



WELCOME!
to the
**9th Annual Parry Sound
Dragon Boat Festival**
June 11 & 12, 2010
www.dragonboatfestival.org



The **9th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival** will take place on **Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, 2010**. Barbecue and Dance will take place on Friday evening at the YMCA with a full day of racing and activities on Saturday at Waubuno Beach. **The Rotary Club of Parry Sound** is the organizer of the Festival.

Up to 48 teams from a variety of companies, organizations, families and friends will enjoy a fun-filled day of racing on scenic Georgian Bay at Waubuno Beach in Parry Sound. Each race covers 500 metres and the emphasis is always on friendly competition, teamwork and water safety. Dragon Boats are very stable, making them suitable for participants of all abilities. Each Dragon Boat team consists of 20 paddlers (with a minimum of 8 females), a Drummer, and a Steerer. A trained Steerer is a requirement. We are asking you to supply your own and we will provide a short on-water training session for them. If this is not possible, upon request the Festival will provide a Steerer at no charge. You may also want up to three people to act as spare paddlers.

Join in the excitement.... get your friends, co-workers and family together and participate in one of the fastest growing community/corporate water sports in the world! It's a sport open to men, women and youth over the age of 10 with any level of ability. No experience is necessary – a training seminar and practice sessions are included in the registration fee.

Your Registration package is enclosed. Please read carefully and refer any questions to:

Contact: Sue Whitley/June Brooks
Phone: 705-342-9584/705-378-0000
e-mail: dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com
Fax: (705) 378-0000

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival 2010

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As well, the full Captain's kit includes:

25 Pledge Envelopes (for West Parry Sound Hospice)
25 Waivers (all participants must sign)
Safety Measures
Emergency Procedures
Race Procedures and Rules
Seating Chart
Captain's Meeting Agenda

If you are short of team members- DO NOT GIVE UP! CONTACT US!
If you want to paddle – but do not have a team – CONTACT US!

The Organizing Committee will try to find and match willing paddlers to teams that need them. Please let us know if you need help!

Extra pledge envelopes are available from the Chamber of Commerce

If you would like them mailed out, contact June at:

dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com

704-378-0000

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

Where The Money Goes

Funds raised help in the Parry Sound Area.

Any proceeds from this event will go to the Rotary Club of Parry Sound. The Rotary Club supports several community projects (e.g. teams, student leadership, wheelchairs, sailing school, seniors benches, music scores) which greatly improve the quality of life for all area residents and visitors.

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Pledge money will go to Residential Hospice Parry Sound **OR** to a registered local charity or non-profit of your choice. Please note that you must specify which organization will be the recipient of your pledges.

Festival Events

Friday Evening at YMCA

Sunset Barbecue

Beer Garden and Dance with Muskoka Roads Band

All Day Saturday at Waubuno Beach

Dragon Boat Races

Opening Ceremonies

- Outrigger Race
- Children's fun activities
- Entertainment
- Exhibitors, Beer garden, Food and Merchandise Vendors
- Awards Ceremony

Race Divisions

1. **Recreational Division:** (2 races) if two or more teams select this division.
2. **Competitive Division:** 3 races (suitable for all abilities).
 - a) Local: minimum of 15 paddlers who are "local" i.e. they or their immediate family or employer lives or works in the West Parry Sound area. Seasonal residents are included.
 - b) Out-of-town
3. **Youth Division** (reduced registration fee): youth teams aged 10-18 years (as of June 1, 2010) if two or more youth teams select this division.
4. **Sport Category:** your team may request a PFD exemption, according to the DBC sanctioning process. Your crew must be members in good standing with DBC.
(Mixed, Open, Women)
5. **2000M Chase** – open to 7 fastest teams who apply plus the fastest local team which applies.

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration!!! If teams are registered by May 1, 2010 the entry fee will be reduced to **\$650.00**. If you make a \$200 deposit by May 1, you will receive a further \$50.00 discount. Full payment due by May 14, 2010.

Otherwise, the registration fee for all teams is \$750.00 and is due on or before May 25, 2010.

(Late Entries considered if there is space.)

The team's company or organization may pay the registration fee. Other teams raise the registration fee by dividing the cost among the team members (\$30.00 - \$35.00 each).

NEW!

