



The 10th Annual Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash HOOKS & TAILS CONTEST

HOOKS & TAILS COSTUME CONTEST APPLICATION

Do you celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day or refer to yourself as a mermaid or maybe you like some other form of cosplay like super heroes or anime? If you answered yes, then you are a perfect contestant for the Hooks & Tails Costume Contest!

CONTEST OVERVIEW & REQUIREMENTS

- All submissions must be emailed to HussainA2@bbfl.us and received by October 11, 2021, at 11:59 PM. **No late entries will be accepted!**
Contestants must submit via email:
 - Contest application
 - Signed released form
 - Two photos – head shot and full body shot in a pirate, mermaid, mythical creature, or other costume (photos should be submitted in JPG or PNG formats)
 - If possible, provide a username for Facebook and/or Instagram, which may be used to tag you if the Boynton Beach CRA posts your submission images.
- Contestants must be at least 18 years old by October 29, 2021.
- Contestants are expected but not required to be available to make a guest appearance in costume at the 10th Annual Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest & Mermaid Splash on Saturday, October 30th between 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM **OR** on Sunday, October 31st between 11:00 AM and 8:00 PM.
- Once approved, the Boynton Beach CRA may post your submission images to their Pirate Fest Facebook and Instagram pages.
- No entertainers 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 that make a guest appearance will be required to complete a Background Check Form and a Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Form prior to the event.



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JUDGING

- Once applicant is approved by the Boynton Beach CRA, contestants will be added to the approved applicant list.
- The Boynton Beach CRA will utilize a poll through SurveyMonkey.com, featuring applicant name and submission images which will be used for judging purposes. A web-link to the poll will live and available October 12th – October 18th at 9:00 a.m.
- The poll link will be advertised on the Pirate Fest Facebook page, the Pirate Fest Facebook event page, and the Pirate Fest Instagram Bio.
- Once the link is posted, the Boynton Beach CRA will invite fans to follow the link to vote for their favorite costume. Fans will be encouraged to make their decisions based on creativity, originality, authenticity, and complexity of overall costume.
- **All votes must be submitted through the official SurveyMonkey poll.**
- The two finalists that receive 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 18, 2021, by 5:30 PM.

- Winners will receive:
 - Professional photo shoot during event and digital copies of the photos (applicable only if applicant attends the event).
 - A treasure chest filled with “Pirate Booty” (gift certificates to local businesses, \$100 VISA or MasterCard gift card, and Pirate Fest swag bag)
 - Opportunity to be a guest judge of the Mermaid Pageant at the event on Sunday, October 31st.
 - A 4-pack of the Pirate’s Rebellion, a craft beer created by Due South Brewing Company exclusively for Pirate Fest.
 - A 2-night hotel stay in Boynton Beach.



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APPLICATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Character Name (If Applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address _____

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLE

Facebook -

Instagram -





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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: __/__/2021

Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Witness: _____ Date: __/__/2021