



## RAYMOND JAMES®

PENTICTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11 and 12, 2010 – AT SKAHA BEACH!

**September 3, 2010**

### **Welcome Paddlers!**

Welcome to the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Raymond James Penticton Dragon Boat Festival**. The race grid and other important information is now posted on our website [www.pentictondragonboat.com](http://www.pentictondragonboat.com).

We're looking forward to a full weekend of racing and fun at Skaha Lake in Penticton. We've seen another year of tremendous growth, with 65 teams coming – an increase of 50% over last year's success. The venue, the boats and the great racing are proving popular with teams from everywhere.

We'll have the breast cancer survivor race and carnation ceremony on Sunday. Plus we've still got the highly anticipated "Greatest Steersperson in the World" challenge Saturday (time permitting, details TBA).

### **NEW THIS YEAR! A PADDLER'S AFTER PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT!**

The Barking Parrot Bar, just inches away from Okanagan Lake (the other, slightly windier lake), is hosting a "Burger and a Beer" night for all paddlers and supporters. Tickets are only \$10, and can be purchased ahead of time, and/or picked up at registration. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED!** There'll be a DJ playing dragon boater tunes and, besides the view from a dragon boat, this is one of the most beautiful views in the Okanagan.

On our website you'll find:

### **RACE SCHEDULE AND ROUND 1 (FIRST RACES) DRAW**

The race grid on our website will outline how all teams advance to the finals.

### **RACE SITE MAP**

**DON'T FORGET, IT'S AT SKAHA LAKE!** Parking will be at a premium. Remember not to park in the trailer parking lot near the boat ramp (your vehicle could be ticketed and/or towed).

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS (times subject to change!)**

- Steersperson meeting at 7:15 am at the boathouse
- Racing starts at 8:00 am Both Days\*
- Second round of races starts approx. 11:20 am on Saturday\*
- Breast Cancer Survivor Races/Ceremony start approx. 10:50 am on Sunday\*
- Finals start approx. 11:50 am on Sunday\*
- Racing wraps up approx. 2:00 pm on Saturday; approx. 2:30 pm on Sunday\*
- Steering Challenge race starts right after the final race on Saturday (details TBA)
- Vendors open before 8:00 am
- Beer Garden closes at 7:00 pm

\* As environmental conditions may vary, race management reserves the right to run races ahead or behind schedule to ensure that all races are completed safely. It is important for teams to check in early and regularly with marshalling. Teams are responsible for knowing when they are racing (listen to announcements) and there will be no opportunity to re-race missed races.

### **REGISTRATION**

**ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN BEFORE THEIR FIRST RACE** Registration will be open at Skaha Lake Friday night from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, as well as Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 9:00 am (one representative per team). Once your paperwork is complete, you'll be given your team's wristbands (one colour for the team's paddlers, a separate colour for drummer and steerer). We ask that each team member wear their wristband for all of their races. Only paddlers paddling on a MIXED and a WOMEN'S team should have 2 wristbands. It is against



the rules to race on 2 teams in the same division. In the interest of fair and equitable racing for all teams, paddlers without proper wristbands won't be allowed to race. With participant safety in mind, drummers and steers-people can steer for any team, as long as they are on a team roster/waiver (and promise to not scratch the boats!), but they must check in with the Race Director beforehand.

The Raymond James Dragon Boat Festival is an outdoor event, and is subject to wind and weather conditions beyond our control (no matter how many times we phone Environment Canada!). As environmental conditions may vary, race management reserves the right to run races ahead or behind schedule to ensure that all races are completed safely. It is important for teams to check in early and regularly with marshalling. Teams are responsible for knowing when they are racing (listen to announcements).

### **DIVISIONAL TROPHIES**

As always, we have huge trophies for top Overall team, top Okanagan Team, and top Women's team. These trophies are presented to the highest placing teams in the highest division final. Medals will be handed out to first, second and third place teams in the top women's and mixed finals, as well as in the Breast Cancer Challenge final. All other finals will receive ribbons for first, second and third.

### **SECURITY**

Teams are reminded to secure your valuables, or better yet lock them in your car. The festival will not take responsibility for lost or stolen property. For your enjoyment, please ensure that your belongings are safely secured at all times. Please designate one of your groupies to monitor your belongings, and teams please look out for other team's valuables as well. There will be security for the tents in the designated team tent area overnight SATURDAY night. Still, don't leave your mink paddling jacket overnight, but you can leave your tent.

### **TENTS**

Please put your tents in the designated areas only. As per the City or Penticton's request NO TENT SPIKES, PLEASE! To ensure an excellent view of the entire race course for all participants and spectators, we're asking teams to not place their tents on the beach unless the tent is less than 4 feet high. Security will patrol the designated team tent area overnight Saturday night.

We will post a feedback form on the website with the results after the event. Take a moment after the festival to fill it out and let us know how we can improve for your enjoyment in the future. Have fun, and we'll see you on the water!

