

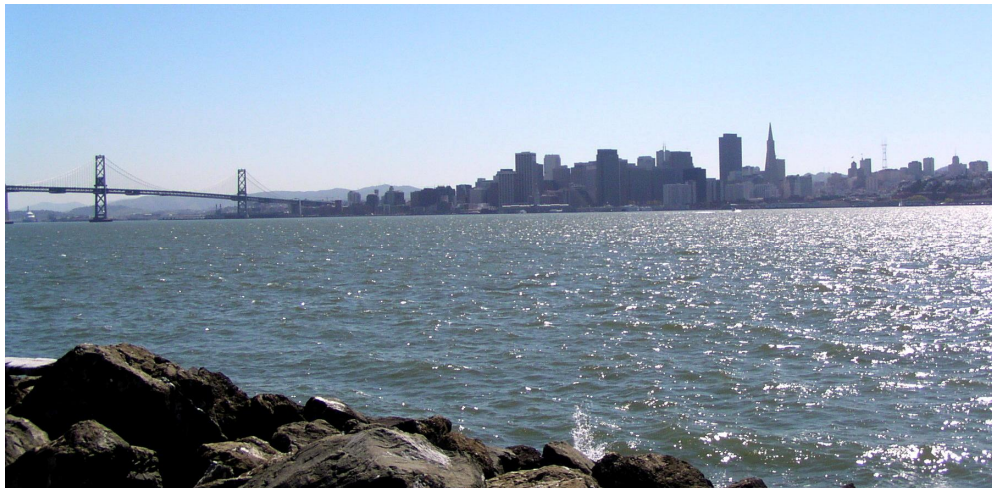
2010 Kaiser Permanente San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival

**Treasure Island, San Francisco, California
September 25 & 26, 2010**

**Local Team Competitive / Recreational Division
Race Registration Packet**

Presented by the

**California Dragon Boat Association
(CDBA)**



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our multicultural dragon boat festival brings people from all backgrounds together to celebrate diversity, provides a venue for friendly competition, and supports youth programs and senior services in the San Francisco Bay Area community.



Welcome!

Welcome to the 2010 Annual Kaiser Permanente San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival (SFIDBF). Our event will be held this year on September 25 & 26, 2010 at the beautiful and scenic Treasure Island. This year is very special as we are celebrating the 15 year anniversary of our festival. With the continued growth of dragon boating in the Bay Area, the California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA) again expects record attendance in all divisions this year. Come join us for another great weekend of good, hard racing, excellent entertainment and food, and great times on and off the water!

On behalf of the CDBA Board, we would like to thank you for your continued support as we cannot succeed without the generous help from our visiting teams, volunteers, and CDBA member teams. We'll continue to work hard to ensure that our festival is "for paddlers, by paddlers". We look forward to seeing you on the water in September!

Paddles Up!

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2010 Festival Registration Dates

All local competitive and recreational teams have already pre-registered through an email response. In order to secure the spots that are being held, registration forms and payment must be received by date listed below. Please also refer to the refund policy later in this packet.

July 6 Registration paperwork (at the end of this packet) and payment must be postmarked
August 9 Team biographies and logos due (online submission)

Race Weekend (schedule is subject to change)

Saturday, September 25, 2010	Sunday, September 26, 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremonies • Comp / Rec Division Seeding • Men's and Women's Seeding • Novice Division Races and Challenge Cups • College Cup • Novice Division Awards Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comp / Rec Division Championships • High School Division Races • Men's and Women's Championships • Visiting Team Championship (possible) • Master's Race • Closing / Awards Ceremony



2010 Race Divisions and Specialty Cups

The SFIDBF features three major race divisions, in addition to a number of specialty divisions, described below.

Major Race Divisions

1. Novice Division

- Novice teams will have had no more than three practices in this year prior to the race.
- Only local teams can participate in the novice division. All visiting teams are placed in the recreational / competitive division.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Saturday only.

2. Recreational / Competitive Division

- All teams not in the novice or high school division.
- Mixed, Open or Women's teams (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Saturday and Sunday.

3. High School Division

- Junior paddlers require consent by a parent or guardian in order to participate.
- Individuals who have graduated from high school, but have not reached the age of 19 by the Festival date, may join a high school team.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Races held on Sunday only.



