

DRAGONBOAT RACE DAY 2024

JUNE 29 • WATERFRONT PARK • BEAUFORT, SC

Hello Captains!

Registration is now open!!; www.dragonboatraceday.com

Take advantage of the early bird discount. If you register your team by April 15, 2024, you will receive a \$100 discount. That's right! \$100's off the regular registration fee of \$1000. (Cancer Survivor Teams are not eligible as their fee is already discounted). We are keeping the total number of teams to 28 for registration, due to the capacity of the park, so be sure to register as soon as possible!

Shark Attack will receive FREE Registration!!! Congratulations Shark Attack for the outstanding job you did last year as "Top Team Fundraiser!" We look forward to you "Wowing" us again this year!!!! They worked together as a team! They were creative with how they raised their money, and they had fun doing it. I want to be just like them when I retire......

When you are ready to sign up, the registration fee must be PAID IN FULL at that time.

If you are registering by Check, I need you to do a few things;

- Let me know when you have mailed your check, so I can have my people look for it.
- PLEASE..... PUT YOUR "TEAM NAME" ON THE MEMO PART OF THE CHECK. We get money all the time, and we want to make sure it all matches up.
- Once **WE** receive your check in the mail, our Treasurer will release it, and you can then register your team. I will give you a heads up that we have received your check.
- If you are sending in multiple checks; hold them <u>ALL</u> until you reach your registration fee, and then send them. Once again, make sure your team name is on the memo part of the check.
- Captains, you can also register by **CREDIT CARD**. This is the easiest and the fastest way to register your team. It will show up immediately on the website!
- **Team Bio**; I need you to write a Bio about your team when you register. Tell us how you became a team. Who makes up your team, your dynamics, and who helped sponsor your team. Jeff "T-Bone" Taylor will be reading your team's Bio throughout the day. This would be the time to thank the people who helped get you there.

Bottom line; Your team's name will not appear on the website, until we receive your check. Teams paid by credit card will show immediately. Write a Bio.

<u>Note</u>; when registering your team please make sure to register under the proper category—ie; Community/Club, Cancer Survivor, Men, or Senior team. This will help us place compatible teams together.



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Teams must have at least 8 women paddling in each race (Men's Div excluded). **Cancer Survivor Teams** must have at least 8 cancer survivors paddling in each race. **Senior Teams**, all paddlers & the drummer must be at least 50 years old. **Men's Division**. All male paddlers.

To form a team you will need-

- 20 paddlers, and a Drummer, (1-2 alternates, optional, but recommended).
- A team themed shirt. Let's get creative!
- Fundraise! Fundraise! Please remember why we do this to help our local cancer patients living, working, or receiving treatment in Beaufort County with needs such as paying bills water, electricity, rent, mortgage, gasoline, and food while undergoing treatments. THEY NEED YOUR HELP! You can make a difference. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$80,000.

In regards to my Out-Of-Town Teams. We are presently firming up hotels and discounted rates. Keep in mind, our race is the weekend before July 4th. You may want to extend and make it a vacation week at the beach! When the hotels are confirmed, you will be the first to know. Please, please please do not delay on booking your reservation <u>AFTER</u>. I give you the go ahead!

Now is the time to start planning and pulling your team together. Talk to your family, friends, and co-workers. If you need paddlers I may be able to help you. Take advantage of the early bird discount! I will continue to keep you updated, as we get closer. If you wish to be removed from this emailing list let me know. If you have any questions feel free to contact me anytime. I am here to help you!

Paddles Up!
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