



NANAIMO DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL PARKING

The Save On Foods Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival takes place at Maffeo Sutton Park in downtown Nanaimo on the waterfront and there is very limited parking for the volunteers, merchants, and 2000+ participants.

There is NO public parking at Maffeo Sutton Park during the three day Festival.

Barriers will be erected at the entrances to the park and will be manned during the Festival from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Friday and from 7:00 am -7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

Car Pooling

Carpooling or public transportation is recommended for all participants and spectators.

Parking General

All parking will be restricted to drop-offs, organizers, merchants and handicapped parking. Participants may drop-off for 10 minutes only in a turn-about area. Vehicles may not be left unattended and are subject to towing. There is no overnight accommodation/camping permitted in City of Nanaimo parks.

Drop-off / Loading zone

There are 15 spots for drop-offs and loading, and will be monitored to a maximum of 10 minutes. **Vehicles must not be left unattended.** Those wishing to drop off a handicap person as close to the event as possible will be allowed to do so with the proviso that they remove their vehicle after the drop-off/pickup.

Handicap Parking

Thirty spots will be designated to the rear (west) of the turnabout.

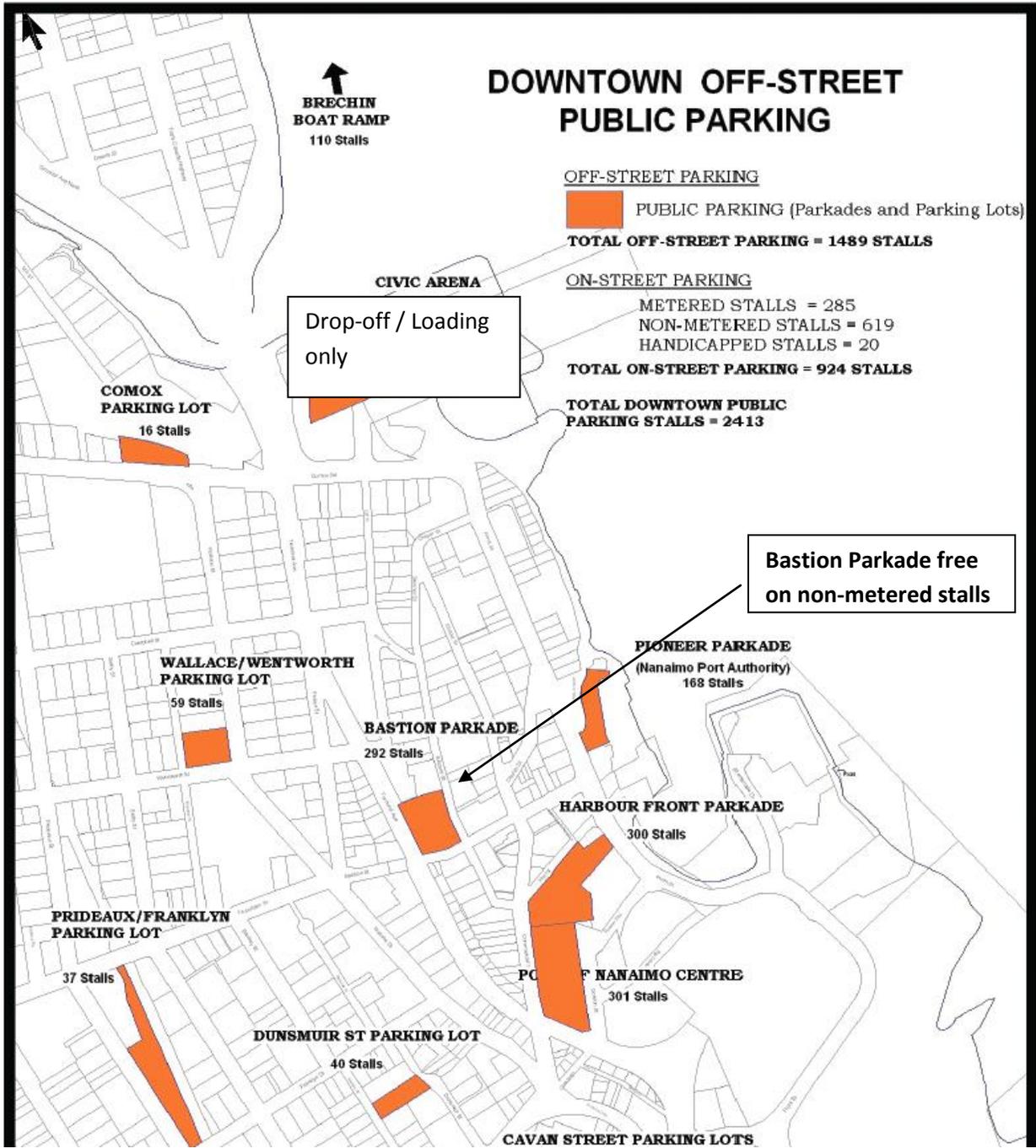
Merchants

Merchants will be issued passes and be permitted one vehicle per merchant for the festival. Please note this does not include extra personnel manning the merchants facility.

Off Site Parking

Anyone wishing to parking nearby should utilize the Bastion Parkade approximately 250 metres to the south of the park as per the attached map. **The City of Nanaimo has granted the festival free parking in the park less the top floor which is metered.** There is a parkade at the rear of the Howard Johnston hotel to the west of the festival (not marked on the map) but parking is very expensive. All other parkades owned by the City of Nanaimo will be monitored by parking enforcement personnel. There is also off street parking relatively close by.

SEE PARKING MAP BELOW



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