

DRAGONS ABREAST NT

Dragon Boat Regatta
Proudly Presented by



Sunday 9th August 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries must be on the official entry form

Eligibility

Corporate, community and social groups

Distance

250 metres approximately.

Races & Points System

Each crew is guaranteed 3 races. Points will be awarded to each team and the teams with the most points at the end of the 3 rounds will go into the finals. Challenges consist of one race only except in the event where there are more than four entries.

Crew Composition/Categories

Crews to comprise of 10 paddlers a drummer of either sex, minimum age of 12 years. A sweep will be provided.

10 Open Crews	No restrictions on gender mix
10 Mixed Crews	Males cannot exceed females/females can exceed males
10 Women's Crews	All paddlers female

Categories offered are subject to receiving sufficient entries.

Exhibition events will be offered at the discretion of the organiser, subject to time and crew availability.

Sweeps

Will be accredited DAA & DBNT sweeps & provided by the race organiser.

Race Entry Fees

\$300.00 per team, payable upon registration. Registration closes Sun 26th July 2009.

All monies must be received by COB Friday 31st July 2009. Race Schedule will be forwarded to all Team Managers by COB on Wednesday 5th August 2009.

All Registrations to Race Registrar E-mail: dantregatta@dragonsabreast.com.au on the official entry form attached, by the due date

The race entry fee includes 1 training session prior to race day where your team will be coached and given a practice "run" of the course! Training times to be mutually agreed with the Race Registrar.

Trophies, Medals & Prizes

Trophies for first place winning teams.

NB: *Number of crews per category is restricted due to time constraints. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.*

Organisers

Dragons Abreast NT under the auspices of Dragons Abreast Australia & Dragon Boat Northern Territory.

Entry Form

Date: **9.00am - 4.30pm, Sunday 9 August 2009**

Location: Cullen Bay Marina, opposite Kahlin Oval, Cullen Bay

Team Name:

Crew Category: Mixed 10's Open 10's Women10's

*Please tick selected categories

Team Manager:

Address :

Contact Details: Home Ph:..... Work Phone:.....

Fax:..... Mobile:..... E-mail:

Conditions of Entry:

1. All entrants will abide by the race rules and requirements of the event organisers, whose decision in all matters relating thereto, and to the suitability and eligibility of applicants is final and binding.
2. Registered entrants receive personal (on water) accident insurance through DBNT upon payment of registration fee **(for the event)**.
3. All entrants waiver any claim on the event organisers which may otherwise arise from personal injury or death and damage arising from or caused by participation in the festival.
4. The entrant(s) will reimburse the event organisers for any damages or losses caused by the entrant to equipment provided by the event organisers,
5. Entrants will utilise only equipment and fittings provided or required by the event organisers. **Paddles will be supplied.**
6. All crews are to use the sweep allocated (to them). **Crews will carry out all instructions issued by the sweep.**
7. Every crew member must be able to swim 50 meters or otherwise provide and wear a buoyancy vest.
8. Any protests must be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$200 cash protest fee within 10 minutes of completion of the protested race. Fifty percent (50%) of the protest fee is refundable, if the protest is successful.
9. All teams will provide a drummer, who will drum for the whole race. The drummer must be minimum age of 12 years.
10. A 10's team may include up to two (2) "Pro" Paddlers - who have represented the NT at National competition within the last 24 months. It is each teams captain responsibility to ensure that they have no more than two "Pro" paddlers. Failure to comply may result in point deductions for the team or on repeated failure, disqualification, at the organiser's discretion.
11. This regatta is a dry event where the intake of alcohol and other substances by participants will not be tolerated.

I certify that each member of the team understands and undertakes to be bound by the conditions stated on this entry form and on the Dragons Abreast Australia Regatta Waiver Form.

Signed Team Manager Date

Signed Team Captain Date

Entry Form

Return Entry Form and Crew Rosters to: dantregatta@dragonsabreast.com.au

CREW LIST
Sunday 9 August 2009

Crew Name:

Corporate entity represented:

Contact Name:

Tel:

Email:

Complete all details

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
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