



Saturday, July 18, 2015
Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club
80 Ontario St., Trenton, ON

(located in Kiwanis Park on the shores of the Trent River in Downtown Trenton)

Sponsored By: Bayshore Credit Union Ltd.
In Support of: YMCA Strong Kids Campaign
Host Club: Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Registration Deadline: July 10, 2015

The YMCA of Central East Ontario and the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club are pleased to invite you to participate in the **FIRST Annual Trenton Dragon Boat Festival** taking place on **Saturday, July 18, 2015** at the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club in beautiful downtown Trenton.

Join in the fun and camaraderie of paddling in synchronicity with your teammates, and help send a kid to camp through your participation. Fundraising proceeds from this festival will support the YMCA's Strong Kids Program, which supports children and their families access a YMCA experience.

This event is taking place during **Downtown Trenton's 'Festival on the Bay'** that runs July 16th to 18th, 2015. Join the Bay of Quinte Boat Cruise on the Island Queen Paddlewheeler departing from the new Trent Port Marina on July 17th at 1pm and 7pm with entertainment and wine tasting. Shop the deals at Trenton's sidewalk sales, check out the new Trenchtown Wake Park and come for live entertainment, fireworks display and dining experience! Whether it's Italian, French or Thai cuisine, there's a delicious meal waiting for you! So why not make a weekend of it...there's lots to see and do for the whole family!

Please join us for a day of fun and competition on the water!
With your help, the YMCA is building healthy communities.

Chair of the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival

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Trenton Dragon Boat Festival Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/TrentonDragonBoatFestival>





TRENTON ROWING and PADDLING CLUB

Hosts the
**FIRST ANNUAL
TRENTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

... come race in the "Trench" with us!

Imagine your Dragons powering down the lower Trent River where you and your boat are being propelled with the current faster than ever before! Feel the exhilaration as your team explodes through the racecourse to the finish line! Don't miss out...join the fun and register your team today!



TRPC is a non-profit, membership driven club providing recreation, fitness and training in the sports of rowing and paddling. President and Head Coach Jeff Lay is a former World Champion and an Olympic Silver Medalist in the sport of rowing. Established in 2013, TRPC is about to embark on their second full season on the water offering rowing, stand up paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing.

This is the first year that TRPC has partnered with the YMCA of Central East Ontario to be the host club for the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival.

If you would like to know more about our club please check out our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/TrentonRowingandPaddlingClub>



Dragon Boats are powered by 20 paddlers following the pulsation of a drummer. Boats are guided by the steersperson located at the rear of the boat. Dragon Boat racing is over 2,000 years old and steeped in Chinese history.

A steersperson will be provided to your team. Boats and paddles will also be provided. If you have a personal flotation device please bring it, otherwise one will be made available for your use. Community teams will be provided with training and practice before the festival, please let us know if you require this training.

Races are approximately 200 - 250 metres. Heat times will be added together to place each team in a Division Final at the end of the day.



RULES and REGULATIONS

Organize a team of 20 paddlers (minimum) plus alternates.

Steers people will be provided on the day, teams can bring their own steers person if desired. Drummers are optional and not provided by the organizers.

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your crew's racing spot. Teams who do not submit their deposit will be placed on a waiting list and will be accommodated if space permits.

In order to participate, children ages 8 to 13 must supply their own approved personal flotation device if they are paddling in one of the races. Children under the age of 8 may not participate in racing.

All races will take place at the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, 80 Ontario St. in Trenton, ON, on the east side of the Trent River in Kiwanis Park.

Race Day will run rain or shine. Races will be cancelled should thunder or lightening threaten or occur.

All participants must sign the team waiver before getting into a boat and those under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the individual youth waiver on their behalf.

Racers should be ready to begin at 9am and races will run into the afternoon until approximately 4pm. It is recommended that you bring a cabana for team use. Provide a team name and description prior to race day. Registration must be received prior to July 10, 2015.

If you raise dollars in addition to the team registration, please keep track of contributors who require receipts. Receipts will be provided for donations of \$20 and above; complete name and address will be required for donations receipts to be processed. Thank you for your fund raising efforts!

TEAM/YOUTH WAIVER'S: must be signed and turned into organizers prior to commencement of racing.

TIMES: Official times and position will be announced and results will be posted in the vicinity of the announcer's area. Team advancement into finals will be posted following qualifying heats. Teams will advance based on their combined times in all heats.

