



OFFICIAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the safety and comfort of Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival vendors, exhibitors, participants, volunteers, guests, residents and businesses, please adhere to these regulations within the Festival area:

1. The Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival is permitted by franchise and area defined by the City of Fernandina Beach Code of Ordinances, Section 14-1. The following items are prohibited within the Festival area by Ordinances issued by the City of Fernandina Beach:
 - NO Alcoholic Beverages permitted on any public street, highway, right of way, sidewalk, and boardwalk, unless an enclosed area is so licensed and designated by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
 - NO Roller or In-Line Skates
 - NO Skateboards or Hoverboards
 - NO Bicycle Riding
 - Use of Nuisance Items such as Silly String, Poppers, or High-powered Water Guns is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The Fernandina Beach Police Department and Code Enforcement strictly enforces ALL City ordinances.
2. All activities within the Festival area must comply with Festival Regulations and City Code. All exhibitors, vendors and entertainment in the Festival area must be permitted by the Shrimp Festival Committee. No unauthorized street vendors or entertainers will be allowed. Businesses and residents in the City of Fernandina Beach should continue to comply with City and State licensing codes, unless otherwise permitted by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
3. Businesses operating with a license from the Florida Department of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (i.e. restaurants, bars, pubs, etc.) should not deviate from their normal licensed operating procedure and should practice due diligence to ensure their customers do not enter the Festival area with any alcoholic beverages. (see Regulation 1).
4. This event will be held rain or shine. Exhibitor booth fee may be refunded if cancellation is received in writing no later than one month in advance, unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for late arrivals or no-shows.
5. Hours of Festival Operation (unless otherwise permitted):

Thursday	6:00 p.m. - until complete (Parade through the downtown area)
Friday	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Riverfront and Kids Fun Zone Only)
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Riverfront Entertainment and Food Booths open until 7 p.m.)
Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6. The Kids Fun Zone is designated as a "Tobacco-Free and Alcohol-Free Zone".
7. Pets must be on a leash and in accordance with the City's leash laws.
8. NO distribution of advertising literature or marketing items or any other such documents will be allowed. Neither raffles, tip jars, walking billboards, snipe or sandwich type signage nor other fundraising efforts will be allowed unless otherwise permitted by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
9. Solicitation of signatures for petitions, for a verified non-profit organization, must preregister with the Shrimp Festival Committee prior to 10 days from the festival start. The solicitors will be given credentials and assigned a location to greet visitors. Deviation from assigned location, shouting, "hawking", interruption of foot traffic or props will not be allowed. Petition solicitors must wear their identification badges and should only be volunteers of the verified non-profit organization, not as paid solicitors.
10. Costumed Mascots or Characters must apply and, if approved, have paid a Sponsor permit for access issued by the Shrimp Festival Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the festival. They will be assigned to a specific area and are not allowed to roam (unless otherwise permitted by the Shrimp Festival Committee). No unauthorized costumed mascots or characters will be allowed in the Festival area. Street performers and street entertainers are not allowed. Approval is not guaranteed.
11. These Regulations are for the safety of our festival attendees, vendors, exhibitors, volunteers and workers. Failure to comply with these regulations and/or city code may result in a citation, censure or possible expulsion from the Festival area.
12. The Shrimp Festival Committee reserves the right to make any changes or additions to these regulations at any time without prior notice.