



Miss Yemassee Rules and Regulations

Deadline: September 5, 2015

Eligibility

1. Miss Yemassee Contestants must be ages 16-21.
2. Contestants must be single, never have been married, and have no children.
3. Contestants shall waiver liability.
4. Contestants must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
5. When a contestant is crowned Miss Yemassee, she must be available to fulfill all the required duties of her reign.
6. Contestants may not have held the title of Miss Yemassee previously.

Rules and Regulations

Be sure to read all of the rules and regulations and be sure that you understand EVERYTHING. If you DO NOT UNDERSTAND, call and ask questions.

1. The Contestant affirms that she has never participated in any inappropriate behavior that could be damaging either to herself, her title, or the Yemassee Shrimp Festival (I.e. inappropriate photographs, language, arrests, etc. This also includes public and social media via websites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
2. The Contestant affirms and agrees that she has not used and will not abuse tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.
3. The Contestant will avoid improprieties that will reflect negatively on the Yemassee Shrimp Festival.
4. The Contestant affirms she is in good health.
5. The Contestant must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards.
6. Contestants must sign a waiver agreement and release of liability form(s), complete and submit the application by the date of the pageant.

7. Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and follow guidelines on the wardrobe.
8. Contestants **MUST** submit (1) 5x7 or 8x10 of themselves to be used for photogenic judging and Pageant media. Photogenic judging will be judged the week prior to the pageant, and will be judged by a panel of judges.
9. Contestants **MUST** submit an essay on a selected topic.
Topic: How do you plan to fulfill your duties as 2015 Miss Yemassee?
10. Miss Yemassee Queen **MUST** sign a contract agreeing to represent the Yemassee Shrimp Festival in a business-like manner.
11. All prizes awarded are the property of the recipient (i.e. crown, sash, trophy, etc.), The recipient's crown and sash are to accompany her and be worn, when appropriate, at appearances throughout her reign. However, should the reigning queen be disqualified, or is unable to fulfill her duties and responsibilities, prizes will be forfeited to the Miss Yemassee committee to be awarded to the runner up.
12. The Miss Yemassee committee expects each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and following coronation. **ANY** unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants, parents, or subsequent family/friends **WILL NOT** be tolerated. It **WILL** result in the contestant being disqualified and banned from future competition.
13. All decision of the judges are **FINAL**.

2015 Miss Yemassee Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

School Attending: _____

Goals: _____

Special Awards: _____

Sponsored By: _____

Parents: _____

***An amount of \$10 is required at the time of submission of the
participants entry form.***

Contestants, parents and guests must abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the 2015 Miss Yemassee Committee. We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant that displays any actions deemed harmful to the name of Yemassee Shrimp Festival or the town of Yemassee. I grant the right to the 2015 Miss Yemassee Committee to use any photographs provided for media use. I have read and understand the entry eligibility information, rules and regulations, and crowning policies.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(If contestant is younger than 18 years Old)