



Registration Deadline July 18, 2018

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail _____

_____ **Heroes Challenge \$800** (fire, police, emergency services and active military with valid ID)

_____ **Student Division: \$1,200** (paddlers must consist entirely of students or school with valid ID)

_____ **Community Division: \$1,500** (not for profits, family, friends)

_____ **Corporate Division: \$2,000** (company must financially sponsor)

Company Name: _____

A team must have 16-20 paddlers plus a drummer. Six paddlers must be female, in the boat, not including the drummer. All participants must be at least 15 years of age on 8/8/18 to participate.

Registration fee must be paid to **the Oswego YMCA** with this form.

This includes a non-refundable deposit fee of \$500.

Remaining boat balances must be paid in FULL by 7/18/18.

After this date, if registration fees have not been paid in full you will forfeit your boat.

Please send completed registration and payment to:

Oswego Dragon Boat Festival

c/o Oswego YMCA

265 W 1st St

Oswego, NY 13126

315.342.6082

Cash, Check (Business Check ONLY for Corporate Boats)

MasterCard or VISA accepted



RULES & REGULATIONS

Waivers

Every team member must submit to Race Management a Oswego Dragon Boat Festival (ODBF) waiver form before getting onto a boat. Each team member agrees to waive any claims against ODBF Directors and Volunteers, 22 Dragons, the Oswego YMCA or the City of Oswego that may arise from personal injury or death or damage to personal property caused by participation in Oswego Dragon Boat events, practices or races. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to return signed wavier form for ALL team members to Race Management prior to the Teams first practice.

Cancellation

If Team chooses to cancel this contract 30 days prior to said event, is shall be refund its boat fee, less a \$500 service fee. If Team cancels for any reason less than 30 days prior to the event, then team will not be entitled to any refund.

Team Sponsorship

Management retains all rights to advertising, sponsorship and commercial representation for the event. Management is under no obligation to individual Team sponsors and may refuse any commercial representation on the ODBF sits and on the water venue. Management will not be responsible for any teams' representation of their organization. Representation of the organization responsible for the Team and its sponsor(s) shall e limited to (a) clothing such as team uniforms, t-shirts, sweat suits, hats, head bangs, athletic bags, (b) one team flag not exceeding six feet in any direction; Team flags are NOT allowed in dragon boats; (c) other teams deemed appropriate by Management. Community Boats may not be paid for with any sponsorship monies from business in any form.

Race Conduct

All team members agree to follow the event conduct rules set forth in Team Captain materials by Management.

Paddlers and Alternates

Adult teams may race with anyone age 15 and up. Only three alternates are allowed per team. Using additional alternates will cause your team to forfeit. Each team must have a least eight (6) female paddlers. Teams will have 3 seconds added to their race time in each heat for each female they are short, unless said female spot is left unfilled. A female drummer does NOT count toward the six-female requirement.

Right to Likeness

Management has the right to use your likeness in any video, newsprint, or other media to promote the event.

Equipment

Team will be provided access to one dragon boat, paddles, life flotation devices and one coach/steersperson for practice(s) prior to the race day, and on race day. Teams may use only race equipment provided by management.

Storage

Teams shall take full responsibility for all personal belongings and other materials left in the team area. Management is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles.

Team Space Removal

Team agrees to completely dismantle and remove all material and decorations from their team space. Team also agrees to return space back to the same condition it was received by 6pm on day of race.

The Oswego Dragon Boat Festival is produced by the Oswego YMCA and 22 Dragons Inc. This application is made on behalf of the company indication above (TEAM). Once this form has ben signed it will become a valid contact for entry into the Oswego Dragon Boat Festival. By signing this form, the team acknowledges that he/she has read the rules and regulation for the event(s) listed above and agrees to abide by them. Team Captain Guide provided upon receipt of registration and deposit.

Team Captain Signature _____ Date _____