

Richmond
Dragon Boat
Festival

"RIP UP THE RIVER"

JULY 23, 2005
RICHMOND, BC, CANADA

RACE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Toll Free. 1-866-658-6333
Email. Info@gorowandpaddle.org

www.richmonddragonboat.com

A GO EVENT



*Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada **

WWW.GOROWANDPADDLE.ORG

FORMERLY FOUNDATION 2000 PLUS

HOSTED BY:



2005 Richmond Dragon Boat Festival Race Registration Package

Date: July 23, 2005

Location: [Richmond Dragon Boat Centre](#), 7411 River Road, Richmond, BC

Race Course: Approximately 500 metres

Event Type: Mixed event. There must be a minimum of eight women paddlers in the boat at all times.

Race Management: [GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada](#) (GO). Formerly *Foundation 2000 Plus*.

Boats: [Millennium Edition Dragon Boats](#) from GO.

Special Race: Breast Cancer Survivor Challenge.

Maximum Number of Teams Accepted: A maximum of **48** teams will be accepted. Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and may sell out before the deadlines. We encourage teams to register as soon as possible in order to secure a spot.

Race Fees & Deadlines

Early Bird Deadlines & Fees:

- Early Bird Deadline: Friday, June 3, 2005
- Early Bird Fees: \$500+GST (\$535)

Regular Deadlines & Fees:

- Regular Deadline: July 8, 2005
- Regular Fees: \$560+GST (\$599.20)

Late Registration: Subject to available space.

<p>*Festival Cancellation/Refund Policy There will be 15% administrative fee for all withdrawals. The final date to withdraw a team from the festival is July 8, 2005. There will be no refunds of any type after this date, including if the festival is cancelled due to safety reasons.</p>
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Payment Options: Visa, Mastercard or Cheque*.

*Please make cheques payable to [GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada](#).

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Make your payment to reserve your spot in the festival and submit your Team Information form.

- **Phone:** Call GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada at 1-866-658-6333 (9am-4pm, Mon. to Fri.) with VISA or MasterCard payment. Mail in Team Information Form
- **Mail:** Mail team information form and cheque payment to:
 - GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada
Suite 115, 2940 Jutland Road
Victoria, BC, V8T 5K6

Step 2: Submit your **COMPLETE** team registration by **July 8, 2005**.

- Team Information form
- Team Roster form
- Adult Waiver forms (all persons listed on the team roster, **including the team manager**, must complete a waiver form)
- Junior Acknowledgement of Risk form (for paddlers under 19 years of age)
- All forms must be mailed. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAXED COPIES

Please ensure all forms are complete and that all printing is legible. Any names or addresses that cannot be easily read will be discarded and that individual or team will be prevented from racing. Team Managers MUST provide an email contact.

***Privacy Statement:** All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to the festival and related programs and events. Your information will not be sold or given to anyone else with commercial intentions or otherwise.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Race Format: Approximately 500 metre races in an Open "mixed" format. Performance in 1st race determines seeding into Semi Finals & Finals. Each team will be guaranteed two to three races (**weather permitting**). *Full race format details will be provided at a later date.*

*Race format is subject to change.

*Please view the Race Rules & Regulations on the website.

*We recommend that you have at least 6 practice sessions and a competent steersperson in order to safely compete in the festival.

*Additional information, updates and announcements will be provided by email and/or posted on the website in the weeks leading up to the festival.

LOCAL PRACTICES AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Train for the Richmond Dragon Boat Festival! All local teams in the Richmond area wishing to enter a team in the Richmond Dragon Boat Festival must participate in a Dragon Boat Program. **The Richmond Dragon Boat Centre (RDBC) & Port Moody Rowing & Paddling Centre (PMRPC)**, both affiliate centres of GO, are the official local training centres for the Festival and offers a wide variety of program options for all ages and abilities.

Richmond Dragon Boat Centre

Tel. 604-737-4338

Email: info@gorowandpaddle.org

Web: www.gorowandpaddle.org/affiliate_centres/richmond.php

Port Moody Rowing & Paddling Centre

Tel. 604-461-7399

Email: info@gorowandpaddle.org

PMRPC Web: www.gorowandpaddle.org/affiliate_centres/port_moody.php

VISITING TEAM TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

For Visiting Team Accommodation and Richmond City information, please call Tourism Richmond at 1.877.247.0777 or visit their website at www.tourismrichmond.com.

