



**Saturday, July 20, 2024**  
**Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club**  
**80 Ontario St., Trenton, ON**

*(located in Kiwanis Park on the shores of the Trent River in Downtown Trenton)*

**In Support of YMCA Strong Kids Campaign**  
**Host Club: Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club**

## **INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

**Registration Deadline: July 5, 2024**

The YMCA of Central East Ontario and the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Annual Trenton Dragon Boat Festival** taking place on **Saturday, July 20, 2024**, at the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club in beautiful downtown Trenton.

Join in the fun and camaraderie of paddling in synchronicity with your teammates and help send a kid to camp through your participation. Fundraising proceeds from this festival will support the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign, which supports children and their families to enjoy a great YMCA experience.

This event takes place during **Downtown Trenton's 'Festival on the Bay'**. Shop the deals at Trenton's sidewalk sales, check out the live entertainment, fireworks display, restaurants, and food trucks! Whether it's Italian, Seafood, Thai cuisine or sandwiches, there's a delicious meal waiting for you! So why not make a weekend of it...there's lots to see and do for the whole family!

**Please join us for a day of fun and competition on the water!**  
**With your help, the YMCA is building healthy communities.**

*Tiffany Dranski*

*Race Director for the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival*





# TRENTON ROWING and PADDLING CLUB

Hosts the  
6th ANNUAL  
TRENTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

... come race in the "Trench" with us! Imagine your Dragons powering down the lower Trent River where you and your boat are being propelled with the current faster than ever before! Feel the exhilaration as your team explodes through the racecourse to the finish line! Don't miss out...join the fun and register your team today!



TRPC is a non-profit, membership driven club providing recreation, fitness and training in the sports of rowing and paddling. Established in 2013, TRPC is about to embark on their Eleventh full season on the water offering rowing, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and canoeing.

This is the sixth year the TRPC has partnered with the YMCA of Central East Ontario to be the host club for the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival.

If you would like to know more about the club, check out our website at <http://www.trentonrowingandpaddling.ca>

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**Dragon Boats** are powered by 20 paddlers following the pulsation of a drummer. Boats are guided by the steersperson located at the rear of the boat. Dragon Boat racing is over 2,000 years old and steeped in Chinese history.

A steersperson will be provided for your team unless you come with one. Boats and paddles will also be provided. If you have a personal flotation device please bring it, otherwise one will be made available for your use.

Community teams will be provided with training and practice before the festival, please let us know if you require this training.

Races are approximately 200 metres. Heat times will be added together to place each team in a Division Final at the end of the day.



# **RULES and REGULATIONS**

Organize a team of 20 paddlers (minimum) plus alternates.

Steers people will be provided on the day, teams can bring their own steers person if desired. Drummers are optional and not provided by the organizers.

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your crew's racing spot. Teams who do not submit their deposit will be placed on a waiting list and will be accommodated if space permits.

All races will take place at the Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, 80 Ontario St. in Trenton, ON, on the east side of the Trent River in Kiwanis Park.

Race Day will run rain or shine. Races will be cancelled should thunder or lightning threaten or occur.

All participants must sign the team waiver before getting into a boat. Those aged 14 to 17 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the individual youth waiver on their behalf. Youth under the age of 14 may not participate in racing.

TEAM/YOUTH WAIVER'S: must be signed and turned into organizers prior to commencement of racing.

Racers should be ready to begin at 9am and races will run into the afternoon until approximately 3pm. It is recommended that you bring a cabana for team use. Provide a team name and description prior to race day. Registration must be received by July 5, 2024.

TIMES: Official times and position will be announced, and results will be posted in the vicinity of the announcer's area. Team advancement into finals will be posted following qualifying heats. Teams will advance based on their combined times in all heats.

MEDALS: Medals or ribbons will be awarded to the top team in each division.

Team Profiles and names will be read throughout the day to identify participants and entertain viewers. This is a perfect opportunity to promote your club, business, or organization!

If you raise dollars in addition to the team registration, please keep track of contributors who require receipts. Receipts will be provided for donations of \$20 and above; complete name and address will be required for donation receipts; payments can be processed at registration.





**TRENTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2024 REGISTRATION FORM**  
(you can download this form from <http://trentonrowingandpaddling.ca/dragonboatfestival>)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: **\$800**

(Additional funds raised by individuals are eligible for charitable gift receipts, see pledge form for detail)

Deposit: **\$200**  
Total Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Owing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Cheque  Cash

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by credit card by phone 613-392-7635  
or mailed to Quinte West Chamber of Commerce, 97 Front St., Trenton, ON, K8V 4N6  
Entry form can be emailed to [communications@quintewestchamber.ca](mailto:communications@quintewestchamber.ca) or faxed  
to 613-394-8400 Cheques should be made payable to "Trenton Rowing &  
Paddling Club"



# **TEAM WAIVER**

## **Waiver of Liability Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Covenant**

**Organizers: Collectively known as YMCA of Central East Ontario, Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, City of Quinte West, Trenton DBIA and Quinte West Chamber of Commerce.**

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario as well as participate in the practice sessions and to enter the premises and waterways supervised or controlled by the organizers, I do forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the organizers and each of their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees against any and all cause of action arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury resulting from negligence, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, or any other reason or cause. I also agree to and discharge immediately every obligation or claim by any injury or damage caused to me or my property that shall be made by me, assigned, or apportioned against the organizers and their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees on their request.

I am duly aware of the risk and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous, that obstructions may exist and that high winds may cause rough water. As such, I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury including death, that may be sustained by me or any of my property upon entering the premises used for the purpose of and while engaged in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario and any practice sessions.

I grant the organizers and representatives, employees, photographers, and media the right and permission to publish, copyright and use photographs of me and my property with or without my name and to reproduce the photographs through any and all medium for promotion, advertising, web content, illustration or other purpose.

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario. Further – this agreement shall be binding on my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement prior to signing it, and I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, and representatives may have against the organizers.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# ADULT TEAM WAIVER:

All participants must sign. Anyone under 18 must have a separate Youth Waiver signed by parent or guardian.

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

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print)	Age	Signature	Witness	Date
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# YOUTH WAIVER:

## **Waiver of Liability Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Covenant.**

**Organizers: Collectively known as YMCA of Central East Ontario, Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, City of Quinte West, Trenton DBIA and Quinte West Chamber of Commerce.**

In consideration for my giving permission for my child to participate in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario as well as join in the practice sessions and to enter the premises and waterways supervised or in any way controlled by the organizers, I do forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the organizers and each of their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees against any and all causes of action arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury resulting from negligence, breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, or any other reason or cause. I also agree to and discharge immediately every obligation or claim by any injury or damage caused to my child or my property that shall be made by my child, assigned, or apportioned against the organizers and their respective directors, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, volunteers and employees on their request.

I am duly aware of the risk and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous, that obstructions may exist and that high winds may cause rough water. As such, I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury including death, that may be sustained by my child or any of my property upon entering the premises used for the purpose of and while engaged in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario and any practice sessions.

In consideration for my child's participation in the Trenton Dragon Boat Festival in support of the YMCA of Central East Ontario, I grant its representatives, employees, photographers, and the media the right and permission to publish, copyright and use photographs of my child and my property with or without my child's name to reproduce the photographs through any medium for advertising, web content, illustration, promotion, or other purpose.

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confirm that I have read and understood this agreement prior to signing it, and I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators and representatives may have against the organizers.

**Please print clearly – this section must be filled out for each youth member of your crew.**

Date:	Team Name:
Participant Name:	Participant Signature:
Parent or Guardian Name:	Parent or Guardian Signature:
Witness Name:	Witness Signature:
In case of emergency please contact: (name and relationship)	Emergency contact number:

**This agreement must be completed, signed, dated and witnessed.  
prior to participation in dragon boat activities.**



## **Team Profile:**

Tell us something about your team, where you're from, who you are representing, or maybe something funny. Profiles will be read throughout the day, a perfect opportunity to promote your club, business, or organization!

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Directions to Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club, 80 Ontario St, Trenton, ON (located in Kiwanis Park)

**From 401 East or West:** Exit 526, south on Glen Miller Rd. Which turns into Sidney St. Continue south on Sidney St. Turn right (west) on Dixon Dr. Turn left (south) on Marmora St. Turn right (west) on either Meyers St or Baptiste St. or College St. This takes you to Ontario St and the Kiwanis Park.

**From HWY 2 East (Belleville):** Follow Hwy 2/Dundas St East to base of the bridge. Turn right (north) on Ontario St. Kiwanis Park is on the left.

**From HWY 2 West (Brighton):** Follow Hwy 2/Dundas St West to Division St. Turn left (north) on Division St. Continue over bridge and merge right (south) on Ontario St. Kiwanis Park is on the right. These directions are in case downtown is closed for sidewalk sales.

### **Information Links:**

Registration package : <https://quintwestchamber.ca/dragonboatfestivalregistration>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/trentondragonboatfestival>

Trenton Rowing and Paddling Club: <https://trentonrowingandpaddling.ca>

YMCA of Central East Ontario: <https://ymcaofceo.ca>

Quinte West Tourism : <http://bayofquinte.ca/tourism/quinte-west>

Quinte West Chamber of Commerce: <https://quintwestchamber.ca>

Downtown Trenton Information: <https://www.downtowntrenton.ca>





