



DRAGONBOAT RACE DAY 2024

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Hello Captains!

Just 7 weeks until Race Day! Where has the time gone!?! Registration is looking good. We have 21 teams registered, and two teams that have their checks in the mail. This will make it a confirmed 23. I have been communicating with five other teams who say they are coming. If they all commit then our field of 28 will be full!! I have had some new teams pop-up and register, that I did not know anything about. That was a really nice surprise!!! Thank You..... Do not delay get your team registered.

Team *registration deadline is June 8th*. "First come, first served."

To all my teams that have already registered, I need you to **complete your team-bio!** We need more than just your team name. A lot of you have done a great job with your bio's, so thank you for that. Our announcer, "Jeff "T-Bone" Taylor from 104.9 The Surf, reads your bio throughout the day. So tell us a little more about you, your team, and especially if your team was sponsored. Make sure you mention their name. It is great publicity for them, plus they helped get you there.

Keep building your team. Some teams already have a full roster and that is great! We will accept a minimum of 16 paddlers, a drummer, AND don't forget at least 8 females paddling in each race. The Men's Division is exempt to this rule. Let's fill those boats up with 20 paddlers and a drummer!

Waiver's are being processed. Everyone will need to sign a waiver before paddling. When I get them, you will get them.

A practice session will be set up the week of race day, but I cannot set the schedule until registration closes. Most likely it will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. 9 slots (3 boats on the water) each day. Time slots will be 4:30, 5:30, & 6:30 PM each day.

To all my teams that are traveling, I have attached the hotel information again. **Please book your rooms now!** Do not delay this. Discounts are only good until the end of May for most. Beaufort is a very popular vacation area, and rooms go fast.

To ALL my paddlers, **FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE!!!** This is why we do this, to provide assistance for cancer patients that live, work or receive treatment in Beaufort County. We help mitigate the financial stresses that can impede treatment, medically and emotionally. Put together a little correspondence about yourself, and why you are doing this. Then, send it to all your friends, family, and co-workers. Be sure to put it on social media. You will be surprised at the responses you'll get back! **Our goal this year is \$80,000.** We can do this!

If you have any questions feel free to email, text, or call me! I am here to help you.

Paddles Up!!!

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