

PORTSMOUTH ROTARY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Are you interested in entering a team in 2018?

If so, please visit our website where you will find full details of the event and an on-line entry form -

www.portdragonboatfestival.co.uk

If you have any questions or would like further information on entering a team, please e-mail:

teams@portdragonboatfestival.co.uk

When entering a team, you will be asked to provide the following details:

- Organisation (if applicable)
- Type of team:
Senior or Junior (age 11 - 16)
- Contact Name
- Address (including Post Code)
- Phone contact number
- e-mail address
- Your chosen team name

Please indicate on the entry form whether you would like to raise funds for Rotary supported charities or for your own preferred charity (please specify which charity)

Please note: Team tents will be provided by the organisers – no other tents will be allowed.

Full terms and conditions are available on the website

THE EVENT INCLUDES:

- A fun day out for all the family!
- Continuous racing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Prizes for winners and runners-up
- Junior races for 11 to 16 year olds
- Many exciting activities for all the family
- Food outlets, ice cream and refreshments
- Charity stalls
- Ample parking on site (for a small charge)
- No entry fee for spectators



A fantastic one day event in aid
of charities supported by Rotary

Lots to see and do for non-racers

AT LAKESIDE, NORTH HARBOUR

For further information, please contact:
info@portdragonboatfestival.co.uk or visit our
website: www.portdragonboatfestival.co.uk

SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

at Lakeside North Harbour, Cosham

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Sunday 13th May 2018



Event organised by The Rotary Clubs of
Portsmouth & Southsea and Southsea Castle,
assisted by other local Rotary Clubs



ROTARY IN PORTSMOUTH

Rotary has been in Portsmouth for **100 years!**
The clubs support the local community in a
variety of ways, including:

- **Kids Out** – taking physically or mentally disadvantaged local children on an outing to Adventure Wonderland or Marwell Zoo.
- **Youth Exchange** - giving youngsters the opportunity to live and work in other countries exchanging cultural differences whilst promoting international harmony.
- **Youth Speaks** gives local schoolchildren the opportunity to take part in public speaking competitions which are a huge confidence booster for those taking part.
- **Schools Music Concert** is a yearly event which showcases budding singers and musicians from Portsmouth area schools.

On a wider basis, Rotary is ready to respond to any international disaster, whether flooding, earthquake, landslide or famine, providing essential aid in the form of shelters, water purifiers and essential living supplies, which are stockpiled for such emergencies.

WHAT IS DRAGON BOAT RACING?

Dragon Boat racing has become a popular sport throughout the world. It is great fun for both participants and spectators, and is the perfect vehicle for charity fundraising. For companies it offers a superb platform for team building, corporate entertainment and hospitality

Dragon Boats are long canoes, elaborately decorated, with a dragon's head and tail attached. There are wooden benches for the 16 paddlers and room at the bow for a drummer and at the stern for a qualified helmsman.

The event organisers provide the boats, paddles, instruction, flotation aids and safety systems.

The History of Dragon Boats

Dragon boat racing began more than 2000 years ago in the valleys of southern China.

Known as the 'To Fight and Cross Over' ceremony, the race often resembled a naval battle, with competing crews throwing stones and striking one another with cane sticks.

Supporters on the shore would cheer and give gifts of red and green silk to the boat from their region but would greet opposing boats with angry shouts and a hail of stones!

SUMMARY of TERMS and CONDITIONS

Teams Full teams consist of 16 paddlers and a drummer (a few reserves are advised). There will be a series of heats over a course of approx. 250 metres and the fastest teams will compete in semi-finals and/or a final. Team members must be able to swim 50 metres in light clothing.

Awards will be made to the first three teams (adult and junior) and the best fancy dress entry.

Team entry fees, per boat:

Adults £450 (including non-refundable £100 deposit)

Juniors (team members must be aged 11-16 yrs) £225 (including non-refundable £50 deposit)

Please note: Full payment **must** be received by 13th April 2018 – no refunds can be made after this date.

Location is Lakeside North Harbour, Western Rd., Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3EN
(by kind permission of Northwood Investors LLC).

Entries are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Team members are targeted to raise at least £50 each for their nominated charities.

Sorry, BARBECUES are not permitted on site.

Date and time:

Sunday 13th May 2018. Racing starts at 10.00 a.m. and prize giving will be at approximately 4.00 p.m.



Any unassigned charity proceeds will be donated to Rotary supported charities

To advertise your business on the platforms or in our programme, contact: advertising@portsdragonboatfestival.co.uk

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Would you like to take part in the 2018 Dragon Boat races?

If you would like to enter a team, you can do this online (see web address on front)

Here you will be able to download an entry form to complete, scan and return.

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watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1i-qOicUQYQ>



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