Youth Registration Teams with paddlers aged 10-18 years (as of June 1, 2009) are eligible for a "Youth Registration Fee" of \$550.00 per boat, (\$20.00 - \$25.00 each) .\$50.00 reduction for early bird.

One Race CCWC Qualifier, Open or Women: \$100.00

Pledging

All Dragon Boat participants are expected to collect pledges in advance of the event as a means of contributing to **Residential Hospice West Parry Sound OR the charity of your team's choice**. Participants are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$20.00 each in pledges.

Please pick up extra pledge envelopes from the Chamber of Commerce or e-mail if you would like them mailed. Phone:(705) 378-0000 or e-mail: dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com

*Captains are encouraged to designate one team member as **Pledge Captain**. The Pledge Captain is responsible for distributing pledge forms to team members, and for monitoring team members' progress in pledge collection. The Pledge Captain will count, record and reconcile the pledges collected by the team, and turn the pledge envelope in to the designated Pledge Table at the Fri. night dance or early on Race Day.

Pledging Incentive Structure (only for hospice pledges)

- ✓ Highest Team Pledge – Unique Team Trophy and a one-of-a-kind Dragon Boat Mug for each member who collected over \$25.00.
- ✓ Highest Individual in Collected Pledges –Mug

Sandy Purcell Spirit Award

The **Sandy Purcell Spirit Award Trophy** will be awarded to the most "spirited" team. Judging to take place on Race Day.

Teams are encouraged to choose a team name and may want to consider wearing co-ordinated t-shirts. Chants can add to team spirit, and "Challenges" may be encouraged between individual teams in continuation of that "friendly competition".

Criteria and point allocation for the Spirit Award are:

- ✓ Chants – 15 points
- ✓ Style/Colour/Costumes – 15points
- ✓ Theme Uniqueness – 10 points
- ✓ Enthusiasm – 10 points
- ✓ Outgoing and friendly attitude – 10 points
- ✓ Early Registration – 10 points
- ✓ Team total of pledges raised is greater than \$1,000 – 10 points
- ✓ Participation in parade around beach to opening ceremonies – 20 points

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are an integral part of any successful event, and the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival is no exception. Volunteers are currently being recruited for a variety of pre-event positions, as well as day-of-event activities. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please call: Debbie @ 705-378-4962 or e-mail dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival is an exciting event for your company or organization to be involved with. Sponsorship will provide your organization with maximum marketing benefits and involvement with very worthwhile causes –Residential Hospice, the Rotary Club of Parry Sound and other team selected local charities. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please visit our web site:

www.dragonboatfestival.org or call June 705-378-0000.

Trophies and Prizes

1. Trophies/awards will be presented to each first place finisher in each division, and to the top individual pledge collector.
2. The Trophy for the **Fastest Overall Team** and the Trophy for **Fastest Local Team** remain the permanent property of the Festival and will be displayed in a prominent location. The trophy for the **Highest Pledging Team** may be displayed in the winner's location of choice, but must be returned prior to the next year's festival. Each division-winning team receives one take-home plaque or trophy.
3. The **Sandy Purcell Spirit Award Trophy** will be awarded to the most "spirited" team. Judging to take place on Race Day.
For judging criteria see Pg 4.

**2010 FASTEST OVERALL TEAM WINS A
FREE TEAM ENTRY INTO THE 2011 PARRY SOUND DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
A unique hand-made dragon boat mug for each team member (max 24)**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

1. For races, each boat shall have a Steerer, a Drummer, and a maximum of 20 paddlers. Each boat must have a minimum of 8 female paddlers. A trained Steerer is a requirement. You are strongly encouraged to supply your own, provided (s)he has attended a training session. If necessary, the Festival will provide one at no charge, upon request. The name of each person in the boat must be on the team's roster sheet.
 - ❖ PLEASE LET Sue Whitley KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU REQUIRE A STEERER.
 - ❖ *Steerer training schedule on Page 13.*
2. Team members must be **10 years of age** or older as of June 1, 2010. No team member under the age of 18 yrs will be allowed to practice or race without written consent and a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Each team must deliver a completed Team Registration Form to the Chamber of Commerce accompanied by the appropriate registration fee, by Tuesday, May 25, 2009 unless there is space remaining. A team roster including names, addresses and e-mails of all members must be received by the registration committee no later than June 1, 2010.

