



WELCOME!

16th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

June 24, 2017
www.dragonboatfestival.org



The 16th **Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival** will take place on **Saturday, June 24, 2017** at Waubuno Beach. **The Rotary Club of Parry Sound is the organizer of the Festival.**

NEW: Fri., June 23 Parade & Beach Party with food, beer tent, Muskoka Road.

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 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 follows. Please read carefully and refer any questions to:

Contact: Sue Whitley

Phone: 705-342-9584

e-mail: psdragonboat@hotmail.com



Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival 2017

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As well, the full Captain's kit includes:

(see this on line or pick up)

Sample Pledge Envelopes
25 Waivers (all participants must sign)
Safety Measures
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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!

Pledge forms are available on line
-for more information contact
psdragonboat@hotmail.com

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, fitness trail, music scores) which greatly improve the quality of life for all area residents and visitors.

****NEW ** PLEDGE money will go 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. **The Rotary Charity of choice is the Rotary Charitable Trust. Rotary gives away all pledge money. Thank you everyone for raising needed money for local charities!**

Festival Events

Fri., June 23

Parade: BOCC to Waubuno Beach.

- *opening entertainment
- * food, beer tent
- *dance to Muskoka Road

All Day Saturday at Waubuno Beach

- Dragon Boat Races
- Opening Ceremonies
- Children's fun activities **-bigger than ever**
- **GIANT Silent Auction**
- Exhibitors, Beer garden, Food and Merchandise Vendors
- Awards Ceremony

Sun. free dragon boat practice for out-of town teams.

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 & **CCWC Qualifier.**
3. **Youth Divisions** (reduced registration fee): under 14, under 16, under 18 or in High School.
4. **2000M Chase** – open to 8 fastest teams who apply

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration!!! If teams are registered by April 17, 2017 the entry fee will be reduced to **\$650.00**. and if registered by May 1, 2017 fee is **\$700.00**

** Full payment due when registering to get discount. **

Standard registration fee for all teams is \$750.00 and is due on or before June 7, 2017.

(Late Entries considered if there is space.)

Youth Registration. Teams with paddlers aged 10-18 years (as of June 1, 2017) 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 Rotary **Parry Sound Charitable Trust OR the charity of your team’s choice**. Participants are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$25.00 each in pledges. **Pledge forms** later in package.

*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 or before 10:00 a.m. on Race Day.

Pledging Incentive Structure (only for hospice pledges)

- ✓ Highest Team Pledge – Unique Team Trophy
- ✓ Over \$100 = name in draw for dragon bowl.
- ✓ Highest Individual in Collected Pledges –bowl

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. (Trophy held for 1 year.)

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 -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 psdragonboat@hotmail.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 – 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 Sue at 705 342-9584.

Trophies and Prizes

1. Trophies/awards will be presented to the 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.

**2017 FASTEST OVERALL TEAM WINS A
FREE TEAM ENTRY INTO THE 2018 PARRY SOUND DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
A unique hand-made gift 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, 2017 (**Some exceptions apply**, call Sue.) 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 Town Office accompanied by the appropriate registration fee, by Fri., June, 2 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 17, 2017.

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 24, 2017.

4. **Refunds.**

There are no full refunds of registration fees after May 22, 2017. 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 22, 2017.

*After May 22, 2017 a partial refund will only be considered if notification and reason for withdrawal are delivered. All refunds after May 22, 2017 are at the discretion of the Registration Committee.

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

May 22–May 29, 2017: 50%

May 30 -June 7 , 2017: 25%

No refund after June 7,2017

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

Should severe inclement weather conditions force cancellation of the races on June 24, 2017, 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 Sue by June 14, 2017, or by e-mail to: psdragonboat@hotmail.com
3. A completed team roster of members giving the names, gender, e-mails and addresses must be delivered to the Dragon Boat Committee no later than 4:00 pm on June 17, 2017 (fax & e-mail OK)
4. A team must designate 1 captain, who may or may not be a crew member.
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 on the web or 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 June 11, 2017 to June 23, 2017. 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 earlier (on the river). Cost \$40.00 (\$2.00/person). E-mail us.