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TEAM INFORMATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Team Sponsor(s): _____

Team History/Awards: _____

Specialty Race: Breast Cancer Challenge – Yes / No (please circle one)

Team Manager

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email*: _____

***this is how you will receive all festival information**

Alternate Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email*: _____

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TEAM ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____

CREW ROSTER (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE (in addition to waiver)
1. CAPTAIN	
2. STEERSPERSON	
3. DRUMMER	
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As team manager I acknowledge that no person is permitted to board the dragon boat unless his or her name is on this list. I certify that the persons, whose names are listed above, have submitted a signed waiver form.

Manager's name (print): _____ Email: _____

Manager's signature: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER FORM FOR THE GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (GO)

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement, (the "Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Please provide all information and SIGN and INITIAL the Waiver at the BOTTOM of this sheet.

Re: Participation in the GO rowing and paddling programs, pursuant to the GO safety guidelines, rules and regulations, (collectively referred to as the "Rules").

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: _____ Centre/Event: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Program: _____

Postal Code: _____ DOB: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs & events with GO. For more information regarding our Personal Information Protection Privacy Policy, please visit www.gorowandpaddle.org).

To: GO, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

In this Agreement:

- the term, "rowing and paddling programs" shall include but is not limited to: competitions, races, demonstrations, practices, events, boat rentals, orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to the GO; and
- the term, "Releasees" shall include the GO, affiliate centres and events, sponsors, official suppliers, officials, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

• ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – SAFETY

I am aware that the physical exertion required of rowing and paddling programs and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY GUIDELINES, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THOSE GUIDELINES. (Safety guidelines are posted at Centre)

• ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware and understand that rowing and paddling programs and rowing and paddling sports have inherent dangers, hazards and risks including, but not limited to:

- ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT
- ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES
- COLLISION WITH MANMADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER PADDLERS OR BYSTANDERS
- CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE AND VARIATIONS IN THE WATER CONDITIONS, SURFACES AND CURRENTS
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT
- NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS
- OVERTURNING OR UPSETTING OF THE BOAT
- FALLING FROM THE BOAT WHILE ON THE WATER
- POOR SWIMMING ABILITY OF MYSELF OR OTHERS
- FACILITY & SITE HAZARDS
- NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES
- SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO AND FROM SITE
- DROWNING
- IMMERSION IN COLD WATER
- HYPOTHERMIA

I understand that injuries resulting from the danger, hazards and risks of rowing and paddling programs and sports are a probable occurrence of such programs and sports. I am also aware that there is a risk of NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE DANGERS, HAZARDS AND RISKS OF PADDLING PROGRAMS AND SPORTS.

I freely accept and fully assume all dangers, hazards and RISKS associated with participation in rowing and paddling programs and sports and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

• RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY

I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibly to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits. I understand that the Rules are solely for the purpose of regulating other rowing and/or paddling program participants and me.

In consideration of the Releasees agreeing to my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs & events and permitting my use of their equipment and facilities, I hereby agree as follows:

- TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the Releasees;
- TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs; and
- This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

Registrant
Must Initial
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In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of paddling programs & events other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signature of Registrant

Date Signed

Witness Signature

For Registrants Under 19 years of age

BY SIGNING THIS YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF CERTAIN RISKS

Please Read Carefully!

Re: Participation in the GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) rowing and paddling programs and events (pursuant to the GO guidelines, rules and regulations (collectively called the "Rules")).

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: _____ Centre/Event: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Program: _____

Postal Code: _____ DOB: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs & events with GO. For more information regarding our Personal Information Protection Privacy Policy, please visit www.gorowandpaddle.org).

TO: GO, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

• ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am aware and understand that rowing and paddling sports has inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively called the "RISKS"). The following is only a partial list of examples of these RISKS:

- ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES
- COLLISION WITH MANMADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER ROWERS OR BYSTANDERS
- CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT
- NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER ROWERS
- OVERTURNING
- POOR SWIMMING ABILITY
- ROWING SITE HAZARDS
- SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO AND FROM ROWING SITE
- WATER TEMPERATURE

I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a possible occurrence of rowing and paddling sports.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits.

Signature of Registrant

I, as a parent or guardian of the Registrant, acknowledge that, by my signing this document, I am, in addition to the Registrant and others, assuming the responsibility to educate and inform the Registrant of the RISKS.

Witness' signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date signed