



Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre -2010 Dragon Boat Program Guide- 250-380-4669



105-2940 Jutland Rd, Victoria, BC
www.gorgerowingandpaddling.com

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Fees: Registration fees cover liability insurance, administration, use of the facility and equipment. Prices do not include tax, uniforms, festival or regatta entry fees or coaching unless specifically noted. Program Fees are non-transferable and cannot be shared by more than one person.

Payment: All fees must be paid in full prior to program start date, unless specifically noted. Registrants who have not paid will not be permitted to participate. Payments can be made by Visa or MasterCard over the phone.

Late Enrollment: With the exception of our Introductory Programs, enrollment is continuous for GRPC *Coached* Dragon Boat Programs - Fees can be pro-rated 2 weeks after the program start date.

Refunds: To qualify for a refund, participants must give notice within 48 hours after the second session – This is the refund deadline: No refunds will be given after this date. Refunds are calculated based on the number of sessions attended and a 10% administration fee (up to a \$500 maximum). Refunds will be processed as an account credit or returned in the same manner in which they were received. In the event of illness, deployment/relocation, pro-rated refunds may be granted - Valid documentation will be required.

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.

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 a session is canceled due to weather, a make-up session may be rescheduled.

*GRPC reserves the right to change program schedules and pricing without notice.

Mission Statement: The Gorge Rowing & Paddling Centre (GRPC) exists to provide the community with an opportunity for a positive experience in rowing and paddling sports. At the GRPC we aim to facilitate excellence, not only in those who participate in these sports, but also in our staff and program delivery.

GRPC is a GO Centre. GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) is a non-profit Amateur Athletic Association, and Registered Charity, dedicated to sharing the benefits of rowing and paddling sports with Canadians of all ages & athletic abilities. For more information on GO, visit www.gorowandpaddle.org or call 1 866 658 6333.





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GRPC SEASONAL DRAGON BOAT TEAM PROGRAM

Full and Partial Season

Seasonal Dragon Boat Teams are a vibrant and important part of the Dragon Boat programs at GRPC. Designed for pre-existing dragon boat teams wishing to train at and compete for GRPC. Teams must consist of 20 paddlers, 4 spares, a steersperson, and a coach/drummer. Practices are 1.5 hours in length. All teams are invited to participate in dragon boat festivals, although no entry fees are included within these program fees. Teams must provide their own steersperson, who must attend a GRPC Steersperson Clinic annually. Teams must also provide their own coach, who must attend a GRPC Coaching Clinic annually, and sign the GRPC Coaches Code of Conduct. Coaches take responsibility to ensure that their team follows the GRPC Paddling Policies and Procedures.

1. Full Season
Jan 11th to Sept 18th (customized start date)
3x per week **\$4600** (plus tax) per team
2x per week **\$3362** (plus tax) per team
1x per week **\$1828** (plus tax) per team
2. Partial Season
April 26th to August 12th
2x per week **\$2999** (plus tax) per team

* Registration note: Practice times for the full and partial seasons must be secured with a non-refundable \$500 deposit. The remaining balance is due within 30 days of the first practice.

GRPC COACHED DRAGON BOAT PROGRAMS

Dragon Boating is North America's fastest growing water sport! GRPC has programs that will suit the needs of experienced or beginner paddlers. GRPC Coached Dragon Boat Programs provide you everything you need to be involved in Dragon Boating – Coaching, training program, facility and equipment access, opportunity to race and more! Just sign up and you're ready to GO!

GRPC Introduction to Dragon Boating

No previous experience is required. Our instructors will take you through the basic of dragon boat stroke, with many skill-based practices and exercises. Upon completion of this course, you will be prepared to enter into any of our dragon boat programs, including the GRPC Dragon Boat Racing Preparation Program, and the GRPC Service-Added Dragon Boat Program. Courses run on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 1pm. There is a minimum requirement of 16 paddlers per course. In the event of a schedule change, you will be notified prior to the program date.

\$65 (plus tax) per person.



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Course Dates

Feb 13 & 14

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March 13 & 14

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April 3 & 4

April 17 & 18

April 25 & 26

May 1 & 2

May 15 & 16

June 5 & 6

June 12 & 13

June 19 & 20

Aug 21 & 22

Aug 28 & 29

Sept 3 & 4

GRPC Dragon Boat Race Prep Programs

Want to race dragon boats? Compete at the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival after training at GRPC by joining the GRPC Dragon Boat Racing Preparation Program. We provide a coach and steersperson. Program fees also include entry into two dragon boat festivals, the Gorge Fest on August 7th and the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival from August 13th to 15th. GRPC is the official training centre of the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival and offers official festival boats to train in.

No experience is required.

1. GRPC Dragon Boat Racing Preparation Program

Ending Aug 12th, 2010

This program includes 14 one and a half hour practices and can be tailored into a customized program.

Individuals **\$190** (plus tax)

Team **\$4560** (plus tax)

2. GRPC Dragon Boat Racing Preparation EXPRESS Program

Ending Aug 12th, 2010

This program includes six one and a half hour practices and can be tailored into a customized program.

Team **\$3775** (plus tax)

If you register as a team:

Teams must consist of 20 paddlers, 4 spares, a steersperson and a coach/drummer. Practice times can be secured with a \$500 non-refundable deposit. The remaining balance is at the first practice.

GRPC Seasonal Dragon Boat Teams

You know how to dragon boat, but you don't have a team. GRPC offers a variety of competitive and recreational dragon boat programs for individuals. Knowledge of basic dragon boat technique is required. GRPC provides each team with coaching and entry in Gorge Fest (August 7th, 2010) and either the Super Sprints (May 22nd, 2010) or the Women's Island Classic (July 24th, 2010). GRPC requires a minimum of 20 paddlers to create a team, and will limit the availability of this program based on demand. This program is available from April 26th to September 18th.

\$275 (plus tax) per person

1. GRPC Amazing Greys 50+ Mixed Dragon Boat Team



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2. GRPC Amazing Greys 50+ Womens Dragon Boat Team
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and Physical Activity
Association canadienne
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des femmes du sport et
de l'activité physique



Group Bookings

All group bookings are for two hours. The minimum number of paddlers is 16. GRPC requires a minimum of one week notice to book all paddling groups. Full payment is required at the time of booking. Scheduled outings will proceed in rain or shine. If a weather warning occurs, a credit will be given for future bookings. Cancellation with 72 hours notice received a full refund or credit. No refunds are available for cancellations made within 72 hours of the scheduled outing. No changes made within 72 hours of the scheduled outing will be accommodated.

1. Unguided Groups
Steersperson must be certified by GRPC.
\$180 (plus tax) per dragon boat
2. Guided Groups
GRPC provides a coach and steersperson.
\$225 (plus tax) per dragon boat
3. Guided School Groups
GRPC provides a coach and steersperson.
\$135 (plus tax) per dragon boat
4. Theme Paddle Sessions
GRPC provides a guide and steersperson.
Two themes available: Nature Paddle & Historical Paddle
\$225 (plus tax) per dragon boat

2010 DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DATES

Visit www.gorowandpaddle.org/events.

GRPC FEATURES:

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