:45 |
| 1.25 | Dyer St | Pat Schultz Real Estate | 4:00 |
| 1.50 | Freeman St | Purple Feather | 4:15 |
| 1.75 | Masonic Place | Little Store/Blue Light | 4:30 |
| 2.00 | Central St | Boatslip | 4:45 |
| 2.15 | Franklin St | Coast Guard Station | 4:50 |

Parade Pace: 2.5 mph (.25 miles in 10 minutes)

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the Rules and Guidelines for the Carnival 2010 parade.

Print Name

Date

Signature