

**15th ANNUAL SYDENHAM CHALLENGE
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
REGISTRATION FORM**

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(For June 04, 2016 event on Sydenham River, Wallaceburg Ontario)

Complete entry form, mail or drop off payment to:
United Way of Chatham-Kent
152 Duncan Street
Wallaceburg, ON
N8A 4E2

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 19, 2016 @ 12:00 p.m. (noon)

NAME OF TEAM

NAME OF TEAM CAPTAIN and/or Team Contact person

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SPONSORING COMPANY/ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)

SIGNATURE OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

x _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT?

*The Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival is a fund raising event....Your entrance fee helps United Way of Chatham-Kent continue to provide service to the Chatham-Kent community and also support the Breast Buddies Dragon Boat Team.
"Breast Cancer Survivors" from Wallaceburg, Dresden, Chatham, Sarnia, Forest and surrounding areas.*

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TEAM INFORMATION SHEET**

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This Dragon Boat Festival is a mixed team regatta. All teams must have a **minimum of 8 female paddler's** for a total race complement of 20 paddler's, and 1 drummer. Team members must be 16 years of age or older.

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: (please print)

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3	4
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7	8
9	10
11	12
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19	20
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NOTE: additional names can be added to the back of this page.

**NOTE: This Form to be handed in the
day of the event June 04, 2016 at the
registration booth.**

**Names listed above must correspond
with the RELEASE, WAIVER &
INDEMNITY**

Here's what you need to do!

Pull a team together - You need 21 people. Your team can be a sponsored team by a company, business, a service club/organization or even just a bunch of people pitching in. (If you need help with some different ideas and suggestions just give us a call)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$600.00 (paid in full) by May 19th, 2016 - \$700.00 after May 19th, 2016
Note: A deposit of \$100.00 when registering will guarantee your team entry on a first come first basis. However, teams that are not paid in full by the deadline date could be replaced by teams that pay in full after the May 19, 2016 date. If this is the case your deposit will be returned.

Register as soon as possible - Fill out the form **A-15** (team names can come at a later date). Payment by cheque, cash or credit card will be accepted. This will place your team on the Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival roster. By **May 19, 2016** the remainder of the registration fee (\$500.00) must be paid in full. Teams paid in full will be guaranteed entry. (***Please note: First come, first serve basis***)

Please make your cheque payable to “**Sydenham Challenge**”. Drop off or mail your registration form and deposit to:
*United Way of Chatham-Kent, 152 Duncan Street, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4E2
519-628-5456. (drop off is available in Chatham if desired, contact me for details)*

Team practice – Teams are allowed one scheduled practice session at no cost. A practice session will give you on land instruction and guidance as well as in boat on water instruction. (approx... one hour) Teams can schedule a second practice session and can be arranged by contacting the scheduler from the Chatham Kent Canoe Club (an additional fee may apply and is between you and the Canoe Club).

For safety purposes all community teams are required to participate in at least one scheduled practice session.

You will receive additional information regarding who to contact once SCDBF has verified the times and dates to reserve your team practice.

Please Note: All practice times are on a First Come First serve Basis!

Once you have your team together you will need to have **all team members including substitutes read and sign the RELEASE, WAIVER and INDEMNITY FORM. (Form F15 & G15A)** You must hand this form in at your pre-arranged practice run to the practice coordinator on site!. *This form will be available at the practice location for your second practice in case additions or deletion of names need to be made. As well you can always make name changes at the registration table prior to the event that morning if required.*

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RULES & INFORMATION:

A Dragon Boat Team:

A full team (**crew**) will include 20 paddler's, 1 drummer, and 1 qualified steersperson (**provided**). One team member will need to be selected to hold the position of team captain. This person is responsible for team conduct, communicating and distributing team information to all members, gathering and submitting all necessary forms and waivers for the team. There will be a Captains meeting prior to the event day. Date and time will be announced.

Each Dragon Boat Team must have a minimum of 8 female paddler's.

Age Requirement:

A registered team member must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. However, in order to accommodate, an exemption of age can be obtained however a parent form must be completed; as well the final decision of participation remains the exclusive right of the Dragon Boat Festival Committee.

