



Form a Dragon Boat Team!



Join us at the **Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Festival on September 26, 2021** and put a dragon boat team together for a day of fun at North Park Lake! All teams will race 3 times. Races will be two 200 meter qualifying races which will place your team in a 500 meter final or a 200 meter final race.

What is a Dragon Boat?

- Dragon boat racing began from an ancient Chinese Legend
- One of the fastest growing water sports in the world
- 40 foot canoe with 10 bench seats... enough room for 20 paddlers
- The boat has an ornamental dragon head and tail
- A steersperson stands in the back with a 10-foot steering oar
- A drummer calls the cadence from the front

How can I participate?

- Get at least 21 friends, colleagues, or family members together to form a team
- Find 20 paddlers, with a minimum of 8 women paddlers & no more than 12 men
- Find 1 drummer (male or female)
- Think of a clever name for your team
- Sign up for practice the week before the event

Note:

- *All team members must be at least 12 years old*
- *Paddles and life jackets will be provided for practices and races*

How much does it cost?

- **\$800** for Breast Cancer Survivor teams
- **\$1,000** for Mixed Teams
- **\$1,000** for Women's Teams
- **\$800** for youth teams, 12-19 years old

What happens on race day?

- The festival will take place at North Park Boat House
- You will be assigned a tent area at the venue (bring your own tent)
- You will be competing in at least three races
- Each race will be the most exciting 1-3 minutes you can experience on the water!
- You will be provided with an experienced steers person
- You will need to have a drummer in an eye catching costume (best dressed prize)
- Awards and recognition for winning teams, drummer costumes

Folks of all shapes, sizes, ages, athletic ability will enjoy dragon boating!



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Dragon Boat Registration Form



Festival Date:
September 26, 2021

- Mixed Teams \$1,000
- Breast Cancer Survivor Teams \$ 800
- Youth Team (12-19 years old) \$ 800
- Women's Teams \$1,000
- Individual - *contact us for more information*

Please complete all information below and return with payment.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Captain Address: _____

Captain Email: _____

Captain Phone Number: _____

Division and Class: _____

Payment Amount Enclosed: _____

Captain Signature: _____

A signed waiver must be included for every team member on the roster before the team's practice.

Mail completed registration form, waivers, and payment made payable to **HEARTS OF STEEL:**

Hearts of Steel
c/o Margie McKean
112 Bricker Avenue
Butler, PA 1600



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