MEDALS: Medals or ribbons will be awarded to the top team in each division.

TEAM KEEN CUP: A special award will be presented to the team displaying eagerness, fervour, zest, zeal, gusto and fundraising prowess. Competition is expected to be fierce and competitors may want to consider costumes, cheers, mascots or other "keen" tactics in order to improve their odds of winning. Judging will be totally impartial with mystery judges deliberating for the duration of race day.

Team Profiles and names will be read throughout the day to identify participants and entertain viewers. This is a perfect opportunity to promote your club, business or organization!





THANK YOU TO THE TRENTON ROWING AND PADDLING CLUB

Funds raised through the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival will be used to help kids attend summer camp at the YMCA of Central East Ontario's Belleville and Quinte West branches.

For over 150 years the YMCA has been responding to our community's challenges. Whether it's a place to go after school, a helping hand with homework or a place for the family to play, the YMCA is there for children and their families.

The YMCA is open to all, dedicated to service to others and providing opportunities for growth in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA believes everyone should be able to participate in recreation programs regardless of their ability to pay fees. Financial circumstances are not a barrier to participation; children should be able to participate like their more affluent peers. With your help, we make this happen.

Your assistance will help us continue the culture of hope that has developed at the YMCA of Central East Ontario. In fact, last summer donations helped send 359 children to camp providing them with experiences that brought sunshine and magic into their lives.

Thank you to the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival, participants and those who raised pledges for your support. We hope you all feel wonderful about your contribution to our communities' children.

A special thank you to Bayshore Credit Union Ltd. and the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, both members and volunteers, for your support and commitment to the children of our region.

I welcome all participants to the 2015 Trenton Dragon Boat Festival and wish you happy paddling and much fun.

Sincerely,

David Allen
Vice-president, Operations
YMCA of Central East Ontario
Phone: 613-966-9622





TRENTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

(you can download this form from www.ymcaofceo.ca)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: **Minimum \$700**

(\$35/person, based on 20 person boat. Additional funds raised by individuals are eligible for charitable gift receipts, see pledge form for detail)

Deposit: **\$200**

Total Included: \$ _____

Balance Owing: \$ _____

Payment Method: Visa MasterCard American Express Cheque Cash

Credit Card # _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

Payment can be made by credit card by phone 613-966-9622
or mailed to YMCA of Central East Ontario, 433 Victoria Rd. Belleville, ON K8N 2G1
Entry form can be emailed to karen.smith@ymca.ca or faxed to 613-962-9247
Cheques should be made payable to "YMCA of Central East Ontario"



TEAM WAIVER

Waiver of Liability Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Covenant

Organizers: Collectively known as YMCA of Central East Ontario, Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, Downtown Trenton's Festival on the Bay, City of Quinte West, Trenton DBIA and Quinte West Chamber of Commerce.

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario as well as participate in the practice sessions and to enter the premises and waterways supervised or controlled by the organizers, I do forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the organizers and each of their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees against any and all cause of action arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury resulting from negligence, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, or any other reason or cause. I also agree to and discharge immediately every obligation or claim by any injury or damage caused to me or my property that shall be made by me, assigned or apportioned against the organizers and their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees on their request.

I am duly aware of the risk and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous, that obstructions may exist and that high winds may cause rough water. As such, I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury including death, that may be sustained by me or any of my property upon entering the premises used for the purpose of and while engaged in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario and any practice sessions.

I grant the organizers and representatives, employees, photographers and media the right and permission to publish, copyright and use photographs of me and my property with or without my name and to reproduce the photographs through any and all medium for promotion, advertising, web content, illustration or other purpose.

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario. Further – this agreement shall be binding on my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators and legal representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

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 organizers.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: Date: _____ Team Name: _____

Captain's Name _____

Captain's Signature: _____

Witness's Name: _____

Witness's Signature: _____



ADULT TEAM WAIVER:

All participants must sign. Anyone under 18 must have a separate Youth Waiver signed by parent or guardian.

Team Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please print)	Age	Signature	Witness	Date
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YOUTH WAIVER:

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Please print clearly – this section must be filled out for each youth member of your crew.

Date:	Team Name:
Participant Name:	Participant Signature:
Parent or Guardian Name:	Parent or Guardian Signature:
Witness Name:	Witness Signature:
In case of emergency please contact: (name and relationship)	Emergency contact number:

This agreement must be completed, signed, dated and witnessed prior to participation in dragon boat activities.



