

**3RD ANNUAL
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
VICTORIA, BC, CANADA**

RACE INFORMATION PACKAGE

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2010 HEAD OF THE DRAGON REGATTA Race Information Package

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010

Location: [Gorge Rowing & Paddling Centre](#) (GRPC), 2940 Jutland Road, Victoria, BC

Race Distance: 3km Head Race

Event Type: Mixed and Womens.

Race Management: [GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada](#) (GO).

Boats: [Millennium Dragon Boats](#) from GO.

Maximum Number of Teams Accepted: Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and may sell out before the deadlines. We encourage teams to register as soon as possible in order to secure a spot.

Race Fees & Deadlines

**Early Bird Deadlines & Fees:*

- Early Bird Deadline: August 27, 2010
- Early Bird Fees: \$250+GST

**Regular Deadlines & Fees:*

- Regular Deadline: September 10, 2010
- Regular Fees: \$300+GST

Late Registration: Subject to available space.

***Festival Cancellation/Refund Policy**

There will be 25% administrative fee for all withdrawals. The final date to withdraw a team from the festival is **Sept. 10, 2010**. There will be no refunds of any type after this date, including if the festival is cancelled due to safety reasons.

Payment Options: Visa, Mastercard or Cheque*.

*Please make cheques payable to **GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada**.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Step 1: Make your payment to reserve your spot in the festival and submit your Team Information form.

- **Phone:** Call GO at 1.866.658.6333 (9am-4pm, Mon. to Fri.) with VISA or MasterCard payment. Mail in Team Information Form
- **Mail:** Mail team information form and cheque payment to:
 - GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada
Suite 115, 2940 Jutland Road
Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 5K6

Step 2: Submit your COMPLETE team registration by September 10, 2010.

- Team Information form – **Fill and Print** Form
- Adult Group Waiver and Roster forms **Fill, Print, and Sign** forms. ***MANDATORY**
- Junior Group Acknowledgement of Risk and Roster forms (for paddlers under 19 years of age) – **Fill, Print, and Sign** forms.
- All forms must be mailed. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAXED COPIES**

Please ensure all forms are complete and that all fields are typed and/or signed. Any names or addresses that cannot be easily read will be discarded and that individual or team will be prevented from racing. Team Managers MUST provide an email contact. All forms must be sent to GO Office.

***Privacy Statement:** All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to the festival and related programs and events. Your information will not be sold or given to anyone else with commercial intentions or otherwise.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Race Format: 3km Head Race. Course to be determined

***Race format is subject to change.**

***Please view the Race Rules & Regulations on the website.**

We recommend that you have at least 6 practice sessions and a competent steersperson in order to safely compete in the festival.

***Limit of one race category per registrant.**

***See Rules and Regulations on the event website.**

LOCAL PRACTICES AND TRAINING INFORMATION

Train for the Gorge Women's Regatta and other local and regional festivals! All local teams in the Greater Victoria area wishing to enter a team in the Gorge Super Sprints must participate in a Dragon Boat Program. The **Gorge Rowing & Paddling Centre** (GRPC, A Go Centre) is the official local training centre for the festival and offers a wide variety of program options for all ages and abilities. GRPC also features the **Millennium Dragon Boats**, which are used exclusively in the Gorge Super Sprints.

Gorge Rowing & Paddling Centre

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For Visiting Team Accommodation and Victoria City information, please call Tourism Victoria at 1.877.247.0777 or visit their website at www.tourismvictoria.com.

ABOUT GO ROWING AND PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (GO)

GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) is a non-profit Canadian Athletic Association, and Registered Charity, dedicated to sharing the benefits of sport with Canadians of all ages and athletic abilities. Concentrating on rowing & paddling sports, GO strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence from the grass-roots to the Olympic podium. GO broadens access to sport by offering programs that encourage broad participation, by producing dynamic community events and by developing new and expanded facilities.

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