

# 2019 Magnolia Circle Dragon Boat Race Fundraiser

## Registration Information



Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Nauticus  
[www.kingsdaughters.org/magnoliacircle](http://www.kingsdaughters.org/magnoliacircle)  
[chkdmagnoliacircle@gmail.com](mailto:chkdmagnoliacircle@gmail.com)

### Register your team

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The registration fee to race in the event is \$1,500 for corporate boats or \$1,250 for non-profit, community and club teams. Each boat seats 20 paddlers and one drummer. Additional paddlers up to 25 are recommended.

- Register and pay for your team at <https://www.kingsdaughters.org>
  - Credit card payments can be made on The King's Daughters website *or*
  - Make checks payable to: The King's Daughters Magnolia Circle and mail to: The King's Daughters, 601 Children's Lane, 2nd Floor, Norfolk, VA 23507
- Once your team has been registered, the team captain will need to register for the race & complete the team roster at <https://www.panamdragonboat.com/events/>
- Schedule your practice sessions at <https://www.panamdragonboat.com/practice-calendars/>
- Team Captains will pick up their team packets during practice sessions or the morning of the event.
- All paddlers will be required to complete a waiver which can be delivered by email through the Pan Am website.
- All waivers must be signed before the team wristbands will be released to the team captains. Wristbands are required to board the boats.

### Register yourself

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The registration fee is \$70 per individual.

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- A circle member will be in touch with you approximately 2-3 weeks before the event to seat you in a boat, collect your signed waiver and inform you of your practice day and time.





## Practice Sessions: Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 Pm

Practice sessions are available on a first come, first serve basis so register early! Please sign up for your desired 1-hour practice time early by logging onto Pan Am's website: <https://www.panamdragonboat.com/practice-calendars/>. Additional practice sessions may be added depending on the number of teams registered for the event.

- Practice will be held at Nauticus (on the water behind the museum) in downtown Norfolk
- Practice includes the basics of paddling, techniques for staying in-sync, racing lingo & fun!
- Teams are encouraged to have all team members at practice, including your drummer
- Please arrive to practice 15 minutes early
- Paddlers should wear water shoes or sneakers, shorts, t-shirts & a hat. Prepare to get splashed!
- View a video demonstration for proper Dragon Boat padding at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7lRbj3K8c4>

## Race Day Schedule: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

This schedule is tentative and may change depending on the number of registered teams. Please check back closer to race day for a revised timeline.

8:00 am	Teams arrive and assemble in Athlete Village
8:15 am	Team Captains' Meeting
8:30 am	National Anthem & Opening Ceremonies
9:00 am	Racing Begins: First Round Qualifying Heats
11:00 am	Semi Final Round Racing Begins
1:00 pm	Championship Round!
3:00 pm	Awards & Medal Presentations; Closing Ceremony

## Parking

Please use the city parking garages listed below. Please only use the Nauticus loop for quick drop offs or pick ups. For more information on parking, including fees, click here: <http://norfolk.gov/parking/>

- Town Point Garage: 110 West Main Street
- Boush Street Garage: 112 W. City Hall Avenue
- West Plume Street Garage: 135 West Plume Street





## Athletes' Village

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The Athletes' Village is behind the Nauticus under the awning. Paddles & spectators can enter through the gates on the left side of the Nauticus building. Please do *not* walk through the museum! Each team will have a designated area and a map will be provided prior to the event. Feel free to bring chairs, tables, and tents. Tents must be tied down and weighted (stakes cannot be used to secure tents).

## Food & Drinks

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Be sure to check back closer to race day for a full list of on-site vendors & preferred delivery vendors. Please remember this is city property as well as a fundraising event. Water, coffee & breakfast items are provided for paddlers and team captains. Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available for sale and all proceeds will benefit CHKD. **Please support our vendors and remember no outside alcohol is permitted on city property!**

Teams are responsible for picking up their waste within their team sites throughout the day and after the event. Let's all work together to keep Nauticus campus clean!

## Team Spirit & Awards

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Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. There will also be recognition for "most spirited" team and the "Dragon's Breath" award goes to last place. Get your team shirts and spirit ready!

## Steersman Bid

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An auction will be available on race day to vote for your favorite steersman. The winning team will have their choice of steersman during the final race.

## Questions?

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Send an email to [chkd@magnoliacircle.com](mailto:chkd@magnoliacircle.com) and a Magnolia Circle member will be in touch!

Take lots of pictures and tag them! #magnoliacircle #chkd magnoliacircle #magnoliadragonboat #magnoliacircledragonboat

