



2008 PROGRAM GUIDE DRAGON BOAT AND OUTRIGGER CANOE

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REGISTRATION POLICIES

Fees: Registration fees cover liability insurance, administration, and use of the facility and equipment. Prices do not include GST, uniforms, festival or regatta entry fees or coaching unless specifically noted.

Payment: All fees must be paid in full prior to program start date. Registrants who have not paid will not be permitted to participate. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required to reserve your practice time slot for extended dragon boat programs. The balance is due 30 days after your first practice. Payments can be made by Visa or MasterCard over the phone.

Late Enrollment: With the exception of our Introductory Programs, enrollment is continuous and there is no pro-rating is offered.

Refunds: Refunds are only applicable to introductory paddling programs. To qualify for a refund, participants must give notice within 48 hours of the second session. Fees are calculated based on the number of sessions attended and a 25% administration fee. Refunds will be processed as an account credit or returned in the same manner in which they were received. Program withdrawals after the refund deadline due to illness or injury require doctor's certification.

Program Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel programs if enrollment quotas are not met; in this situation all registrants will be notified. *Coached programs will not run on statutory holidays unless specified.*

Missed Sessions: It is the responsibility of the participant to attend scheduled sessions. Missed sessions will not be made up. In the unforeseen circumstance that an Introductory session is canceled due to weather, a make-up session will be rescheduled. Cancelled sessions due to the transportation of equipment for festivals and events or inclement weather will not be rescheduled. Boat transportation schedules will be made available in advance.

Mission Statement: The Nanaimo Paddling Centre exists to provide the community with an opportunity for a positive experience in Dragon Boating and Outrigger Canoeing. At the NPC we aim to facilitate excellence not only in those who participate in this sport, but also in our staff and program delivery.

NPC IS THE OFFICIAL LOCAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE NANAIMO DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

LOCATION

Pioneer Waterfront Plaza B Float Nanaimo Port Authority Boat Basin (Next to the Lighthouse Bistro)

NPC is a GO Centre. GO Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada (GO) is a not-for-profit Amateur Athletic Association dedicated to sharing the benefits of rowing and paddling sports with Canadians of all ages & athletic abilities. For more information on GO, please visit www.gorowandpaddle.org or call 1-866-658-6333.



ADULT DRAGON BOAT

FULL SEASON

After January 1 to September 4

For **experienced** recreational and competitive teams. Teams must provide their own coach and coaches must attend Coaching clinic provided by GO Rowing & Paddling Association (GO).

3 x per week \$4474+GST/Team

2 x per week \$3264+GST/Team

Coaching not included

PARTIAL SEASON

March 25 to August 13

For **experienced** recreational and competitive teams. Teams must provide their own coach and coaches must attend Coaching clinic provided by GO.

2 x per week \$2915+GST/Team

Coaching not included

NOVICE TEAM AND STEW PROGRAM

May 20 to July 12

For **novice** teams and individuals to prepare for the Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival. Sign up on your own or with a group of your friends!

Individual \$196+GST/person

Team \$4272+GST/Team

2 sessions per week with coaching.

Includes Nanaimo Paddlefest and Nanaimo Festival Entry

CORPORATE

After June 1 to July 12

For **companies or corporations** that wish to train for the festival on a random schedule to allow for employee flexibility.

Six Sessions \$2756+GST/Team

Random Schedule with Coaching

Includes Nanaimo Paddlefest and

Nanaimo Festival Entry

CONTINUING DRAGON BOATING

July 14 to September 12

For **continuing Stew and Novice** teams, or teams and individuals who are "late starters" to the sport. The two program options will prepare you for the Island, Victoria and Penticton Festivals.

To Victoria \$1208+GST/Team

To Penticton \$1749+GST/Team

2 sessions per week with coaching.

Includes entry into the Island Open

Dragon Boat Champs on August 11

No practice August 14.

EXTRA DRAGON BOAT PRACTICES

For registered teams only. Call today for information!

DRAGON BOAT PROGRAM NOTES

- Please review our Registration Policies on the first page of this document.
- All teams have the opportunity to participate in Dragon Boat Festivals (entries not included).
- Team size consist of 20 paddlers, 4 spares, a steersperson, & drummer
- Coaching clinic and steering accreditation dates to be announced.

DRAGON BOAT EVENTS

- **Nanaimo Paddlefest - June 21:** A local dragon boat regatta to prepare teams to race in the Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival. Contact us for details.
- **Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival – July 11-13:** Visit www.nanaimodragonboat.com for details. Produced by the Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival Society.

ADULT OUTRIGGER CANOE

LEARN TO OUTRIGGER

A 3-week (twice weekly) introduction to outrigger racing. Practices will be in a 6-person outrigger canoe and will include technical instruction, as well as open water and race preparation.

Sat/Sun Noon to 1:30

Six Sessions \$64+GST/person

A new session starts at the beginning of each month

SIX-MONTH SEASON

May-October/November-April

Some paddling experience is required so if you are a newcomer (no dragon boat racing), join in to one of our many Learn to Outrigger classes.

2 x per week \$105+GST/person

Coaching not included

SIX-MONTH SEASON NOTES

2 practices per week are scheduled practices. Additional practice time can be arranged. Please contact us for more information and pricing.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Under development. Contact us for details.

GROUPS AND CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Do you have a special group that would like to try one of our water sports or would you like a customized program specific for your needs? Let us know and we will try our best to meet your needs!

Contact us to register or for more information!