Note: The Registration Committee reserves the right to accept or reject **late entries** at its discretion. Please note that entries are limited to forty-eight teams and registration closes as soon as forty-eight teams have registered (subject only to replacements from a waiting list should a team withdraw).

Any **last minute emergency changes** must be submitted to the Team Check-in Desk at the Registration Booth before 8:00 am on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

4. Refunds.

There are no full refunds of registration fees after May 19, 2010. A team wishing to withdraw from the Festival must do so by delivering, in writing, or e-mail, a notice requesting withdrawal and a refund of its fees. This request is to be delivered no later than 4:00 pm on May 19, 2010.

*After May 19, 2010 a partial refund will only be considered if notification and reason for withdrawal are delivered. All refunds after May 19, 2010 are at the discretion of the Registration Committee.

Partial refund of registration fees will apply on the following sliding scale:

May 19 –May 29, 2010: 50%

June 1 - June 5, 2010: 25%

No refund after June 5, 2010.

- Partial refund will be forfeited if no written notice is given.

Should severe inclement weather conditions force cancellation of the races on June 12, 2010, there will be no refund of registration fees.

TEAM ROSTER

1. A team roster may include a maximum of 25 crew members including up to 3 spares. There must be a minimum of 8 females.
2. Under special circumstances, and only by approval of the Registration Committee, a team roster may be expanded to 28 members. An example would be an organization whose team members are required to work shifts. Requests for an expanded roster must be made to June or Sue by June 5, 2010, by fax at (705)378-0000, or by e-mail to: dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com
3. A completed team roster of members giving the names, gender, e-mails and addresses must be delivered to the Chamber no later than 4:00 pm on May 28, 2010. (fax & e-mail OK)
4. A team must designate 1 captain, who may or may not be a crewmember.
5. An individual may only paddle for one mixed team, (but may also paddle on a Women's or Open 1-race qualifier). However, Steerers may participate on other teams in that capacity. In other words, a person may be a Steerer for two or more teams, but may only paddle for one team.
6. The Team Captain shall be responsible for the conduct of his or her team and for communicating and distributing all practice and race information to the team. (S)he is responsible for collecting and submitting all forms and waivers and liaising with the Race Coordinator.

WAIVERS

1. All persons practising in or racing in a Dragon Boat, or on water must sign a waiver. In the case of persons under the age of 18, their parents or guardians must sign this waiver. The parents or guardians accept the risks associated with their child's participation in the Festival and its practices and waive any rights they or their child may have against any person, corporation or organization associated with the Festival in any way.
2. Each race or practice participant **MUST** sign and submit a waiver form prior to participation in any practice session or race. A waiver form is included in your package. Please photocopy and distribute these waivers on or before your first practice session.
3. The team captain is responsible for submitting all signed waivers prior to the first practice session.

SAFETY

1. Each team member is solely responsible for his or her own safety at all times while engaging in activities related to participating in and racing in the Dragon Boats.
2. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) will be provided to all team members and must be properly worn at all times while in any craft provided, both in practice and in competition. The exception is for a CCWC (Sport Category) exemption. **Youth must provide their own PFDs.**
3. Any Dragon Boat having a member of its crew not properly wearing a PFD as supplied, will either not be able to start the race, or will be disqualified from the event. This decision is at the sole discretion of the Race Coordinator or his/her appointed official.
4. Practices and races may be cancelled due to hazardous weather or marine conditions. The Practice Supervisor will be responsible for the suspension or cancellation of practices due to hazardous weather or marine conditions. In this case, attempts will be made to re-schedule the practice based on availability.
5. A safety boat and a referee boat will follow each race. If your Dragon Boat veers off course or becomes swamped, please remain with the boat and wait for the referee and/or safety boat to arrive. Follow their instructions! The Dragon Boat **WILL NOT** sink!
6. Teams are encouraged to steer their own boats but the Race Coordinator reserves the right to substitute an experienced Steerer on race day if a proficient level of control is not demonstrated.
7. **Race Coordinator / Referee may disqualify any person deemed to be a danger in the boat.**

DRAGON BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

1. The Festival will supply Dragon Boats, each fully equipped with Dragon Head and Tail, paddles, steering oar, drum and PFD's **except youth sized PFD's.**
2. Damage to the boat, replacement costs or repair of paddles, drums, related boat equipment and PFD's will be charged to the responsible team, should negligence be determined by the Race Committee.

