



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE CELEBRATE 2026

WITH THE

PRIVATEERS - ISLAND STYLE

2026 Parade Application

Pirates for Kids & Community

Contact Name: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Email address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Number of Participants: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Describe your parade entry: _____

Please read the following articles of participation.

1. The parade leaves **COQUINA BEACH** in **BRADENTON BEACH** at 10:00am. It will proceed through the 3 island cities, ending at **BAY FRONT PARK** in **CITY of ANNA MARIA**.
2. Staging opens at 8 am. All floats and units must be staged by **9:30 AM**.
3. You must be pre-registered and entry fee paid by 7/3/26. Entry is \$25.
4. A Release Form must be submitted by each entry.
5. Float or car must be decorated in colors and style befitting the spirit of Independence Day
6. All units with a generator must carry a 5 lb. ABC 2A-10B, C fire extinguisher and must have an annual stamp or be certified by an extinguisher company.
7. All units should have a sign or banner indicating who they represent (* See #11 also)
8. The firing of black powder is allowed.
9. The use of water balloons and high-powered water cannons is prohibited.
10. All units must be motorized or peddled. No marching, walking, or equine units can be accommodated.
11. As a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization, we cannot allow any activities related to political advertising, solicitation, campaigning, or endorsements.
12. The Privateers reserve the right to refuse a parade entry from participation. All entries into the parade must be approved by the Anna Maria Island Privateers. No exceptions!

Failure to abide by these rules could result in expulsion from the parade and possibility being banned from future Anna Maria Island Privateers Parades

In the past, the Privateers did not charge a fee to participate in this parade, however, due to the rising cost of expenses incurred to continue to have this parade, we must charge an entry fee going forward. We hope you understand and thank you for supporting us and our mission of "Pirates for Kids and Community." By signing the application, you agree to abide by the articles of participation.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Applications can be sent to: amiprivateers@yahoo.com You will be sent a notification when received.



ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assign as follows:

- o (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Anna Maria Island Privateers and/or their, officers, members, volunteers, and representatives, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;
- o (B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the AMI Privateers and their officers, members, volunteers, and representatives are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name (please print legibly)