
3rd Annual
Canal Dock/New Haven
Dragon Boat Regatta
June 2, 2018



Calling All New Haven Area
Businesses, Organizations &
Agencies, Churches, Families
and Youth Groups

A Benefit for
Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc.



Dragon Boat Racing began in China, and has become a popular team activity all around the world.



Dragon Boat Teams race three at a time in 41-foot canoes over a 200 meter race course in a series of heats and finals to determine "The Fastest in New Haven!"

All necessary equipment is supplied by our partner, 22Dragons; i.e. paddles, life preservers, and Dragon Boats. Teams are comprised of up to 20 male and female paddlers, and a drummer to keep the team paddling in sync.

All competing teams are comprised of amateurs; there is NO NEED FOR PRIOR EXPERIENCE.

In order to learn the basics and develop team chemistry and camaraderie, teams receive a privately coached one-hour practice session in the week leading up to the event.



Each team creates a unique theme, team name, and t-shirts to add to the fun.

Teams from the New Haven Area are expected from agencies and organizations, churches, groups of friends, clubs, as well as area businesses who value the team-building opportunity that Dragon Boating provides their employees. Awards will be presented to the winning teams, to the team showing the most Team Spirit, the Best Drummer Costume and Best Campsite.



All proceeds support Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc. ("Canal Dock"), a New Haven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization developing boating and educational programs for the new Canal Dock Boathouse planned to open on Long Wharf Drive in 2018.



(www.canaldock.org)

The **Dragon Boat Regatta** is proud to share June 2nd with the 4th Annual **New Haven Food Truck Festival** at Long Wharf. **Dragon Boat** participants, friends and families can enjoy the excitement of the regatta as well as a variety of food and entertainment provided by the **Food Truck Festival**.

Participating teams are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and pop-up tents to create a team meeting place, to view the racing, and for the live music of the Food Truck Festival.

The main of event of the Food Truck Festival is the CCAP sponsored New Haven Wheelie Battle, a competition to see who can ride the longest wheelie!

The Food Truck Festival, music and beer tents remain open until 7:00 PM.

www.newhavenfoodtruckfestival.com



No dogs are permitted at the Regatta or the Food Truck Festival.

For more information, and to register your team, please visit:

dragonboatregatta
.canaldock.org

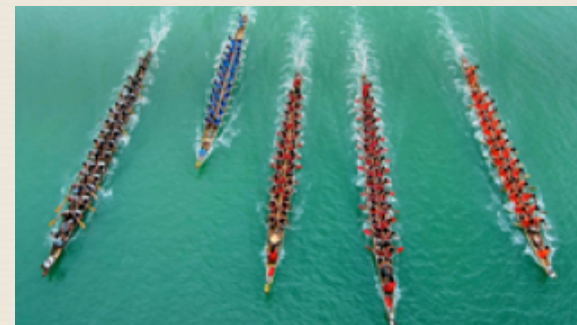
or by email:
jan@canaldock.org

A Benefit for Canal Dock:

Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc. ("Canal Dock"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in New Haven is currently developing programs for the Canal Dock Boathouse. Canal Dock will operate a community-oriented, waterfront center to support multiple forms of non-motorized recreational boating, *free* programs for public school students, and environmental education programs through a partnership with the University of New Haven.

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Canal Dock is also seeking **sponsors** such that New Haven public school students & area veterans can join in the fun. Please contact john@canaldock.org if you can help sponsor a team.

TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
May 20, 2018

NUMBER OF TEAM MEMBERS: 17 - 24

COST: \$2000 per boat/team
(approximately \$100/paddler)

CAPTAINS MEETING DATE & TIME:
Saturday, June 2, 2018, 11:30 AM

TEAM 1-HOUR PRACTICE:
May 30, May 31 & June 1, 2018, 5-8pm

RACE DAY & TIME: June 2, 2018
Approximately 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Food Truck Festival is open until 7:00 PM.

Registration is limited. Submit early to insure a place for your team!