



2024 Osoyoos Dragon Boat Flag Race



RACE PACKAGE

***Welcome to the 5th Annual Osoyoos Paddling Club Flag Race!
Please Carefully Review our Event Information Package***

RACE DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

We encourage teams to register as soon as possible. Please note that teams are not registered until payment is received.

RACE LOCATION: SAFARI BEACH RESORT, 5815 Oleander Drive, Osoyoos, BC

START TIME: 8:30. Steerers and Managers meeting 8:00.

RACE CATEGORIES: Mixed and Women's

RACE LENGTH: Approximately 250 metres

Maximum Number of Teams Accepted: 15 teams in total (Mixed & Women's). Registration accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Specialty Race: 2K Challenge Race following conclusion of afternoon races.

FEES: Early Bird Fees: \$1325.00 (GST incl.)
Regular Fees: \$1460 (GST incl.)

(Dinner and Evening Entertainment are included for registered team members)

DEADLINES: Early Bird: July 31st, 2024
Regular: September 2nd, 2024

**Osoyoos Lake Paddling Club
CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mailing Address: PO Box 104

Osoyoos BC V0H 1V0

Email: olpcdragonboat@gmail.com

Website Race Information Page: www.osoyoosdragonboat.weebly.com



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Submit your COMPLETED race documents by Tuesday, September 17th, 2024:

- TEAM INFORMATION FORM
- GROUP WAIVER/TEAM ROSTER form. This must be INDIVIDUALLY SIGNED BY ALL PADDLERS, COACHES AND CLUB MANAGERS
- WAIVER DETAILS FORM

Finalized rosters or additions and deletions can also be submitted on Saturday, September 21st, 2024. You may NOT race unless we have your signed roster/waiver.

Please ensure all forms are complete and that all fields are signed.

Team Managers MUST provide an email address and telephone contact number.

PAYMENT

e-Transfer to: osoyooslakepaddlingclub@gmail.com

If required: Security question: Name of Club Answer: Desertspirit (one word; no spaces)

Mail-in cheque to: PO Box 104, Osoyoos, V0H 1V0

Cheques are payable to Osoyoos Lake Paddling Club

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

There will be a 10% administrative fee for all withdrawals. The final date to withdraw a team from the event is September 16th, 2024. There will be no refunds of any type after this date.

WIND AND/OR WEATHER-RELATED SAFETY/CANCELLATION

The Osoyoos Lake Paddling Club Flag Race is an outdoor event and as such is subject to changing weather. Race officials will monitor conditions to ensure a safe event for all participants. If the event is cancelled due to safety reasons and/or weather conditions, refunds will be at the discretion of the organizing committee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Each team will be guaranteed 3 races (weather permitting). A full race grid will be available on or before the day of the event.

- MIXED CATEGORY: There must be always a minimum of 10 women paddlers in the boat.
- WOMEN'S CATEGORY: All paddlers must be female; coach, steersperson and flag catcher can be any gender.
- Women paddlers may paddle on both a Women's and a Mixed roster, as long as they are from the **same club**, and are identified on one or more rosters from the club.



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GROUP WAIVER DETAILS

Manager: _____ Team: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

TO: Osoyoos Lake Paddling Club (hereinafter referred to as the "OPERATOR")

In this agreement:

1. the term "paddling activities" shall include all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, sponsored, or authorized by the Operator including, but not limited to: regattas, competitions, races, demonstrations, practices, paddling orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with the above events, and:
2. the term "Operator" shall include all event sponsors, official sponsors, official suppliers, and all their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns.

SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have been advised that all participants must wear a life jacket while participating in paddling activities. Instructions as to the proper use of the life jacket is available from the Operator.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that the physical exertion required of paddling activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms, or congenital defects. I have been advised to seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with paddling activities.

I am aware that there may be physical exertion for which I am not prepared.

I am aware that normal medical services may be remote from the location of the activity and that there may be evacuation challenges if I am away from the dock or shoreline.

I am aware that dragon boat and other paddling activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur while loading and unloading equipment; overturning or upsetting of the boat; falling from the boat while on the water; collision with rocks, trees, logs, dead fall, other vessels, and other boating equipment; collision with other participants; equipment failure; variations in the water conditions, surfaces and currents; changing weather conditions; high winds; drowning; loss of control; entrapment; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; exposure to temperature extremes; and negligence of other participants.

I am aware that communication in the terrain used for paddling activities may be difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS In consideration of my participation in paddling activities, I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DRAGON BOAT AND OTHER PADDLING ACTIVITIES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Manager must Initial here)



In consideration of the Operators agreeing to my participation in paddling activities, and permitting my use of their equipment and facilities, I hereby agree as follows: 1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE OPERATOR AND TO RELEASE THE OPERATOR from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in paddling activities DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE OPERATOR, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE OPERATOR TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PADDLING ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE; 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE OPERATOR from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in paddling activities; 3. To familiarize myself with all rules, regulations and protocol pertaining to the use of all Operator equipment and assets; 4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity; 5. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia, depending upon location of activity 6. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought within the Province of British Columbia.

AS WELL:

MEDIA CONSENT

In consideration for my participation in any and all paddling activities offered by the Operator, I grant its representatives, employees, professional photographers and the media the right and permission to publish, copyright and use photographs of myself & my property, with or without my name, and to reproduce the photographs through any medium for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, web content or other purpose.

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Operator with respect to the safety of paddling activities other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING



GROUP WAIVER/TEAM ROSTER 2024 Osoyoos Dragon Boat Flag Race



TEAM NAME: _____ **Category:** Mixed
Women's

By signing below, I confirm as team manager that I and all team participants have read and understood this agreement prior to signing. All are aware that by signing this agreement they are waiving certain legal rights which to themselves or heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and representatives may have against the release.

#	PARTIPANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SIGNATURE
1 Steersperson		
2 Coach		
3 Flag Catcher		
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Team Manager Name (print): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

As team manager I acknowledge that no person is permitted to board the dragon boat unless his or her name is on this list. I certify that the persons, whose names are listed above, have read, and understand the waiver form.

Team Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name (Print Please) and Signature: _____