



## DRAGONBOAT BEAUFORT RACE DAY 2026

**Hello Captains!**

**The countdown is on! We only have 4 weeks until race day! We still have a lot of housekeeping to do, and right now our biggest priority is filling boats.**

**By now, every team should have 16 paddlers plus a drummer, but several teams are still short. Please remember that a tremendous amount of time, effort, planning and money goes into making this event happen. We started this journey back in February and now it's time for all of us to push hard and finish strong!**

**Please recruit paddlers and share this information with anyone interested in joining your team or making a donation. Reach out to friends, family, co-workers, husbands, wives, cousins, kids ages 16+ and anyone who wants to support a great event!**

**To join a team;**

**1) [Dragonboatraceday.com](http://Dragonboatraceday.com)**

**2) Scroll down to:**

**“If you are a paddler looking to join a team click here” or use this direct link;**

**<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/2026-dragonboat-race-day-2>**

**Then click; I want to help — “Fundraise” — Join a fundraising team**

**Thank you, Captains!**

**FUNDRAISING;** Our fundraising numbers are currently well below where we need to be, we have reached only 29% of our \$90,000 goal. With Race Day quickly approaching, this is an important time for every paddler and team to help push us forward.

We are noticing that some paddlers have joined teams but have not yet begun fundraising. Every dollar truly matters, and fundraising is the heart of why we host this event each year.... To support our local Cancer Outreach Program and make a meaningful impact in our community. Please encourage your team members, friends, and families to donate and share their fundraising pages. Together, we can make a real difference for those who need it most.

**Food Link;** This year, Sea Sea's Honey Hole will be providing their famous breakfast burritos, and Fishcamp will be offering boxed lunches. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these great menu options.

Captains, please collect all orders from your team and submit them together as a single order through the link below. At checkout, be sure to include your team name so we can accurately track and distribute the orders.

Order deadline; June 13th

Food order link;

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/dbb-raceday-food-menus-shop>

Please keep in mind that race day moves VERY fast and smoothly, so you will not have time to leave for a sit-down meal at Fishcamp or Shelling during the event. Also, and most importantly Absolutely NO Drinking Alcohol during race day activities. Safety comes first for all paddlers, volunteers, and spectators.

Save the celebrating for the after party that Shelling will be hosting with live music!

Let's keep the day safe, fun, and successful for everyone involved!

**Team Bio;** Captains, don't forget to add your team bio. This scripted info will be read throughout the day by our announcer, Jeff "T-Bone" Taylor from 104.9 The Surf. Tell us something about yourself.

**Duplicate Sign ups;** We will be deleting any duplicate sign ups in the system. If you have a preference on which one is to stay please contact me.

**Waivers;** We are working on it. Once we have a waiver available we will send them for you to fill out. You can then return it back to us at an email address we will provide to you later.

**Note;** Big No, No..... We are not allowed to use FishCamp or Shellrings facilities. Those big blue beautiful potties will be provided for you.

**Tents;** I have confirmed that you can now bring two 10x10 tents for your team. We will not be supplying tents this year.

I will be sending out another update to set up a mandatory team practice the week of race day, and hopefully a schedule of the day's event.

Any issues, questions, problems let me know. I will try to help as much as I can, but please share this info with your paddlers.

Let's get more paddlers! Let's do more fundraising! Let's get it done!

**Paddles Up!**

**Darlene McGrath**