Specialty Cups and Divisions

1. Women's and Men's (Open) Races (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Women's and Men's (Open) adult teams may be formed as a composite team with paddlers from existing Recreational / Competitive Division mixed teams. Steersperson and drummer can be either gender.
- There is no additional charge to enter the Women's or Men's (Open) Divisions if you have a team entered in the Recreational / Competitive Division.
- Participation in the Women's and Men's (Open) races is subject to available space. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

2. Visiting Team Championship Cup (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Any team from outside of the San Francisco Bay Area may participate in the Visiting Team Championship Cup subject to available space. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis and based on availability.

3. Challenge Cup Races (Novice Division Teams Only)

- Qualifying novice teams will be grouped into special heats in their first round for specific cup titles.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).

4. College Cup (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Teams must be comprised of 90% students currently enrolled in or recent alumni of a college, university, or institution represented.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).

5. Masters Race (Recreational / Competitive Division Only)

- Racers must be 40 years of age or older as of the first day of race weekend.
- Mixed teams only (see rules for mixed team composition).
- Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge to enter the Masters Race if you have a team entered in the Recreational Division.



2010 CDBA Race Format

This year's race format will be as follows (and is subject to change):

- Each paid visiting team will have at least three races in the Recreational / Competitive Division.
- The Novice Division will race on Saturday only, and the High School Division will race on Sunday only.
- The Recreational / Competitive Division will be split into several divisions (Recreational / Competitive Division A, B, C..., etc.).
 - ❖ The 1st race is a seeding heat.
 - ❖ The 2nd race will determine which division you will race in.
 - ❖ The 3rd race is a semi-final to determine which teams will advance to the Division Championship Finals.
 - ❖ The 4th race is either a final or consolation race.
- In addition to the Rec / Comp Division, visiting teams can participate in specialty race divisions (Visiting Team Championship Cup, Men's (Open), and Women's race). There also will be a Masters race for any eligible and interested crews.
- All races will be 500 meters long in the Comp/Rec Division.

General Information

Food, Cultural Festivities, and Dragon Land

There will be food booths, cultural festivities, and entertainment held throughout the race weekend. In addition, we will again have fun activities, games, and arts and crafts at our special zone for children, Dragon Land.

Free Shuttle to Race Site from Marriott Hotel

We will be providing free shuttles to and from the Marriott Hotel (4th and Howard) to the race site. Visiting teams will be shuttled to and from the hotel early in the morning and late in the afternoon, and buses will continue to run throughout both days for visitors.

Team Hosting

As is tradition, many local teams host visiting teams (hosting does not include accommodation). Though hosting styles vary, typical hosting activities include organizing additional gatherings/dinners/activities around the Bay Area and sharing race site space and amenities. We will be asking all local team to continue to assist us with this tradition.



Race Updates and Communications

For questions about racing, please contact Hans Wu at the information listed in the front of this packet. For questions related to registration, contact Linda Cheu.

Please also visit our web site at <http://www.SFdragonboat.com> for race updates and information.



2010 Registration Process and Race Fees

Registration Process

1. Fill out the registration form on the following page and send it, along with payment, to the address below.
2. Upon receipt of your form and payment, the CDBA will e-mail you a confirmation of your registration and detailed instructions on how to submit your team bio and logo online.
3. Submit team bio and logo.

2010 Race Fees for Local Teams in the Competitive / Recreational Division

CDBA Members - \$1,000 per crew

Non-CDBA Members - \$1,500 per crew

College Teams - \$600 per crew

REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 6, 2010

Please return this form with the applicable fee to:

**California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA)
Race Registrar
268 Bush Street #888
San Francisco, CA 94104**

Please make checks payable to:
California Dragon Boat Association (CDBA)

Refund Policy

All requests for a refund must be submitted in writing and delivered in person, by U.S. post, or by email. A full refund, minus an administrative fee of 20%, will be made if a registered team withdraws by July 15, 2010. A 50% refund will be made for requests made after July 15, 2010 and on or before August 1, 2010. There will be no refunds for requests made after August 1, 2010.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____
AMOUNT (\$): _____
NUMBER: _____



2010 REGISTRATION FORM FOR LOCAL COMPETITIVE / RECREATIONAL DIVISION TEAMS

Team Name: _____

Number of years your team has been racing: _____

Team Captain / Primary Contact:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Day Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Team Manager or Secondary Contact (if different from Team Captain):

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Day Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Our preferred team(s) for hosting is/are: _____

Team Type:

CDBA Member Non-CDBA College

Specialty Races (Check all that apply):

Men's Women's College Championship Masters (Paddlers must be 40 years old or older as of the race day)

Note: Participation in the Specialty Races is conditioned on available space and will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.