

2015 Jetts Varsity Lakes

Dragon Boat Regatta

(in association with Gold Coast Dragons & Sports House@Varsity Lakes)

SUNDAY 19 April 2015

Team Information

Dear Team Manager,

Thank you for your support in raising vital funds for 'There's Something About Mary' Mary De Nys' MS Mission to Moscow, the charity of our choice for this years fundraising regatta. We aim to make your day as enjoyable as possible so if you have any queries relating to this event please do not hesitate to contact the Event team.

Fees: \$450 per team. This fee is inclusive of insurance and must be paid to participate in this Event.

Teams are mixed - the crew has both males and females. The only ruling is that males must not exceed females. eg If you only have 8 females, then you can only have 8 males. Children at least 12 years are welcome to paddle too!! Your crew must also have a drummer (who sits on the front of the boat) (male or female) and must be at least 12 years old.

If you are only able to provide a few paddlers, please let the Event team know and we may be able to combine you with another team.

A few important points:

- Teams can only have a maximum of 4 sports paddlers (these are paddlers registered with any dragon boat association in Australia).
- Every paddler must be able to swim 50m otherwise a life jacket must be worn while paddling
- Maximum number in the boat is 18 paddlers. An accredited sweep (steerer) will be provided.
- Team Managers must sign the Waiver on the Regatta Entry Form and ensure each member of the crew are aware of race entry conditions. Each crew member is to sign the Crew List form as acceptance of race entry conditions. Once completed the Team Manager is to hand it in to Registration on Race Day PRIOR TO RACING.
- The Venue is a **Non Smoking** area.
- Teams are not permitted to bring their own BBQ. Food will be available on the day.
- Space is allocated for corporate tents, however if your team requires a tent these are available for \$100. Please let the Event team know your requirements. Tents must be ordered before close of business **Friday, 10 April 2015.**

Entries Close: Friday 10 April 2015

Please Scan & send your Regatta Entry Form to kyliebade@gmail.com

NB: We have to cap entries to 20 teams....so first in best dressed. Please submit your form and pay entry fee as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Payment Details:

You can pay either by Cheque or EFT your payment.

Cheques made payable to 'Gold Coast Dragons' (dragon boat club hosting the event) and post to:

- Gold Coast Dragons, Sports House@Varsity Lakes, 337 Christine Ave, Varsity Lakes 4227

EFT Details:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633108

A/c #: 114301252

Please state: "Regatta - your team name"

If you have any further enquiries, please contact **Kylie Bade-Peters** by email kyliebade@gmail.com

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Team Name:

Team Manager:

Contact Address:

Contact Numbers:

Ph:..... Fax:.....

Mobile: E-mail:.....

Team Category:

Type of Industry: (e.g Finance, Legal etc)

Tent Required: Yes – we need a tent for \$100 [☐] No – we have our own tent [☐]

Conditions of Entry:

- Abide by the race rules and requirements of the events organisers whose decision in all matters relating thereto and to the suitability and eligibility of applicants is final and binding.
- Waiver any claim on the event organisers which may otherwise arise from personal injury or death and damage arising from or caused by participation in the competition.
- Reimburse the Event organisers for any damages or losses caused by the entrant to equipment provided by the Event organisers.
- Corporate crews - utilise only equipment and fittings provided or required by the event organisers
- All corporate teams will be provided with a competent sweep (steerer)
- Every member of the paddling team must be able to swim 50 metres or otherwise wear a buoyancy vest.
- Any protests must be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$100 cash protest fee within 10 minutes of completion of the protested race. The protest fee is only refundable if the protest is successful.

I certify that each member of the team understands and undertakes to be bound by the conditions of entry.

SignedTeam Manager Date

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Team Name:

Contact Name & Number:

Please hand this form in on day of racing

Crew List

No	Name	Address	Signature of participant
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Record details above for each Crew Member participating and ensure they agree to the terms & conditions of race entry set out in the Conditions Of Entry. NB: Maximum of 18 registered paddlers for corporate crews. Minimum of 14 paddlers required to compete.

**This form must be completed & handed in at Registration prior to competing on Race Day
PRIOR TO RACING**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Registration:	8.30am – At the finish tent. Team organisers to hand in signed Crew List please
Team Managers Briefing:	8.45am – At the finish tent
Racing Starts:	9.15am (first race will be marshalling at approximately 9.00am) and we aim to finish by 3pm (weather dependant)
Location:	SportsHouse@VarsityLakes, 337 Christine Avenue, Varsity lakes, 4227
Site Facilities:	<p>Toilets – plumbed toilets are available on site</p> <p>Food facilities – a range of drinks and food will be available for purchase including healthy options. Please support this fundraising event by purchasing from the club BBQ.</p> <p>Shade – If your team is able to provide a tent, please bring it and you will be allocated an area. If not we can order one for you at a cost of \$100, please don't forget to request it when submitting your entry form. Please remember to slip, slop and slap throughout the day.</p> <p>First Aid: Available at the Registration Tent</p>
Race Schedule:	Will be available at the Team Managers Briefing. Each team will have a minimum of 4 scheduled races throughout the day
Race Distances:	200 metres
Insurance:	Personal Accident Insurance included in entry fee for all paddlers
Minimum Numbers:	16 paddlers plus drummer
Safety:	Sweeps are responsible for crew safety and must be competent. Weak or non-swimmers MUST wear a life vest. Accredited sweeps will be provided to you.
Uniforms:	All teams must wear a distinguishable item (e.g. caps, t-shirts, bandana etc) NB: please remember to wear hat, sunscreen etc. Sunscreen will be onsite if needed.
Alcohol:	<p>Alcohol and water sports don't mix.</p> <p>If a crew member has been drinking alcohol, this person may be disqualified from further competing for the remainder of the day (at the discretion of the officials)</p>
Security:	Teams are responsible for the security of their valuables. Please protect your valuables and ensure a team member is always present at your tent to keep a close eye on your gear.
Organisers:	Gold Coast Dragonboat Association Inc (Gold Coast Dragons) in association with Jetts Fitness and SportsHouse@Varsity Lakes