



2010 - 2011 OUTRIGGER CANOE PROGRAM GUIDE

To REGISTER:

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www.nanaimopaddling.com

Nanaimo Paddling Centre offers programming in Dragon Boat and Outrigger Canoe!

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. 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. 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 – This is the Refund Deadline. Refunds 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.



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, safety training, as well as open water and race preparation. Learn to Outrigger must be taken to purchase a one year pass.

Six Sessions

\$64+HST/person

Coaching included

Intro Sessions are custom booked and are subject to availability.

One Year Pass

September - September

Learn to Outrigger training is required.

2 x per week*

\$150+HST/person

Coaching not included

** 2 practices per week are scheduled practices.*

Sunday Pass (May-August)

The Nanaimo Paddling Centre offers Outrigger paddlers the opportunity to practice recreationally through the summer on a sign-up, first come first served basis. This is ideal for those participating on Dragon Boat teams who would like to continue Outrigger paddling through the busy summer season. Learn to Outrigger must be taken to purchase a Sunday pass.

\$45 including HST/person

Coaching not included

Custom Training Packages are also available; please contact us to see how we can meet your team's individual needs.

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