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**Don Mulhall, Race Director**

**Raymond James Penticton Dragon Boat Festival**

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RACE	Description	Time	Lane1	Lane2	Lane3	Lane4	Lane5
1	Women Round 1	8:00 AM	Women on Fire	Deep Cove Perfect Catch	Despirit Housewives	Robusters Abreast	
2	Women Round 1	8:10 AM	Cultus Lake Dragonflyers	Kootenay Rhythm Dragons	Dragon Bottoms	Spirit Abreast	
3	Women Round 1	8:20 AM	Dragonize- Ladies Team	Island Breaststrokes	FLCC Fort Fury	Abreast in the Rockies	
4	Women Round 1	8:30 AM	Paddle Your Assets	Sistership Soul Sisters	Fire on Water	North Shore Dragon Busters	
5	Women Round 1	8:40 AM	Breast Friends	Fort Langley Sun Dragons	Snap Dragons	Fl Langley Kindred Spirit	
6	Women Round 1	8:50 AM	The Valley Vixens	Stroke of Luck (Nanaimo)	Extreme Mayhem	22 N Sync	
7	Women Round 1	9:00 AM	Twist & Shout	BUST N LOOSE	Dragon in the Drink	Pink Piston Paddlers	
8	Women Round 1	9:10 AM	Kelowna Pacemakers	Stroke of Luck (Kelowna)	Extreme Curves	Dragon Lake Paddlers	
9	Women Round 1	9:20 AM	Dragon Queens	Survivorship	Sea Syrens	Spirit Warriors	
10	Women Round 1	9:30 AM	Hidden Dragons Crouching Cougars	Sistership Sistaz	Paddleonium	Northbreast Passage	
11	Mixed Round 1	9:40 AM	Spirit of a Renegade Soar	Fort Fusion	CDBC Crew Yahoo		
12	Mixed Round 1	9:50 AM	Thunderstrokes	KDBC Blazing Paddles	O'Kai I'Kicka U'as		
13	Mixed Round 1	10:00 AM	Fraser Dragons	Crusaders	Puppy Love		
14	Mixed Round 1	10:10 AM	Hot Knots	Dragnum	Sudden Impact Blue	Dam Survivors	
15	Mixed Round 1	10:20 AM	CBC Wave Catchers	Red Eyes Paddling Club	Dragonize	Peach City Dragons and Dragon Ladies	
16	Mixed Round 1	10:30 AM	Lift Whats Draggin	TD Lightning	Extreme Currents	Golden Dragons	
17	Mixed Round 1	10:40 AM	Tip em Back	Myriad Mavericks	Save On Foods Dragon Slayers	Alberni Wave Riders	
18	Women Round 2	11:20 AM					
19	Women Round 2	11:30 AM					
20	Women Round 2	11:40 AM					
21	Women Round 2	11:50 AM					
22	Women Round 2	12:00 PM					
23	Women Round 2	12:10 PM					
24	Women Round 2	12:20 PM					
25	Women Round 2	12:30 PM					
26	Women Round 2	12:40 PM					
27	Women Round 2	12:50 PM					
28	Mixed Round 2	1:00 PM					
29	Mixed Round 2	1:10 PM					
30	Mixed Round 2	1:20 PM					
31	Mixed Round 2	1:30 PM					
32	Mixed Round 2	1:40 PM					
33	Mixed Round 2	1:50 PM					
34	Mixed Round 2	2:00 PM					
35	Steering Challenge Race - Details TBA	2:20 PM					
36	Women Silver Semi 1	8:00 AM	38th	36th	34th		
37	Women Silver Semi 2	8:10 AM	37th	35th	33rd	39th	
38	Women Gold Semi 1	8:20 AM	30th	28th	26th	32nd	
39	Women Gold Semi 2	8:30 AM	29th	27th	25th	31st	
40	Women Jade Semi 1	8:40 AM	22nd	20th	18th	24th	
41	Women Jade Semi 2	8:50 AM	21st	19th	17th	23rd	

Advancement in round 2 based on results of round 1



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42	Women Diamond Semi 1	9:00 AM	14th	12th	10th	16th	
43	Women Diamond Semi 2	9:10 AM	13th	11th	9th	15th	
44	Women Platinum Semi 1	9:20 AM	6th	4th	2nd	8th	
45	Women Platinum Semi 2	9:30 AM	5th	3rd	Fastest	7th	
46	Mixed Jade Semi 1	9:40 AM	25th	22nd	19th		
47	Mixed Jade Semi 2	9:50 AM	24th	21th	18th		
48	Mixed Jade Semi 3	10:00 AM	23rd	20th	17th	26th	
49	Mixed Diamond Semi 1	10:10 AM	14th	12th	10th	16th	
50	Mixed Diamond Semi 2	10:20 AM	13th	11th	9th	15th	
51	Mixed Platinum Semi 1	10:30 AM	6th	4th	2nd	8th	
52	Mixed Platinum Semi 2	10:40 AM	5th	3rd	Fastest	7th	
53	Breast Cancer Challenge Final C	10:55 AM					
54	Breast Cancer Challenge Final B	11:05 AM					
55	Breast Cancer Challenge Final A	11:15 AM					
56	Mixed Jade Final B	12:00 PM	1st 3rd	3rd 2nd	2nd 2nd	2nd 3rd	3rd 3rd
57	Mixed Jade Final A	12:10 PM	1st from Semi 3	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	Fastest 2nd	
58	Women Silver Final B	12:20 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
59	Women Silver Final A	12:30 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
60	Women Gold Final B	12:40 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
61	Women Gold Final A	12:50 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
62	Women Jade Final B	1:00 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
63	Women Jade Final A	1:10 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
64	Women Diamond Final B	1:20 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
65	Women Diamond Final A	1:30 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
66	Mixed Diamond Final B	1:40 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
67	Mixed Diamond Final A	1:50 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
68	Women Platinum Final B	2:00 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
69	Mixed Platinum Final B	2:10 PM	4th from Semi 1	3rd from Semi 2	3rd from Semi 1	4th from Semi 2	
70	Women Platinum Final A	2:20 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	
71	Mixed Platinum Final A	2:30 PM	2nd from Semi 1	1st from Semi 2	1st from Semi 1	2nd from Semi 2	