



THE BALMY BEACH CANOE CLUB

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2024 BALMY BEACH DRAGON BOAT RENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST PRACTICE:** team captains must submit (electronically):
 - a. This form signed and dated by your team captain.
 - b. Complete payment of fees (Invoice provided once practice booking is confirmed).
 - c. Completed Paddler Registration Form listing all paddlers and signed by all paddlers
2. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** No refunds. Teams can reschedule practices with a minimum of **3 days notice**. Teams will be allowed to reschedule practices cancelled due to dangerous weather (thunderstorms, extreme high winds, torrential rain).
3. There is **STRICTLY NO PARKING** on site. Violators will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense. There is parking available in the public lot to the south, and in the immediate vicinity of the bay.
4. **PRE AND POST-PRACTICE:** Warm-ups and team debriefs take place in the park area south of the club.
5. **UPON ARRIVAL:** a team contact is asked to report to the Site Supervisor who will unlock the boats and the boathouse (**15 MINUTES prior** to practice). The Site Supervisor is available to help teams find appropriate life jackets and paddles. The team meeting area is the paved area with picnic benches
6. **DOCKS:** Dragon boat paddlers must not obstruct the dock areas where small boats go on and off the water. All dragon boat paddlers must meet and prepare for loading in their designated area.
7. **EQUIPMENT:** Team captains are expected to immediately notify the Site Supervisor of any equipment problems or damage. Make sure the steering oar does not catch the ground in the shallow waters when backing out of the dock.
8. **PFD'S:** All dragon boat paddlers including coach and/or steer person must wear a PFD while on the water as required by Canadian Coast Guard rules.
9. **ON WATER:** Unless prevented by rough waters or an inexperienced crew or steersperson, dragon boats should paddle outside of Ashbridges Bay to allow normal water conditions for small boats.
10. **RETURN TO DOCK:** Please return to the dock 5 minutes before the hour so the next team can start on time.
11. **RETURN EQUIPMENT:** Team captains must ensure that all equipment (oars, paddles, life jackets, etc.) is returned to its designated place. Team captains must secure their boat to the dock at the front and back. No private equipment may be stored at the Club.
12. **LEAVING THE SITE:** Teams must leave site within 10 MINUTES after their scheduled practice time. Cool downs and team debriefs can be held in the park across from the club. Please clean up after your team.
13. **PADDLER REGISTRATION:** Team Captains are responsible for keeping their Paddler Registration Form up to-date.
14. The club reserves the right to withdraw use of the dragon boat or equipment from any team not complying with club regulations with or without refund of fees.

I will inform my team of these regulations. My team agrees to observe these regulations. Team Captain:

_____ Team Name: _____ Signature: _____

_____ Tel: _____ Date: _____

Please contact the Dragon Boat Coordinator with any questions or concerns:
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