

2016 Mississippi Delta Dragon Boat Regatta

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, July 30, 2016 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *(tentative)*

TEAM REGISTRATION RATE **BEFORE MAY 19, 2016** (CHECK ONE)

\$1,000 FOR PROFIT \$850 NON PROFIT \$500 Half-Boat (10-12 Participants)

TEAM REGISTRATION RATE **MAY 19 AND AFTER, 2016**(CHECK ONE)

\$1,200 FOR PROFIT \$1,000 NON PROFIT \$600 Half-Boat (10-12 Participants)

Team Name: _____

Sponsor:

Name: _____ Address _____

City _____ County: _____ State: _____

Team Captain:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Experience (Check one)

Club Team (Organized, has competed in 3 or more race)

Novice Team (1st or 2nd race, will practice once or twice prior to race)

Payment (in order for registration to be processed, entry fee must be paid in full.)

Check attached (Payable to GGDF and in the memo line note: DRAGON BOAT)

Return forms & Payment to: Greater Greenville Development Foundation
503 Washington Ave., Greenville, MS 38701
Phone: 662-378-3121 Fax: 662-378-3966

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Waivers: Every team member must submit to Race Management a Dragon Boat Race (DBR) waiver form before getting onto a boat. Each team member agrees to waive any claims against DBR Directors and Volunteers, Dynamic Dragon Boat Racing, LLC, Main Street Greenville, or City of Greenville that may arise from personal injury or death or damage to personal injury or death or damage to personal property caused by participation in Dragon Boat practices or races. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to return signed waiver forms to Race Management prior to Team's first practice.

- 1. Cancellation:** If Team chooses to cancel this contract 30 days prior to said race, it shall be refunded its deposit less a 15% service fee. If Team cancels for any reason less than 30 days prior to the race, Team will not be entitled to any refund.
- 2. Fulfillment of Contract:** Race is a rain or shine event; however, should the event be cancelled for any reason except natural acts of God, Management will be obligated to refund only monies received from Team which will release Management from any claims or damage from the Team. Management shall strive to provide a complete race event, culminating with awards and recognition of teams which have demonstrated their teamwork and accomplishments by finishing ahead of their competitors. Situations may occur wherein the race event cannot be completed in spite of the best efforts of Management and Safety Personnel. If conditions exist where, in the judgment of Management and/or Safety Personnel, the race event cannot be held or continued and the races have not progressed to the point where teams can clearly be identified as winners in their respective brackets, medals and trophies will not be awarded, and teams or sponsoring organizations are not entitled to a refund of race entry fees. Management may alter the racing format or schedule for any division in an attempt to determine a clear winner.
- 3. 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 DBR site and on the water venue. Management will not be responsible for any team's representation of their organization. Representation of the organization responsible for the Team and its sponsor(s) shall be limited to: a) clothing such as team uniforms (T-shirts, sweat suits, hats, headbands, athletic bags); b) one team flag not exceeding six feet in any direction (team flags are not allowed in dragon boats); c) other items deemed appropriate by Management.
- 4. Race Conduct:** All team members agree to follow the race conduct rules set forth in team packets by Management.
- 5. Paddlers and Alternates:** Adult may race with anyone age 16 by August 1, 2015. While it is recommended each team race with a full crew of 20 paddlers, a drummer (drummer must weigh 160 lbs. or less) and steerer (the steerer is provided by Management), your team may compete with a minimum of 16 paddlers. You may have three alternates, for a total of 24 on your roster. Using additional alternates will cause your team to forfeit.
Each team must have at least four (4) female paddlers. Teams will have 3 seconds added to their race time in each heat for each female they are short, unless said females spot is left unfilled. A female drummer does not count toward the four female requirements.
- 6. Right to Likeness:** Management has the right to use your likeness in any video, newsprint, or other media to promote the race.
- 7. Equipment:** Team will be provided access to one boat, paddlers, life flotation devices, and one coach/steersperson for practice prior to race day, and on race day. Except for life flotation devices, teams may use only race equipment provided by Management.
- 8. Storage:** Teams shall take full responsibility for any and all personal belongings and other materials left in the team area. Management is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.
- 9. 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 Team by 8 p.m. on the day of the race.
- 10. Mississippi Law:** This agreement shall be governed by and be construed according to the laws of the State of Mississippi.
- 11. Attorney's Fees:** Team agrees that if any legal action is taken to enforce any of the above regulations, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees.

Team Captain Signature

Date

Name of Team