Mablethorpe Carnival Parade Entrant Form

Please complete this form if you are entering the Parade with a Float, Vehicle or simply Walking. Once completed, scan and send it to admin@theboatshedcharity.org.uk or post it into the letter box at The Coastal Centre, 32 Victoria Road, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 2AQ or fill in an online form at: https://mablethorpe-carnival.co.uk/parade-entrant-form/

PLEASE NOTE: The Contact Details below, as spelt, will appear on winners certificates.
PLEASE NOTE: When filling in the form below, please use capital letters.

Contact Details

Name of Organiser*:
Name of your Organisation (If applies):
Postal Address*:
Organiser Mobile/Phone Number*:
Organiser Email Address*:

Performance Details

Name of your Float or Parade performance*:
Are you a Float, Vehicle or Walking Performance*:
Maximum number of people in your performance*:

For Float & Vehicle Entrants

Vehicle Registration*:	Confirm Fully Insured*:
Owner's Name*:	Total Length (metres)*:
Driver's Name*:	Total Width (metres)*: (Max 2.5 metres)
Total Weight (kgs)*: (Max 5 tonnes)	Total Height (metres)*: (Max 4 metres) (including structures built for the Parade)

Important Awareness Confirmations

The Parade Organiser will examine your float and vehicle.
Please confirm your awareness of the following:

		Read & tick below:
1	Children: There must be no more than 4 children per adult*:	
2	Float/Vehicle will conform to stated limits for the Promenade*: (Less than a maximum of: Weight: 5 tonnes, Width: 2.5 metres, Height: 4 metres) (Too big or heavy means you will leave the parade at Quebec Road)	
3	Float/Trailer will not exceed towing weight of the pulling vehicle*:	
4	Float will be road worthy*:	
5	Vehicle is road worthy and has adequate fuel*:	
6	All children will know they should remain still and seated*:	
7	Float and/or Vehicle will have no loose or flammable liquids*:	
8	Float and/or Vehicle will have no unsafe structures deemed hazardous to the public*: (organiser has the authority to ask you to remove structures prior your participation or withdrawal)	
9	DRIVERS: If you breakdown or have an emergency please tell the nearest pedestrian escort*:	
10	DRIVERS: If a vehicle breaks down then overtake on the right side of the road only*:	
11	DRIVERS: In a major emergency we will ask all vehicles to STOP & direct you to safety*:	

Remember these Do's & Don'ts of Parade floats

- ✗ No generators should be run in the back of vehicle unless it is segregated and secured from participants to protect them from fire, heat, fumes etc
  - ✓ Diesel or Biodiesel is a safer fuel
  - ✓ Its less flammable and produces fewer toxic fumes
  - ✓ Leisure batteries, solar, portable power stations are good alternatives to a generator
  - ✓ Power systems should be earthed to protect you from electric shock during the parade, especially if its wet!
  - ✓ Leads or wires connecting appliances should have RCD protection fitted (trips out before you trip out!)
- ✗ No exposed Sharp, hot metals or materials where you or those watching you can get hurt
- ✗ No naked flames, fireworks or Laser pointers
- ✗ No quick or fast starts or hard stops by the driver
- ✗ Drivers will not be under the influence of drink or drugs prior to or during the Parade
- ✗ Do not give out gifts or advertising materials from or near the float (people can become trapped getting them from you and be in danger)
- ✗ No one is to leave a float whilst in motion

- ✓ Music systems should be battery operated or powered by the vehicle
- ✓ Make sure you have enough fuel in your vehicle to last 3 hours
- ✓ Drive and control the vehicle slowly at all times
- ✓ Watch out for people stepping out into the road you are driving on
- ✓ Install an A4 sign in the windscreen stating your Parade Name & Driver Details
- ✓ Ensure that your vehicle has good tyre tread and all lights / indicators work
- ✓ Your vehicle is insured and taxed with a valid MOT in place
- ✓ Anyone under 18 years must have an adult present at all times
- ✓ All participants should remain seated whilst in motion. If standing then they should be in the middle of the float, have a handrail or harness fitted to prevent falling
- ✓ Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather on the day
- ✓ Have enough water / refreshments to get through the parade
- ✓ Float Decoration should be firmly fixed to the float, so it won't fall off
- ✓ Float Décor must survive rain, wind, heat from sunshine (as to not catch fire from glass) and Décor should be at least 1m from the floor
- ✓ Appropriate Fire Extinguishers should be on board to put out any small fires
- ✓ Electrical appliances (i.e. fairy lights etc should be PAT tested and inspected prior to turning on in the parade)
- ✓ If you breakdown, park on the left-hand side
- ✓ If overtaking someone who has broken down, then overtake on the right-hand side
- ✓ Remember to enjoy yourselves & have fun – but **ADULTS**, please keep your wits about you!