PRACTICES

1. Each Team shall be entitled to TWO practice sessions, which are approximately 40 minutes in length each to be held during the weeks of May 29, 2010 to June 11, 2010. It will be the team Captain's responsibility to contact the Practice Coordinator to arrange for practice times based on a first come first served basis. Teams that fail to show up for a booked practice will forfeit their entitlement.
2. Teams may book extra practices in May (on the river). Cost \$40.00 (\$2.00/person).

A training seminar for Team Captains and Coaches/Drummers will be held approximately 2 weeks prior to the event.

RACE LOGISTICS

1. The Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival is being held at Waubuno Beach on Georgian Bay. The race course is a 4-lane x 500 metre closed course, clearly marked. Manual timing and finish line video replay will record official race times and placings.
2. There will be a separate marshalling area for participants.
3. The Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival Organizing Committee reserves the right to change divisions or structure of the races at any time.

PARTICIPATING ON RACE DAY

Your team entry fee guarantees you three races, unless your team decides to enter the recreational division, which will only be two races. You will be seeded in the second and/or third races, depending on your qualifying time. Races will be run in heats of four beginning at 8:00 am through to approximately 5:00 pm. Your team must be available for the full day, but substitutes may be used to complete your team.

Starting times for Round #1, a wristband to identify you as a participant and an information package with a schedule of activities available for the day will be provided at the registration booth at Waubuno Beach beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Registration may also take place Fri. from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA Bar B Que.

The **Outrigger Race** will start at approximately 12 noon. Registration and waivers must be presented at the Registration Booth in advance of the race. **Contact Gord Cole:** aquacage@vianet.on.ca

The **2000 M Chase** will start 15 minutes following the end of Round #3 (approx. 4:30p.m.)

SCORING

It is the responsibility of the Race Committee to confirm and announce the order of finish in each race and to record the race time of each boat in the race.

SPONSORSHIP

For sponsorship opportunities, please visit the web site at: www.dragonboatfestival.org.

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival retains all rights to advertising, sponsorship and commercial representation for the event.

1. Teams are encouraged to solicit individual team sponsors. Representation for these sponsors is limited to team uniforms, accessories and a flag or banner not to exceed 1.5 square metres to be used only to identify the team's on-site assembly area. Names of sponsoring companies /individuals may appear in the Festival program (if applicable) and on the race board.
2. Any other promotional or visual displays must receive prior approval from the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival's organizing (Core) Committee.
3. Team sponsors who wish to be recognized with a link on the web site must pay \$100 sponsorship.

OVERALL MANAGEMENT

1. The overall management of the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival rests with the Dragon Boat Organizing Core Committee.
2. The DB Organizing Core Committee shall be the authority with respect to all matters pertaining in any way to the Festival and its decisions and rulings shall be binding on all persons, groups or organizations involved in the Festival.
3. The Dragon Boat Races shall be under the supervision and control of the Race Committee. Said committee shall have the power to appoint such on-water and off-water officials as deemed appropriate for the proper control and management of the Races.
4. There shall be no appeal of the decisions of the Race Coordinator / Referee.
5. Under special circumstances, modifications to Race Course may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible to participate in the Festival, a team and its members must conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Festival.
2. The number of teams participating in the Races shall be at the discretion of the DB Organizing Core Committee.
3. The DB Organizing Core Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry submission, in whole or in part, for any reason deemed appropriate by the Committee.

SUGGESTIONS

Your suggestions/comments to assist the committee in improving the organization of the Dragon Boat Races are welcome. A feedback form will be available at the registration desk on the day of the races.

**Bring your family and friends and
have a fun filled day in this great community event!**

TEAM CHECKLIST

WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Dragon Boat and paddles
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) EXCEPT FOR YOUTH SIZES.
- Training for Steerer (a trained Steerer is mandatory)
- Dragon Boat information session for team captains
- Two practice sessions during the two weeks prior to the race
- Pledge envelopes for Residential Hospice. Teams pledging for another group must use the pledge material appropriate for that group.
- Participant identification (wristband)
- Extra paddlers if you do not have a full team
- Food vendors, fun, games & entertainment

YOU WILL NEED:

- 20 paddlers (minimum 8 females) and 1 Drummer (we will try to assist you in filling your boat if you encounter problems)
- Trained Steerer (we will provide one if you cannot train one)
- Up to 3 “spares” for team
- Registration fee: \$750.00 per team or \$650.00 for early bird registration if your team is paid in full by May 1, 2010. Registration for Boat sponsor with advertising is \$100.00 more than your registration.
- Team Captain, Co-Captain and Pledge Captain
- Liability Release Forms signed by every team member – required for practice sessions
- Completed Team Registration Form and full payment, submitted no later than May 18, 2010 for early bird – May 25 for all others – (unless space is available)
- Team Roster submitted by May 28, 2010.

