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# CANAL DOCK/NEW HAVEN DRAGON BOAT REGATTA



## Event Schedule:

- 12:00 PM Food Truck Festival opens to the public!
- 2:30 PM Volunteers meet at Long Wharf Pier Building
- 3:00 PM Captains and paddlers arrive for check-in
- 3:30 PM National Anthem - David McIntosh
- 3:35 PM Eye-Dotting Ceremony to awaken the Dragons
- 4:00 PM Teams marshaling; safety boats make ready
- 4:15 PM First race of the day!
- 5:39 PM Last race of Qualification Rounds
- BREAK 20 minutes
- 6:00 PM Racing resumes - Final Round
- 6:45 PM Championship race
- 7:00 PM Awards ceremony at Long Wharf Pier Building

## Racing Schedule:

June 3, 2017

## Dragon Boat Regatta History & Awards:

Heat 1	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3
4:15 PM	SARGENT #1 LOCKness Monster	Dragonauts	Wheel Good Paddlers
4:27 PM	SARGENT #2 LOCKness Monster	Nightmares on Elm Street	University of New Haven Chargers
4:39 PM	Oarchitects	Vespoli USA	Veterans (Yale)
4:51 PM	Harbor Mussels	Tuff Girls	Wilber Cross Govern-Oars (Sportech)

Heat 2	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3
5:03 PM	Nightmares on Elm Street	Oarchitects	SARGENT #1 LOCKness Monster
5:15 PM	Wilber Cross Govern-Oars (Sportech)	Wheel Good Paddlers	SARGENT #2 LOCKness Monster
5:27 PM	Dragonauts	Harbor Mussels	Vespoli USA
5:39 PM	Veterans (Yale)	University of New Haven Chargers	Tuff Girls

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Finals	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3
6:00 PM	11th Best Time	10th Best Time	12th Best Time
6:15 PM	8th Best Time	7th Best Time	9th Best Time
6:30 PM	5th Best Time	4th Best Time	6th Best Time
6:45 PM	2nd Best Time	Best Time	3rd Best Time

In Chinese culture, dragons symbolize potent and auspicious powers, particularly over water, rainfall, typhoons, and floods. But dragons are also symbols of power, strength, and good luck to people worthy of it. Thus, in the spirit of Chinese Dragon culture, the following titles will be awarded to the teams deemed most worthy in four categories:

1. Best Team Cheer or Song
2. Best Costume/Uniform
3. Best Campsite



The Canal Dock/New Haven Dragon Boat Regatta is being produced by the 501(c)(3) non-profit, Canal Dock Boathouse, Inc. (CDBi). We are an organization of volunteers brought together by the leadership of the City Plan Department of New Haven, and charged with the management and operation of the Canal Dock Boathouse, currently under construction near Long Wharf Pier. When the boathouse opens in 2018, CDBi plans to offer affordable non-motorized boating opportunities for the New Haven and greater New Haven communities. Small, indoor and outdoor rowing programs have been underway for public school students since fall of 2014, and similar programs for adults started in early 2016. Through a partnership with the University of New Haven, programs in environmental education will be offered year-round.



Dragon Boat paddling & racing is becoming increasingly popular around the world, and CDBi hopes it might take root here in New Haven as well. Bringing people together at the waterfront for exercise, mild or intense, dragon boating can build a tangible sense of camaraderie & belonging. Pick up a flyer to learn more, and reach out to us with your interest! Find us and learn more at: [www.canaldock.org](http://www.canaldock.org) or [dragonboatregatta.canaldock.org](http://dragonboatregatta.canaldock.org)