Safety:

Each team member is responsible for their own safety at all times while engaging in activities related to practicing and racing in Dragon Boats. Each team member should be able to swim 100 meters while wearing a personal floatation device (PFD). Please note that on the day of the festival (at the loading dock) the people who are assisting you in the dragon boats are experienced dragon boaters. If they have any concerns for you or for other participant's safety, they have full rights to refuse a person from entering a Dragon Boat.

Waiver/Roster Form:

Each team captain is responsible for submitting the Team Waiver/Roster that has been signed by all team members. These forms are to be submitted at your team's first practice. **NO signature on the waiver form, NO entry into Dragon Boats.** The race committee reserves the right to check the team members in the boat and the names recorded on the team roster form prior to all races.

Dragon Boat Equipment:

All Dragon Boats, paddles, drums, and PFD's will be provided. Each Dragon Boat is fully equipped with a dragon head and tail. All equipment used during practices and races shall be returned intact. Replacement costs or repair of such equipment will be charged to the responsible team, should negligence be determined.

Festival wrist bands:

Wrist bands will be issued upon the final registration. Only those team members who have signed the waiver form will receive a wrist band. If you require to add or replace a team members throughout the day a wrist band will be provided at the festival command tent. The person in need will be required to sign a waiver form as well provide the team name.

Only those team members wearing a wrist band will gain entry on the dragon boats as well they will have full access at no cost to the nutrition bar (water & fruit).

Food & Refreshments: Will be available throughout the day. Once again the **Legion** will have BBQ's serving breakfast and lunch. Refreshments of various kinds will also be on hand. **Subway** will also be receiving team orders and delivered on site on the day of the event. Pre order forms will be available.

***GET READY TO HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!
REMEMBER SPACE IS LIMITED. WE ANTICIPATE SELLING OUT
THIS YEAR. REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.***

NOTICE: On the festival date (June 04, 2016) it is important that your team is in the Dragon Boat loading area immediately after your team name has been announced!

Once announced your team will be given a 5 minute grace to arrive. If your team is not in the loading area after this time, one last call for loading will be made. At this time if your team is not in the loading area after the second call your team could forfeit that race.

The posted race schedule displays your teams post race times and the approximate order that your team will race in. Please note that due to conditions beyond our control; weather, current, race times etc. etc. the posted race times can vary up or down. We will do our utmost to adjust the times as needed however it's your responsibility to keep a close attention to the

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird - \$600.00 (up to May 19, 2016)
Missed the boat - \$700.00 (after May 19, 2016)

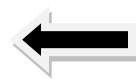
Please make cheque payable to: **"Sydenham Challenge"**

Early Bird Registration deadline date: May 19, 2016 (paid in full)

Need more info? Call 519-628-5456 or e-mail at brian@uwock.ca



www.sydenhamchallenge.ca



TEAM NAME: _____

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TEAM CAPTAIN (please print) : _____

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RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the 2016 Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival and/or practice sessions offered by Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival and/or Royal Canadian Legion Br. 18, I, for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Sydenham Dragon Boat Festival, The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 18, all sponsors of and contributors to the Sydenham Dragon Boat Festival, Breast Buddies Dragon Boat Team, Chatham-Kent Canoe Club, United Way of Chatham-Kent and all their respective directors, members, trustees, agents representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, employees, contractors, successors and assigns OF AND FROM ALL claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions, and causes of action, whether in law or equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my participation in the said event and/or practice sessions, whether as spectator, participant, competitor or otherwise, whether prior to, during or subsequent to the event or any practice session, AND NOTWITHSTANDING that same may have been contributed to, or occasioned by, the negligence of any of the aforesaid. I FURTHER HEREBY UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all of the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by all of them as a result of, or in any way connected with, my participation in the said event and/or practice sessions.

I and my next of kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in the sport of paddling and entering the premises for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of paddling, and specifically in participating in the Sydenham Dragon Boat Festival and the practice sessions held at the said premises and participating in the said event knowing that conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstructions may exist, and that high winds may cause rough water, and that I hereby give notice that I am a competent swimmer and that I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property while in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.

I agree to properly wear, at all times while participating in the Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival, including any practice sessions, an approved personal flotation device or life preserver/life jacket meeting C.S.A. standards.

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SUBSTITUTIONS OR ADDITIONS

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