



Facts for Forming a Dragon Boat Team

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The Dragon Boat:

- Sport stems from an ancient Chinese legend
- Paddlers sit 2 each on a series of 5 or 10 benches depending on the boat size
- A steersperson uses a 9 foot oar as a rudder, standing in the stern
- A drummer sits in a seat at the bow, facing the crew

Team Rosters:

Mini Boat

- 10 Paddlers plus 2 alternates rotated in any way that your team would like
- 1 Drummer
- All team members must be 14 years of age or older
- This is an open class, which can be any combination of men and/or women
- Teams must be comprised of a minimum of 4 female paddlers

Standard Boat

- 20 Paddlers plus 4 alternates rotated in any way that your team would like
- 1 Drummer
- All team members must be 14 years of age or older
- Teams must be comprised of a minimum of 10 female paddlers

Registration Fees:

Mini Boat:

Corporate: \$425

Community, nonprofit \$425

Club: \$425

Standard Boat:

Corporate: \$700

Community, nonprofit \$700

Club: \$700

2- Team Combo:

2 – 20 person: \$1,200

2 – 10 person: \$800

1-20 & 1-10 person: \$1000

Practice:

- 1 practice session is included for each team, 2 sessions if you register a 2-Team Combo; Additional practices available for \$50 per session
- Practices will include the basics of paddling and the basics of racing

Equipment:

- Paddles, life vests, boats, drums, and steerspersons will be provided to each team at practice and on the day of the race

Race Day – November 11, 2017:

- The event is located at Lake Hernando Park, 3699 E. Orange Drive in Hernando, FL
- Teams will be assigned an area to set up a team tent, chairs, tables and coolers
- Festival will include food and craft vendors, live entertainment and family-friendly activities
- Each standard boat team will race in 3 heats.
- Community and corporate teams will race on a 300m course and club teams will race 300m with an optional 2000m.
- Each team will have 60-90 minutes in between heats
- Division winners will be awarded in a post-racing awards ceremony including live entertainment and a beer garden.