



Marine City Festival Inc
PO Box 192, Marine City, MI 48039
Website: www.MaritimeDays.net
August 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2024

Dear Maritime Days Parade Friend,

The Marine City Maritime Days Parade Committee would like to extend you an invitation to participate in our 45th annual parade, Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Attached is the documentation you need to enter the parade. Please read, complete, sign and return All forms no later than June 30th if you are planning on entering the parade. If approved by the parade committee you will receive the final details beginning in July. Those not approved are notified in a timely manner.

Entry Fees:

- Festival Sponsors are invited to participate in the parade free of charge.
- Political Candidates running for office are required to pay an entry fee of \$200.00.
- All other entries are required to pay an entry fee of \$15.00.

The entry fee should be made payable to Marine City Festival Inc. and is non-refundable. The fee will only be returned if an application is not approved. Please include the Entry Fee along with the completed Parade Entry Form, Signed Rules and the Waiver of Liability form to 335 North 3rd Street, Marine City, MI 48039.

Advertising and Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Tammi Graber at 586-883-4643 if you are interested in becoming a Festival Sponsor and she can give you additional information.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me at:
248-770-9455 jkjmom3@gmail.com

We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Katie Denean
248-770-9455
Maritime Days Parade Chair

Tammi Graber
586-883-4643
Maritime Days President



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2024 Parade Entry Form Sunday August 4th at 1:00 pm

Name of Organization:

Authorized Representative Name:

Address of Representative:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail:

Type of Unit:

(Float, band, walking unit, truck, car, etc)

LENGTH of ENTRY:

My entry will have music: Yes No

What type of music: BAND, RECORDED, LIVE, RADIO (CIRCLE ONE)

Walkers in Parade – List approximate number of participants:

Animals in Parade – List approximate number: Horses _____ Dogs _____ Other _____

Description of Entry (30 words or less) This info will be on the CTV Broadcast.

Please Circle Applicable Entry Fee:

Business/Organization
\$15.00

Maritime Days Sponsor
Free

Political
\$200.00

Complete and Return the Rules and Registration Form with a check made payable to:
Marine City Festival Inc., 335 North 3rd St. Marine City, MI 48039
For questions, please e-mail at jkjmom3@gmail.com or call Katie at 248-770-9455

Parade line-up location to follow via e-mail



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2024 MARITIME DAYS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All parade participants must show respect for all ages, sexes, sexual orientations, races, creeds and cultures of both the Marine City Community as well as others attending.
2. The consumption or possession of alcohol, marijuana, or any illegal substance is forbidden in any vehicle, on any float involved in the parade, or on the person of any participant.
3. The Maritime Days Festival or its Parade Committee reserves the right to eliminate or remove from the parade any entry which refuses to follow all rules, regulations, restrictions or instructions from parade officials and/or police.
4. Animal entries must provide their own accompanying clean-up crew and equipment. This will be enforced.
5. All music, bands on floats etc. must be authorized by the parade committee.
6. All musical units please play as much as possible. The spectators love to hear your music.
7. Please maintain a distance of 40 feet (2 car lengths) from the unit in front of you. Spacing between each unit will be enforced by parade officials. Units are required to close the gap between itself and the preceding units when directed by parade officials.
8. All units will exit the parade route as indicated on parade day back to the staging area unless instructed otherwise by parade officials or police.
9. Candy may be passed out and lightly tossed from walkers and vehicles. Forcefully throwing candy and/or other objects will NOT be tolerated.
10. Please remember this is a family event, appropriate attire and behavior is required. Entries are not allowed to make statements through their advertising that is not deemed family oriented. The Parade Chair and Maritime Days Board of Directors reserves the right to remove or deny any entry that does not meet those requirements.
11. I will have a copy of these rules in my possession during the parade.

I hereby certify that I have read the above Rules/Restrictions; by signing I agree to abide by them.

Organization Name: _____

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

Authorized Representative Printed Name



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**PARADE ENTRY WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
(MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON IN CHARGE)**

Liability: Marine City Festival Inc., "Maritime Days" and/or any of its members, will not be responsible for any theft, damage, injury, or deaths claims. "Parade Entry" agrees to hold Marine City Festival, Inc., "Maritime Days" harmless for any claims of liability insurance. In consideration of the foregoing, it is agreed by the undersigned that the individual, heirs, executors, and/or administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that he/she may have against any of the sponsors or organizers of this event, including but not limited to the Marine City Festival Inc., "Maritime Days" committee member(s) and/or other related subcommittee(s).

The undersigned will save and hold harmless the above listed from any and all loss, damage or injury which might be sustained or become liable for, to any person(s) whomsoever, or property, arising for any cause or for any reason whatsoever in and about, during, and/or because of this event.

I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read and understand the Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to the terms of this contract.

All Entry drivers must be 18 years or older.

Name of Parade Entry(organization): _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application will be void if not accompanied by the waiver.

Return Signed Waiver, completed application, signed rules and check made payable to:

Marine City Festival, Inc.

335 North 3rd St, Marine City, MI 48039

Questions? Call Maritime Day Parade Chair, Katie 248-770-9455