



## *Astoria Regatta Association*

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### **2009 Lektro Astoria Regatta Grand Land Parade Rules and Instructions**

1. Check in and registration begins Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Astoria Aquatics Center main lobby, 1997 Marine Drive, Astoria.
2. Judging begins approximately at 11:00 AM.
3. Registration ends at 11:00 AM.
4. All applications, with proof of insurance, must be received no later than August 11, 2009. Automobiles and trucks need to carry insurance with them, and can verify at registration.
5. Only vehicles in the parade are allowed in parade formation areas. All transport vehicles (except those dropping off floats) and participant vehicles must park in the Aquatics Center parking lot or the OSU Seafood Lab Parking lot.
6. **Candy or other items cannot be thrown from parade vehicle.** Participants walking next to audience can hand out candy or other items to spectators. Spectators are not permitted on parade route during parade.
7. Restrooms and locker rooms are available at the start of the parade in both the Aquatics Center and Football Stadium.
8. All participants will receive entry number as well as Formation Zone Area assignment when you check in at the registration desk. Participants should then proceed to the correct Formation zone and line up in numerical order. Regatta personnel will be on hand at each zone to answer questions and assist with line up order and position.
9. All Certificates of Insurance must accompany parade application or presented at check in.
10. Awards will be handed out at the start of the parade.
11. Do not begin moving until instructed by Zone Manager.
12. During parade, maintain movement at all times unless a performance at our two viewing stands is part of your entry. All performances are limited to 60 seconds.
13. Floats will undergo a Safety Check before the parade. All floats should have a fire extinguisher, tow rope, and adequate safety devices for float riders.
14. Should your vehicle or float become disabled, please pull off to the side before attempting any repairs so other parade entrants may pass by.
15. Because our parade closes down most of the streets and the highway through downtown Astoria, the parade must flow smoothly and quickly. **Please maintain a consistent space of no more than 50 feet behind the group in front of your parade unit.** Parade volunteers will contact you to close the gap in order to keep the parade flowing.
16. The front and back ends of the parade may cross at 15<sup>th</sup> and Duane depending on the number of entries. Watch for a volunteer at the intersection of 16th and Duane to hold up your parade unit to allow for another parade unit to cross in front of you to the disband area.

Thank you for participating in this year's parade. Have a good time!! We hope to see you again next year.