



2017-Official Shrimp Festival Rules & Regulations

For the safety and comfort of the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival Sponsors, Vendors, Exhibitors, Participants, Volunteers, Guests, Residents and businesses, please adhere to these rules within the Festival area. All rules strictly enforced.

The Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival is permitted by franchise and area defined by the City of Fernandina Beach Code/Ordinances-Section 14-1. The following items are prohibited within the Festival area:

- NO Alcoholic Beverages are permitted on any public street, highway, right of way, sidewalk, boardwalk or Festival area unless an enclosed area is so licensed and designated by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
- NO Roller or In-line skates, skate boards, bicycle or uni-cycle or animal riding
- NO nuisance items as designated by the Festival Committee are allowed
- The Fernandina Beach Police, Fire and Code departments strictly enforce laws & codes
- NO unauthorized street vendors or entertainers will be allowed
- The Festival will be held rain or shine. No refunds for vendors or sponsors will be given for late arrivals or no shows. Booth fees may be refunded upon the discretion of the Shrimp Festival Committee with a signed, written request from qualified representative of the Sponsor if received no later than March 31st, 2017.
- The "Kid's Fun Zone" is a "Tobacco and Alcohol Free Area"
- All pets must be kept on a leash and in accordance with the City and Animal Control Rules
- NO distribution of any type of literature not prior approved in writing by the Shrimp Festival Committee will be allowed. NO raffles, 50/50 or other drawings, tip jars, gambling, 'walking bill boards', signage of any kind, Street Speakers for any cause.
- Promotion or sales for profit or non-profit organizations or causes is allowed including fundraising, but the right and product(s) to be sold or acquired by donation will need to be approved in writing from the Festival Committee in advance by April 15th, 2017.
- Solicitation of signatures for surveys, petitions, etc., must pre-register and be approved and verified as a legitimate Non-Profit organization in writing by the Shrimp Festival Committee by April 1st, 2017. ID badges for approved parties must be worn at all times.
- NO deviation of assigned location for Sponsors, shouting, "hawking", interruption of other vendors or booths, foot traffic or props will be allowed at any time, and is subject to immediate expulsion from the event.
- Costume Mascots or Characters must apply, and if approved, have a paid sponsor permit issued by the Shrimp Festival Committee dated by March 31, 2017. They will be assigned a specific area and are not permitted to roam, unless approved in writing by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
- The Shrimp festival Committee reserves the right to change these rules without notice.

Signature of Sponsor/Date