

## Festival Information

- All races are 500m and take place at Olmsted Beach on the beautiful shores of Trout Lake in North Bay, Ontario. No experience is required and all equipment is supplied.
- Minimum age for participants is 14 years old.
- The Festival will be using a championship caliber course with lane markers every 100m.
- Teams are comprised of 20 paddlers, 1 drummer and 1 steersperson. There must be a minimum of 8 female paddlers. The festival will supply the steersperson if required.
- If you are looking for a team to paddle on OR your team needs a few more paddlers please contact us via **705-472-8480**. We will assist in combining teams with less than 21 members with other paddlers to make a full boat.
- If the festival can assist your team manager in any way with organizing practice sessions, getting the waiver signed, collecting fees, etc. we can assign a coach to your team to assist with these duties.
- The boats being used at this year's Festival will conform to the International Dragon Boat Federation specifications. These are the same type of boats that have been used at previous World Dragon Boat Championships.
- Teams this year will be separated into 2 divisions. The "Premier Division" is intended for traveling teams and teams that practice throughout the year. The "Community Division" is intended for local teams and breast cancer survivor teams and it will help to avoid having the recreational teams compete against teams that practice considerably more.
- All teams in the Premier Division are guaranteed 3 races. All teams in the Community Division are guaranteed a minimum of 2 races with the top 8 teams having 3 races. All Breast Cancer Survivor teams are guaranteed 3 races.
- The winner of the Community Division final and the Premier Division final will each win a prize package that includes a free entry to the 2011 North Bay Dragon Boat Festival.
- Teams in the Community Division are permitted to have a maximum of 2 paddlers from a Premier Division team.
- Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available for the day's events and are greatly appreciated. The Dragon Boat Festival offers many benefits to potential sponsors beyond the tremendous team building and fierce loyalty inspired through competition.



# July 17, 2010

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival

*Hosted by the Warriors of Hope and the Rotary Club of North Bay*

## Olmsted Beach, Trout Lake

[www.northbaydragons.com](http://www.northbaydragons.com)

# BELL North Bay Dragon Boat Festival

## REGISTRATION FORM 2010

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the category in the division that applies to your team:

### Premier Division

- Dragon Boat Club
- Health & Social Services
- Other

### Community Division

- Emergency Services
- Health Services
- All Women
- Financial Services
- Education
- Hotel & Food Services
- Construction, Mining & Trades
- Service Club
- Corporate / Community
- Breast Cancer Survivors
- Government & Social Services
- Youth Division (14-21 years old)

Fees for breast cancer survivor teams and youth teams (all members 14-21 years old) are 50% of posted fees.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Practice Session:

The registration fee includes a 1 hour practice if scheduled to occur by July 6, 2010. A steer-person will be provided as required. Please call the North Bay Canoe Club at **705-476-2030** to book your practice. **Additional practices can be booked if interested.**

### Registration Fee:

*Premier and Community Division Teams:*

\$750.00 if received before June 26, 2010     \$900.00 After June 26, 2010

*Youth & Survivor Teams:*

\$375.00 if received before June 26, 2010     \$450.00 After June 26, 2010

### Payment & Registration:

Pre-register to receive Festival Updates by faxing completed form to 705-472-8027.

The registration form and cheque **MUST** be received by June 26, 2010 for early-bird price to apply.

Final Entry Cut-Off: Late entrants **MUST** submit the registration form and cheque by July 3, 2010.

There are no refunds of registration fees.

Make all cheques payable to:

*Bell North Bay Dragon Boat Festival*

Send Registration Form with Payment to:

**Bell North Bay Dragon Boat Festival**  
c/o North Bay & District C of C  
1375 Seymour, North Bay ON P1B 8J8

**For more information, call us via 705-472-8480**

**Or Email [henry.drenth@sympatico.ca](mailto:henry.drenth@sympatico.ca)**