YOU WILL WANT:

- to encourage your team to participate in the Spirit Award ...points for the trophy are at stake!
- to encourage obtaining pledges for your team, adding to the success of this event for your community.

***Get your team ready...
Get set...and...
HAVE FUN!!!!***

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival 2010 –TEAM ROSTER

Team Name _____

Name (please print clearly)	Gender (m/f)	Home town or postal code	Phone	e-mail
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Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010 _____

Witness Signature (Team Manager)	Print name clearly (Team Manager)
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THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, DATED AND WITNESSED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN DRAGON BOAT ACTIVITIES

Please deliver/mail/fax/e-mail no later than May 28, 2010
 Box 244, Parry Sound P2A 2X4, Fax 705-378-0000 (phone first)
 e-mail: dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

2010 WAIVER FORM

By signing this form you are waiving important legal rights. Please read this form.

1. This waiver covers my participation in any one or more of the following Dragon Boat activities:
 - a) The 9th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival.
 - b) Scheduled Dragon Boat practices.
 - c) Any event involving Dragon Boat racing/practices/instruction if Great White North Communications, or Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival are involved.

2. Participating in any of the above listed activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. For example, a boat could capsize or boats could collide in good or bad weather. I am aware that by participating in any of the above activities, I am risking personal injury, death, or damage to property. I accept and assume those risks. Initials: _____

3. **I release the following companies and people:**
Great White North Communications Inc.; Rotary Club of Parry Sound; All sponsors; Town of Parry Sound; Department of Fisheries and Oceans; The directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers of all of the above, (all of whom are referred to as the Releasees in this Waiver Form) are exempt **from any and all liability** for any loss, damage, injury or expenses that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any of the Activities listed above, no matter how caused, **including if caused by the negligence or gross negligence** of any of the Releasees.

4. If someone sues me for negligence or alleged negligence, **I agree not to claim contribution or indemnity** from any of the Releasees. I release the Releasees from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim.

5. **I agree to hold harmless and indemnify** the Releasees in respect of any claims, liability or legal expenses that they incur arising directly or indirectly by reason of a claim brought by me against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury or expenses suffered by me. For example, if I sue a member of another team or my coach or a Steerer for negligence, and that person in turn claims contribution or indemnity from Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival, then I am agreeing to pay Dragon Boat Festival for all liability claims and legal expenses that it incurs in connection with the contribution and indemnity claim.

6. I confirm that I have attained the age of 18 years, or if not, my parent or guardian has co-signed this Waiver.

7. I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed Activities unless I sign this waiver and therefore I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and it is binding on me. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

8. I agree to assume responsibility for any broken, damaged or missing equipment, if deemed negligent by the Race Committee.

9. **I hereby acknowledge that I may be photographed while participating in the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival. I hereby unconditionally authorize Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival, at its sole discretion, to use any such photographs in brochures, flyers and any other advertising, promotional or educational materials.**

Name (print clearly): _____

Team Name: _____

Address : _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

E:mail: _____

Do you have a medical condition we should be aware of? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (if under 18): _____

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival 2010

Important Dates 2010:

Sat., May 1, 2010 Tuesday, May 25	Early Bird Registration (full team roster not essential at this time) Last date for Team Registration and full payment
Tuesday May 25	Captains' meeting 7:00 PM LOCATION: to be confirmed
Friday, May 28	Last day for discretionary 50% registration fee refund Last day for Team roster
Sunday, May 30	Steerer Training Sessions – only one per steerer. Please confirm. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. LOCATION : OLD TOWN BEACH
Friday, June 4	Last day for discretionary 25% registration fee refund
Friday, June 4	Last day for complete team list of paddlers Last day for request for expanded roster
May 30 to June 11 (Friday, June 11)	Practice Weeks – To find available practice times, please go to http://home.cogeco.ca/~monksflx . Once you have chosen your time, follow the links to book via e-mail. A confirmation will be sent. You can also call Bruce Ehgoetz at 705-746-3768. Sue 705-342-9584 Book EARLY! (reserved for out-of-town team practices upon request)
Friday, June 12 YMCA	Barbecue (6.30 – 8.30pm) Dance to Muskoka Roads (8pm – 12.30 am) Early Registration 6:00 – 7:30 pm. YMCA
Saturday, June 12	Races, Opening ceremony, Races, Closing Ceremony and Awards Registration begins at 7am Team changes to be made before 8:00 am at Registration Desk Heat #1 paddlers to be at beach no later than 7:30 am.

