

RACE DAY EVENT SCHEDULE

Note; all times are approximates

6:15 - Teams can enter the field to finish decorating your tents.

6:15 - Captains can pick up their Captain Packets which will contain a schedule for the day, Safety document, Rules & Regulation document, 3 copies of a paddling seat chart, wrist bands, Drummers donation bags, and the first Heat Progression.

7:00-7:15 - “Teams Captain Meeting” & 22 Dragons to meet at the **Tanger Registration** tent. **ALL Captains are required to attend.** Any questions, concerns, or last minute waivers to be signed can be done then.

7:00 - **ALL DRUMMERS** in their awesome costumes arrive at the Shelling patio stage to prepare for the “**Best Dressed Drummer Parade!**”

7:00 - **EVERYONE** is invited to the Shelling patio stage for “**Opening Ceremonies.**” We will be welcomed by the mayor of Port Royal, Kevin Phillips. Our National Anthem will be performed by Parris Island Marine Band Vocalist, Corporal Baraka Salumu and the Parris Island Colorguard.

7:17 - 7:35 - **Best Dressed Drummer Parade** BEGINS.

7:35-3:38 - Kianna Brown, LMSW BMH Oncology will speak, the “Dotting of the Dragon’s Eye” by Mayor Kevin Phillips, and a Blessing of the Fleet by Jenny Newman of St. Marks Episcopal Church

7:45 - “**First Heat Marshalling Call**” BEGINS at the **St. Joseph’s Candler Hospital Marshalling** tent. Make sure ALL paddlers are **wearing a wristband.**

8:10 - “**First Heat**” STARTS! The starting line is sponsored by **Novant Health.** Please cheer all teams crossing the sponsored **Beaufort Memorial Hospital** finish line.

NOTE: You can follow a **digital displayed version of the race results** all day long on our **KOA Point South** scoreboard, located on the **Spectrum Graphics** jumbotron near Shelling.

9:45 - **“The Second Heat Marshalling Call”** BEGINS. ALL paddlers report to marshalling **wearing a wristband.**

10:00 - **“Second Heat”** STARTS.

11:30-12:30 - **Lunch Break**

11:45 - 12:05 - **ALL PADDLERS** report to the Shelling patio for the annual heartfelt **“Carnation Ceremony”**. All are welcome and are encouraged to grab a carnation. Let’s honor our family, friends, and co-workers who have either survived, lost the fight or are still fighting cancer! One of our very own DBB members, Jeff Barry, will play the bag pipes to honor this moment.

12:05 - **Hospitality Awards;** Best T-Shirt, Best Tent Decorations, Team Spirit Award - The Kelsey Cup, and the Best Drummer Costume.

12:10 - **“Third Heat Marshalling Call”** BEGINS. All paddlers report to marshalling **wearing a wristband.**

12:30 - **“Third Heat”** STARTS.

12:30 - **“Drummers Donation Bags”** are due back to the Tanger Registration tent.

2:50 - **“The Awards Ceremony”** BEGINS. All paddlers go to the Shelling patio. Medals will be awarded at this time.

3:30 - **It’s Party Time!!!!** Join us for a 2-hour after party hosted by Shelling Ale Works with live music! Paddles Up....

