



Presents

**Peterborough's Dragon Boat
Festival June 13, 2009**



REGISTRATION PACKAGE
Breast Cancer Survivor
Teams

Registration due by April 17, 2009

Hosted by Survivors Abreast Dragon Boat Team
Proceeds to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Breast Assessment Centre
and to Survivors Abreast to keep the dragon boat team "afloat"

For more information on dragon boat racing & its history, go to www.survivorsabreast.com

Rules and Regulations

Steerspersons

It is expected that all survivor steerspersons will adhere to the protocol followed by the local volunteer steerspersons. Each steersperson is required to:

- ❑ Steer his or her dragon boat directly and promptly to the starting line where it will be secured by the "drummer" in the appropriate lane (Peterborough features "held starts" from the bow)
- ❑ Obey the starter's instructions
- ❑ Race down the centre of the appropriate lane
- ❑ Turn to the left after finishing the race to return promptly to the appropriate docking location being careful to ensure that the team's paddlers and boat are landed safely

The festival race referee reserves the right to disqualify any steersperson from further steering should he feel that the above protocol is not followed.

Drummers may drum for other teams. They may also participate as paddlers for their team.

Team Captains are responsible for:

- Organizing a team of 20 paddlers and one drummer.
- Collecting and submitting all forms and waivers and handing them in.
- Making sure all members are aware of the rules and procedures.
- Communicating and distributing all information about race regulations, team photos, merchandising etc.
- Promoting team spirit.
- Listing all paddlers on the roster sheet.
- Checking to see that all team members receive and wear wristbands.
- Organizing team members for team pictures and race times.

Dragon Boats and Equipment

Eight (8) world-class fiberglass dragon boats fully equipped are used for the festival. Paddles and M.O.T. and/or Canadian Coast Guard approved personal floating devices are supplied.

Race Venue and Logistics

The team marshalling area where the teams load the boats is located at the T-wharf of Little Lake at Del Crary Park. The racecourse is four (4) lanes of approximately 400 metres, and is clearly marked with buoys.

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The referee and starter will direct the teams to the start line. As soon as all boats are aligned and stationary, the starter will voice the command, '**Attention Please**' followed by a start signal. A five (5) second penalty will be issued to any team that begins paddling, in whole or in part, prior to the start signal. In all cases, the starter may call back the race for a re-start.

Once a race has begun, each team is responsible for remaining in the centre of its respective lanes until it crosses the finish line. A team that wanders outside the race course or into another lane may be disqualified, particularly if it interferes in any way with the progress of another boat. A team that enters into another team's lane but does not interfere with the progress of another boat, may continue but will be disqualified if the team does not cross the finish line in the team's own lane. The decision about interference is made by the Race Director and this decision is final without appeal. A team that is interfering or is about to interfere with another boat may be told to stop its boat by a race official. If the team does not stop, it will be disqualified.

The finish of each boat is recorded as the dragon's nose breaks the plane of the finish sight line approximately one (1) metre before the final set of marker buoys. All crew members must be in the boat at the end of the race or the boat will be recorded as 'did not finish'. The decision of the referee is final without appeal.

Upon completion of its race, each crew must return immediately to the dock mooring area and follow the instructions of the dock marshals.

Official times and finishing positions will be announced as results become available and will be posted in the vicinity of the team marshalling area. Team advancement into divisional finals and consolation finals will be posted as soon as they are determined by qualifying heats.

Safety

The first priority of all competitors is the safety of their crew and all other crews involved. Assistance must be rendered as required.

Fair Play

Any dragon boat crew or competitor who attempts to win a race by other than honorable means, or who deliberately breaks the race rules, or who disregards the honorable nature of the rules, shall risk disqualification from the competition.

Appeals

Appeals must be made by the captain only, to the Race Director.

*Note: Adjustments to race course, times, race schedule and cancellations of race heats may occur due to a number of circumstances including weather, daylight, water conditions, safety, etc. These

Team Roster List

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Drummer: _____

Please Print Clearly

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Name: _____
- 3. Name: _____
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- 19. Name: _____
- 20. Name: _____
- 21. Name: _____
- 22. Name: _____
- 23. Name: _____
- 24. Name: _____

Please mail team roster and waiver (on next page) to:
Darlene Prager. : Box 57, Bethany ON, L0A 1A0
705-277-2861 or macany@ptbo.igs.net

PETERBOROUGH'S DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS COVENANT

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry to participate in the Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival (the "Festival") as well as to join the practice sessions and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds (collectively, the "Premises") supervised or in any way controlled by the Peterborough and District Associations of Breast Cancer Survivors operated as "Survivors Abreast Peterborough" the "Organizers") I do hereby forever release and discharge the Organizers and each of their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, employees and volunteers and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from and against any and all causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury including death etc. that may be sustained by me or my property for whatever reason while participating in the Festival or entering the Premises whether such loss, damage or injury is the result of negligence, breach of trust or breach of fiduciary duty on the part of the Organizers, or any other reason or cause.

I am aware, fully understand and acknowledge the risk and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing and of participating in the Festival, including its practice sessions, and entering the Premises including the area used for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment and I acknowledge that conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstructions may exist, high winds may cause rough water and that I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property while on the Premises or engaged in the Festival.

I also represent and warrant that I have sufficient medical coverage to cover my participation in the Festival and I hereby consent to receive any medical treatment, at my own expense, that may be deemed to be advisable in the event of injury and/ or illness during the Festival.

I certify that I am physically capable and fit to participate in this activity.

I consent to the publication or use in any form whatsoever of my name, image or statements or otherwise in any context pertaining to the Festival or otherwise before, during or after the Festival whether for advertising, promotion or otherwise.

I agree to read any written race briefing provided to me by the race organizers as a condition of my race entry being accepted.

This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives.

If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrase of this waiver is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this waiver. The remainder of this waiver will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this waiver.

I hereby declare that I am 18 years of age or older (and have provided valid proof of age) and am competent to sign this waiver.

In this waiver, the following words have the following meanings –

"I" means the person named below and includes that person's heirs, executors and administrators.
"Peterborough and District Associations of Breast Cancer Survivors" includes its directors, officers, members, organizers, agents, contractors, sponsors, and any instrumentalities, Cities/Provinces or Councils who are involved in the conduct of the Festival.

***Please have all team members sign on the Waiver Signature Sheet provided prior to participating in dragon boat activities (includes practices and races).**

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Registration Form Breast Cancer Survivor Teams

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE # (WORK) _____ PHONE # (HOME): _____

FAX #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

*Please make all cheques payable to The PDA of Breast Cancer Survivors
With a notation in the memo line to Peterborough's Dragon Boat Festival
Account # 912287*

Registration form and fee of \$700 is due by April 17, 2009

Please mail payment to:

**Darlene Prager. : Box 57, Bethany ON, L0A 1A0
705-277-2861 or macany@ptbo.igs.net**

Complete the registration package and return the appropriate forms to Darlene

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