



REGISTRATION FORM 2021

The Regatta Commences at 9.30 am with the Captains’ briefing, followed by a team march past and “Dotting of the Eyes” ceremony, with the first race starting by 10.30 am (to be confirmed closer to the event day)

Sweeps:

Sweeps must attend a training session prior to Race Day Training/practice session (date to be advised closer to Race Day)

Entry Fee:

\$720 per team – Must be paid at least **6 weeks** prior to the Regatta. For details and payment visit the Rotary Club of Broome Facebook Page or go to StickyTickets and search for Rotary Club of Broome Dragon Boat Regatta 2021.

Please Note: No BYO alcohol – teams found to be drinking alcohol outside the designated area will be disqualified and asked to leave. Alcohol and soft drinks will be available for purchase on site on the day.

Teams:

Team captains are responsible for instructing their team members in the race rules and racing technique prior to the races to ensure participants are fully informed. Each individual team member must read and sign both the acceptance of rules and the general release and indemnity.

To secure your spot, please return this form completed and signed **by Friday, 31 July 2021** to RotaryClubofBroome@gmail.com

Please complete the following details: Rotary Club of Broome Dragon Boat Regatta

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

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ACE RULES FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF BROOME DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2021

1. All teams must pay the entry fee of \$720 at least six weeks prior to the races commencing.
2. All team members must have read, agreed to the conditions, and signed the above Acceptance of Race Rules/Disclaimer of Liability form before being eligible to race.
3. Teams (boat crew) must consist of:
 - Minimum number will be 14.
 - Maximum number will be 18.
 - Included must be a minimum of 4 female members (paddlers), a Drummer and a Sweep.
 - A maximum of two children permitted in each boat – refer to Item 21.
4. Compulsory safety briefing will be held for Team Captains at the Commentator's Box in the morning and Team Captains are responsible for passing on the information to their team members.
5. A race instruction day will be held before the race day. All team members, especially those new to dragon boat racing, are encouraged to attend. The Team Captain and Sweep must attend the training day, or if they cannot attend the scheduled training day, they must make arrangements with the Rotary Club of Broome to attend an alternate info session. Failure to attend any session prior to race day may result in the team being disqualified and no refunds will be given.
6. Teams for the first heat will be called to assemble in the marshalling area 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Competitors in subsequent races should assemble before the previous race is finished or as otherwise advised by race commentators. Due to time and tide constraints, teams may be disqualified for holding up races, so please listen to the commentator calling for assembly of your team.
7. Beach Start Races will start from the waterline on the beach where Marshals will give instructions as to the positioning of the boats. Beach Start Races will start:
 - When the team members (except the Sweep) are in the boat.
 - When the team is ready, the Team Captain will instruct the Drummer to raise the drumstick.
 - Once all Drummers have raised their drumstick above their heads.
 - All Sweeps will then enter the boats.
8. Deep Water Start Races will start from the designated start line where Marshals will give instructions as to the positioning of the boats. Water Start Races will start:
 - When all boats are in their designated starting position
 - When the team is ready, the Team Captain will instruct the Drummer to raise the drumstick.
 - Once Drummers have raised their drumstick above their heads.
9. Race starts will be the following commands: "Ready", "Paddles Up" and "Go".
10. Teams will have 3 minutes from when the first boat is in the starting position to get into position – those failing will be disqualified.
11. The Sweep will tell the crew when to stop paddling after the boat crosses the finishing line, after which Paddlers should keep their

paddles resting on top of the water to steady the boat.

12. The finish boat officials will confirm the order of teams that cross the finish line.

13. Finish boat judges will decide the placegetters and whether boats have correctly completed the race, and their decisions will be final.

14. Teams will be disqualified from their race if they:

- Deviate from their course and interfere with another boat's safe passage.
- Deliberately capsize their boat and/or an opposing team's boat.
- Start prior to the official start.

15. Time and tide permitting, races may be re-run without the offending team.

16. On returning to the beach, each team will empty all water from their boat and place paddles in their respective positions. Teams will sanitise their paddles and areas of boats touched before leaving the beach.

17. Only Team Captains can register protests with onshore judges. A non-refundable protest registration fee of \$50 is required to be paid at the time of registering any protest.

18. Offshore judges' decisions shall be final

19. Points shall be calculated as follows:

- 1st place 4 points
- 2nd place 3 points
- 3rd place 2 points
- 4th place 1 point

- Entry to the Semi-Finals will be based on points only.

- Entry to the Finals will be based on the four highest point scorers.

- Teams will be chosen on the number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place wins if points for two or more teams are equal; if still equal, prizes (1st and 2nd, or 2nd and 3rd) to added together and equally split.

20. Any intoxicated person at the Marshalling Point will be refused entry into the boats.

21. Children may participate if:

- Children must be fourteen years or older.
- Two adults must accompany each child under 16 years.
- All children must wear life jackets – Team Captains to enforce
- A maximum of two children permitted in each boat

22. Adults must be able to swim competently. If a non-swimmer, they must be identified.

23. All paddlers and crew must wear life jackets - Team Captains to enforce -

24. The commission of any offences, including liquor licensing offences such as drinking alcohol outside of the designated area, will result in the offender's team being disqualified from racing and asked to leave the area. Police will be present throughout the day, and they will be notified of any illegal activity.

25. Refund policy

Attendees can receive refunds up to 14 days before the event start date. A refund will only be provided in the event your crew has entered but does not have sufficient team members for it to proceed.



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Accepted and signed by:

Name / Surname: _____

Team: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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