



Attention all Teams, Coaches and Prospective Coaches

The Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association, in conjunction with Dragon Boat Canada and Right Angle Performance is presenting the **COMMUNITY DRAGON BOAT COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSE** in Edmonton, Sunday May 2nd, 2010. The course will be facilitated by Kamini Jain, two-time Olympian and head coach of Vancouver's False Creek Racing Canoe Club's High Performance Dragon Boat Program.

WE NEED YOU! The Festival Association is looking for 10 volunteer coaches to help coach novice teams for the Festival and will sponsor the full tuition of this course (approximate value \$250.00) in return for a 10-hour coaching commitment this season*. Additional funding for coaching may be available in the future if coaches complete the requirements for full certification.

RAISE THE BAR! The Festival Association feels this program is so important for our teams to attend, that we will be offering the course at a subsidized rate of \$150.00 to anyone who wishes to develop a good knowledge base or to improve their coaching skills.

OWN THE RIVER!

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO PREREQUISITES

The course material is extensive, covering topics such as safety, ethics in coaching, technique, race and practice planning and more. Coaching manual included.

**** Volunteer coaches must submit a \$150.00 fee as a deposit. Upon completion of 10 volunteer coaching hours, the deposit will be returned. A contract specifying these terms must be signed by volunteer coaches.***

OUR COACHING VISION

The Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association believes that by facilitating the process of putting well-educated coaches in the boat, the dragon boating experience will be better not only for the coaches, but for the paddlers, teams and the sport as a whole.

We expect that by providing expert advice and guidance, coaches will be more confident and capable in their abilities, resulting in better performances and less injuries to the paddlers.

In short, a win-win proposition for all involved.



REGISTRATION FORM

COMMUNITY DRAGON BOAT COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSE

Sunday May 2nd 2010

8:30am to 4:30 pm

Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre

11111 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB

Room 2R06

- Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association Volunteer Coach
FREE (\$150.00 deposit to be returned upon completion of at least 10 hours of
Festival Association-assigned coaching &, signed coaching contract)

This offer is limited to 10 people only!

- Team coach: \$157.50 (includes GST)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

DRAGON BOAT TEAM/CLUB: _____

Cash or Cheque only

Please make payable to: Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association
Mail registration and payment to:

Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association
PO BOX 37, Main Post Office
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2G9

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED
BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 28TH 2010

Questions? Phone (780) 493-8158 (leave a message) or e-mail drlee@edbf.ca



Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association Coaching Pool Contract

1. I, _____ (print name) will provide at least 10 hours of volunteer coaching time for the Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association (hereafter referred to as "Festival Association") for the 2010 season.
 2. In return for this coaching commitment, the "Festival Association" will refund my payment of \$150.00 for the Community Dragon Boat Coaching Certification Course, taken on May 2nd, 2010, upon completion of my coaching hours.
 3. The "Festival Association" reserves the right to choose which team(s) I am assigned to coach.
 4. Forfeiture of the \$150.00 refund, in whole or in part will occur if I fail to meet my commitment obligations. The exact amount of forfeiture will be determined by the "Festival Association".
 5. The EDBFA reserves the right to terminate this contract if I am found to be in breach of commonly accepted ethical and moral coaching standards. I also forfeit the entire \$150.00 refund if I violate these standards.
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I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this contract.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 2010

_____ (Print name) _____ Candidate signature

_____ (Print name) _____ Coaching Director's signature