



TEAM CAPTAIN'S PACKAGE #1

We are just a few days away from the big event!! Please be sure to pass along this information to your team members and comply with all deadlines. You can secure additional information concerning the festival at the event website: www.texarkanadragonboatfestival.com or by calling Race Director **David Carter** at 903-278-0600, or the event production company, **High Five Dragon Boat**, at 813-426-3544.

DEADLINES:

- **Team Rosters** are due **MONDAY, May 12**. Don't worry, you have until registration on Race Day to make additions/changes to your roster. You can update your roster at Team Captain Check-In.
- **Waivers** are due **MONDAY, May 15**.
- **Help Us Help You!** Please turn in your rosters as soon as possible – **before the weekend, if you can!** That way we can see which waivers are missing from your crew and alert you right away as to who the stragglers are.

PRACTICES:

Please refer to Team Captain Info page on the website for the latest practice information. The link is: <http://www.texarkanadragonboatfestival.com/team-practice-schedule.html>.

Practices are located at:

Bringle Lake Park
7602 Bringle Lake Road
Texarkana, TX

For comfort, team members may want to bring the following suggested items:

- A team dry bag for keys, wallets, etc. that can be left on land in one person's car or with a family member staying on land.
- Comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting wet.
- Comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting wet.
- A "butt pad" to sit on -- an hour is a long time to sit on a little wooden bench and paddle. Garden kneeling pads from Walmart or Lowes work well.
- Bottle of water – bring it in the boat.
- Change of clothes or a sweatshirt to wear afterwards if it's cool out.
- Sunglasses for both sun protection and keeping the splashes out of your eyes.
- Sunblock.

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE

The Race Schedule will be published in Team Captain's Package #2 next week.

- Please coordinate logistics with your team members. Your team members should arrive by 8:00 a.m. at the latest in order to ensure your team will participate, as races will not be held for late arriving teams.
- Allow ample time to unload your belongings, park and meet at your team tent. All teams will have a designated team area at the event.
- Look for your team sign on the lawn and refer to the event program to find your team's area. Each team may erect one tent or canopy in its designated team area.
- Bring your own chairs, tables and blankets.
- Clean up your designated team area after the event, dispose of all litter, and recycle any recyclables.
- **HAVE A BLAST!**

And finally, RAIN OR SHINE!

Please note that this is a **RAIN OR SHINE** event. Weather can always be an issue. Our on-site staff monitors the forecast in order to allow the most racing possible to happen throughout the day. We have a safety protocol in place for all practices and events. We do race in the rain. There is always a chance of delay in the event of heavy rain and lightning, and those delays would be managed on site through our race officials. In the event of lightning, all steers and officials will be advised to get everyone off the water immediately.