

“The Dragon Boat Festival was a fantastic event! This was our first year participating and we immediately made plans to renew for next year. It was both a great team building exercise as well as a chance to be outdoors and support the community, all while having a ton of fun.”

Mike Mathis, President,
MGM Springfield

“This was our first year participating in the Dragon Boat Festival, and we are hooked. We had no idea what to expect and we had no notion as to the powerful and positive impact this experience would have on our associates. The dragon boat festival is a unique, fun-filled event that supports the Greater Springfield communities and we are proud to have had a boat in the race. We're excited for next year's festival.”

Chrissy Kiddy, AVP Corporate
Responsibility and Social Media,
Corporate Responsibility,
PeoplesBank

The Dragon Boat Festival was the most fun we have had as a team outside the office in a long time! Everyone involved had a great time and really enjoyed being a part of the team tent decorating and mascot competition! Many of our teams' family members came down to enjoy the event too! We are excited to do it again this year!”

Jonathan Murray, Director of
Operations - Post Collection Facilities,
USA Waste and Recycling

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2019 DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE



PLAY
YOUR
PART
JUNE 22

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WHAT IS THE DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE?

A Dragon Boat is a 20-person Chinese war canoe (see picture below, right). The Dragon Boat Challenge is a series of races between groups, companies, organizations, etc. assembled to compete for one day at the Springfield Dragon Boat Festival (established dragon boat club teams race in a separate division). Each race lasts about one minute, each team races at least 3 times, no experience is required, a practice session is provided, and medals are awarded!

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

challenging
networking
GoodCause
teambuilding
FamilyFriendly
paddling outdoors
community
dragonboating
memorable exercise
unique
River prizes Nature
medals
Water festival

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE at the
SPRINGFIELD DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
NORTH RIVERFRONT PARK, 121 WEST
STREET, SPRINGFIELD MA 01104
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 9AM - 4PM
PRACTICE SESSIONS JUNE 19-21 5P-8P

2018 Dragon Boat Challenge Champions: BayState Healthy Dragons



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WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

Mark your calendar for Saturday June 22, register your team at the www.pvriverfront.org website, and start recruiting paddlers for a day of fun! Many teams include family, friends, kids age 14+, and all teams must have at least eight women. Your goal is 20 paddlers plus a few alternates and one energetic Drummer to keep everyone in sync while wearing festive garb. Visit our website for photos, more information, and inspiration!

WHAT ARE THE COSTS AND DEADLINES?

We have a limited number of spots available for the Dragon Boat Challenge so we must have your nonrefundable registration deposit of \$250 by May 1, 2019 and full payment by June 1, 2019. Total registration fee is \$2,000 per team. Or choose the Early Bird rate and pay \$1,800 in full by April 1. All paddlers must be age 14 or older as of June 22.

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