A training seminar for Team Captains and Coaches/Drummers will be held on the dock prior to the first practice..

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 or family 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.

The **2000 M Chase** will start **15 minutes following** the end of Round #3 (approx. 4:00 p.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 in addition to the registration fee.

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.

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

Support your community!

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 sheets for PS Rotary Trust. 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 April 17, 2017 or \$700.00 if paid by May 1, 2017. 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 June 2 for all, non-early bird entries – (unless space is available)
- Team Roster submitted by June 17, 2017.

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 2017–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 _____, 2017 _____

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 June 17, 2017

Box 244, Parry Sound P2A 2X4

e-mail: psdragonboat@hotmail.com

Deliver to April at Town of Parry Sound Office

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

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 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.**
10. **I agree to act in a safe and sportsmanlike manner and treat all volunteers and race officials with respect and to follow their directions.**

Name (print clearly): _____

Team Name: _____ Age & Birth date _____

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 2017

Important Dates 2017:

Mon., April 17, 2017 Mon., May 1, 2017	Early Bird Registration (full team roster not essential at this time) -\$100 -\$50
Wed., June 6, 2017 (?) Fri., June 2	Captains' meeting 7:00 PM LOCATION: Sail Parry Sound Boathouse Last date for registration.
Fri., June 19 **	Late registration, if space allows
Mon, May 29 Fri., June 16	Last day for discretionary 50% registration fee refund Last day for Team roster
Sun., June 11	Steerer Training Session –Please confirm with Sue 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. LOCATION : OLD TOWN BEACH
June 7	Last day for discretionary 25% registration fee refund
Sat., June 17	Last day for complete team list of paddlers Last day for request for expanded roster
June 11 to June 22 (Friday, June 23)	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)
Saturday, Jun 24	Registration: Begins at 7:00 a.m. Races, Opening Ceremony, Round 2 & 3, 2000 M Chase, Closing ceremony and Awards <i>Team changes to be made before 8:00 a.m. at Registration Desk</i>
Sunday, June 24	Free practice for out of town teams

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

Contact: Sue
E-mail: psdragonboat@hotmail.com

Please raise at least \$10/ paddler for non-sponsored boats.
\$25 per paddler for sponsored boats



16th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, June 24, 2017: 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 under 16, June 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Division (3 races) all abilities
Youth B -Under 14	<input type="checkbox"/> I-Race Open (\$100.00) CCWC	<input type="checkbox"/> 1- Race Women(\$100.00) CCWC
High School under 18 OR in high school	<input type="checkbox"/> SUP 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: cash or cheque payable to the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival OR e transfer

Early Bird Registration (by April 15, 2017 - (by May 1, 2017- - \$700)

Regular Registration

Payment Structure- \$100.00 non-refundable deposit with Registration Form – +\$650.00 by June 7, 2017 (unless space is available)

Youth Registration Teams with paddlers aged 10-18 years (as of June 1, 2017) are eligible for a “Youth Registration Fee” of \$550.00 per boat, (\$20.00 - \$25.00 each) . (Early Bird - \$500.00) **NB: High school students can paddle in this division.**

Return Form to: Mail: Box 244, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4 / deliver: April at Town Office (email: april@townofparrysound.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

e-mail psdragonboat@hotmail.com or call 705-342-9584

PLEDGING

Help us reach our 2017 Pledge Goal of \$30,000.00.

Please consider directing your pledges this year to the Parry Sound Rotary Trust. One hundred percent of all Funds raised through the Rotary Trust are dispersed to support efforts and requests that are submitted to our local club.

Help to help others in our own community!

The Rotary Club will give all registered local charities or non-profit groups an opportunity to raise money through the Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival. 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 \$25 per paddler to make our community a better place.

Parry Sound Rotary Trust 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



Paddler Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

1. Please make cheques payable to **Parry Sound Rotary Trust**
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*

Pledge Information – PLEASE PRINT	AMOUNT CASH	AMOUNT CHEQUE	ADULT
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