- **PLEASE LET SUE KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU REQUIRE A STEERER**

Contact: Sue June
Phone: (705) 746-4540 (705) 378-0000
Fax: (705) 378-0000

E-mail: dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com



9th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

Friday, June 11, 2010: Barbeque & Dance

Saturday, June 12, 2010: Race Day

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Pledge Recipient: _____

Is your team sponsored?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please supply sponsor's name as they would like it advertised:
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Team Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ P/C _____

Day (P): _____ Night (P) _____

e-mail: _____

Our team wishes to participate in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Division (2 races)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Division (10-18yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Division (3 races) all abilities
<input type="checkbox"/>)	<input type="checkbox"/> I-Race Open (\$100.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1- Race Women(\$100.00)
Outrigger race	<input type="checkbox"/> Outrigger race	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 m Chase (limited to 8 fastest teams: must have own steerers)

CHALLENGE CUPS : a team may enter only 2 Challenge Cup categories

A minimum of 10 people are to be from the designated category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Company Cup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality/Cottager Cup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 50 Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Tech Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cup |

ENTRY FEE

Payment made by cash or cheque payable to the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

Early Bird Registration (by May 1, 2010 – registration form + \$200)

Payment Structure - \$650.00 by May 14

Regular Registration

Payment Structure- \$100.00 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form – \$650.00 by May 25, 2010 (unless space is available)



Youth Registration Teams with paddlers aged 10-18 years (as of June 1, 2010) are eligible for a “Youth Registration Fee” of \$550.00 per boat, (\$20.00 - \$25.00 each) . (Early Bird - \$500.00)

Return Form to: Mail: Box 244, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4 / deliver : Chamber of Commerce

Fax: 705-378-0000 (call first)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tel: 705-342-9584 or 705-378-0000 or e-mail dragonboatfestival@xplornet.com

PLEDGING

Please help us reach our Pledge Goal of \$30,000.00.

All money raised through your efforts and generosity will stay right here in this community to benefit the health and well-being of all local residents and visitors.

NEW Support the development of a much needed **Residential Hospice** to be built in **Parry Sound** OR support the charity or non-profit chosen by your team.

The Rotary Club will give other registered local charities or non-profit groups an opportunity raise money through the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival. If you wish to support a charity other than Residential Hospice, you may do so. You must specify which organization will be the recipient of your pledges when you register. We hope that each team will be committed to raising a minimum of \$500 in pledges. That is only \$20 per paddler to make our community a better place.

West Parry Sound Hospice will issue charitable tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more. **Please check with your charity of choice for their pledge forms and their policy regarding pledges.**

Race the Dragons!

On a sunny bright weekend in early summer, while strolling along the Parry Sound Rotary Algonquin Fitness Trail, you might hear a voice off in the distance:

"Sit Up!.....Paddles Up!.....Take It Away!"

Looking across the water, you see long Dragon Boats, each powered by twenty paddlers, heads down, making every effort to stroke their blades in unison to the beat of their Drummers while listening to instructions from their Steerers. For approximately the next two and a half minutes (or ten!), they race across the glistening waters of Georgian Bay.

Come and experience the FAMILY fun of the Parry Sound Area Dragon Boat Festival – Register today! Only 2 hours from Toronto! Clean water! Sand Beach! Free Parking! Beer Garden! Music! Inexpensive Accommodation

Dragon Boat PLEDGE FORM

Residential Hospice
Fund Ken's Dream



Paddler Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

1. Please make cheques payable to **Hospice West Parry Sound**
2. It is the participant's responsibility to collect all pledges. All monies must be turned into the Dragon Boat Festival registration desk at the event.
3. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$10 or more, if the *full name, address, and postal code* is provided and is legible. If eligible for a tax receipt, please indicate in the Adult column

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