



The 8th Annual Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash HOOKS & TAILS CONTEST

HOOKS & TAILS COSTUME CONTEST APPLICATION

Do you love cosplay? Do you celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day on a daily basis or refer to yourself as a mermaid? If you answered yes to either of those questions then you are a perfect contestant for the 3rd Annual Hooks & Tails Costume Contest!

CONTEST OVERVIEW & REQUIREMENTS

- Contestants must be at least 18 years old by October 25, 2019.
- Both male and female contestants are encouraged to enter.
- Contestants must be available to make a guest appearance in costume at the 8th Annual Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash on Saturday, October 26th between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM OR on Sunday, October 27th between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
- Contestants must submit via email:
 - Contest application
 - Signed released form
 - Two photos – head shot and full body shot in a pirate, mermaid, or mythical creature costume (photos should be submitted in JPG or PNG formats)
 - If possible, provide a username for Facebook and/or Instagram, which will be used to tag your entry upon approval by the Boynton Beach CRA.
- Once approved, the Boynton Beach CRA will post your photos to their Pirate Fest Facebook and Instagram pages, at which point you will be notified via email to share the posts.
- No individuals (entertainers, vendors, sponsors, etc.) participating in the event in any capacity are eligible to participate in the contest.
- The Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash is a family-friendly event, therefore absolutely **no nudity** will be permitted.
- Any conduct deemed inappropriate by the Boynton Beach CRA will result in the immediate dismissal and removal from the contest.
- By entering the costume contest, you are agreeing to allow your image to be used in future advertising efforts conducted by the Boynton Beach CRA
- Winners will be required to complete a Background Check Form and a Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Form prior to the event.
- All submissions (photos, application, and release form) must be emailed to HussainA@bbfl.us and received by October 7, 2019, at 11:59 PM. **No late entries will be accepted!**



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JUDGING

- Judging will be based upon creativity, originality, authenticity, and complexity of overall costume.
- The Boynton Beach CRA will select four finalists based on the criteria listed above.
- Once finalists have been selected, the Boynton Beach CRA will host a poll on www.crowdsignal.com. A web-link to the poll will be available October 9th at 5:30 PM – October 14th at 12:30 PM on the Pirate Fest Facebook page, the Pirate Fest Facebook event page, and the Pirate Fest Instagram page where the public will be invited to vote for their favorite finalists. **All votes must be casts through the official poll.**
- The top two finalists with the most votes will win the costume contest.
- All decisions of the Hooks & Tails Costume Contest are final and cannot be contested.

PRIZES

Two winners will be publicly announced on Facebook and Instagram on Monday, October 14, 2019, by 5:30 PM.

- Winners will receive:
 - Professional photo shoot during event and digital copies of the photos.
 - A treasure chest filled with “Pirate Booty” (gift certificates to local businesses, VISA gift card, and Pirate Fest swag)
 - Opportunity to be a guest judge of the Mermaid Pageant at the event on Sunday, October 27th.
 - A 4-pack of the Pirate’s Rebellion, a craft beer created by Due South Brewing Company exclusively for Pirate Fest.
 - A 2-night staycation at the Hampton Inn Boynton Beach.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address _____



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RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the engagement to the contestant named below, and for other good and valuable consideration that I acknowledge as having received, I hereby grant the following rights and permissions to The Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("Photographer",) legal representatives and assigns, those for whom Photographer is acting, and those acting with his authority and permission. They have the absolute right and permission to take, use, reuse, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of the contestant or in which the contestant may be included, in whole, or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time, in conjunction with the contestant own or a fictitious name, or reproductions of such photographs in color or otherwise, made through any medium at Photographer's studios or elsewhere, and in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the internet, for art, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any published matter in conjunction with such photographs. I specifically consent to the digital compositing or distortion of the portraits or pictures, including without restriction any changes or alterations as to color, size, shape, perspective, context, foreground or background. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve any finished product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in connection with such photographs or the sue to which it may be applied.

I release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless and defend The Boynton Beach CRA, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under his permission or authority or those for whom he is acting, from any liability by virtue of any reason in connection with the making and use of such photographs, including blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication of them, including without limitation any claims for libel violation of any right of publicity. I hereby warrant that I am a legal, competent adult and further state that I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents of it. This release shall be binding upon the contestant, and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/2019

Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Witness: _____ Date: __/__/2019