



Dear Friends:

On behalf of L A Lotus Festival Inc. , we invite you and your team to participate at the **37th Celebration of the Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Races** on Saturday July 15 and 16, 2017, at Echo Park Lake in Los Angeles, CA.

We are excited to have the Dragon Boat Races as it is a part of tradition for this festival. We encourage everyone to participate from local community groups, corporate and small business colleagues to long-time college friends to arrange eight-member teams and apply.

We appreciate your participation in the Dragon Boat Races. Enclosed please find information and an application for this event. ***All applications along with payment must be postmarked by Friday, June 30, 2017.*** Please mail payment and completed applications to:

**LA LOTUS FESTIVAL, INC. - Dragon Boat Race
2001 W. Beverly Blvd., Suite 201
Los Angeles, CA 90057**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (818) 618-9168 or via email SLEE0168@yahoo.com. We hope you will be part of this exciting event.

Sincerely:

Steven Lee
Secretary
L A Lotus Festival Inc,

Dragon Boat Race Application Form
2017 Lotus Festival(37 th Celebration)
Saturday&Sunday,July 15thand 16th

All applications must be postmarked with payment by Friday, June 23, 2017

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Team Captain Information	
Name: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Daytime Phone Number: (_____) _____	*E-Mail: _____
Evening Phone Number: (_____) _____	Fax: (_____) _____

***Race time confirmation and other pertinent information are sent via email.**

Team Name: _____

Team members (4 females minimum):

1.	3.	5.	7.
2.	4.	6.	8.

Organization you are representing: _____

Check the appropriate category:

Media \$150.00 Corporate Sponsor/ City/Government Agencies \$200.00
 Elected Official \$200.00 Community/College/University \$ 75.00

I am enclosing a check for \$_____ (Please make payment to L A Lotus Festival, Inc)

We would like to practice on Saturday, June 24th at _____ a.m. (Practice hours are scheduled every 20 minutes from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ONLY.) Note: Practice is highly recommended to save your team from “Crash and Burn”. If the whole team is not available for practice, send as many team members as possible.

If possible, we would like to race on:

	Choose only one day	Choose only one time slot			
1st choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 15 th <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 16 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am (Saturday only) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm
2nd choice (1 hour difference from 1st choice must be chosen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 15 th <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 16 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am (Saturday only) <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm

We would like to race against Team _____

L A Lotus Festival, Inc. does its best to accommodate schedules and competitors. **Thanks for participating!**

Dragon Boat Race Rules and Regulations

1. All teams must be composed of eight (8) members; each member must be over the age of 13. A minimum of four (4) female members is required per team. Each team which include a coxswain (the person steering in the back of the boat) and a drummer (we'll supply the drum), are counted as two (2) of the eight-member crew.
2. Each crewmember must wear rubber-soled shoes (which you supply) and a life jacket (supplied by Department of Recreation & Parks)
3. Each team captain must check in 30 minutes prior to the team's race start time at the Dragon Boat Booth. Team captains will be notified of race time and/or practice time.
4. The race course is approximately the length of the lake and back, which begins at the dock by the Festival site and is marked with buoys - see course map below.
5. No motors, professional oarsmen, or electronic gadgets assistance will be permitted. Standing, jumping in and/or out of the boats, foul language, as well as any alcoholic beverages on the team members and/or parents of the crew will not be permitted.
6. **All applications must be postmarked with payment by Friday, June 23, 2016:**

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213-413-1622

7. L A Lotus Festival Inc. is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Have fun (safety, please).
8. Winners are determined by category and time. In case of a dispute, decisions by LA Lotus Festival, Inc. are final. Trophies will be awarded to teams who have paid in full in the following categories:

MEDIA
ELECTED OFFICIALS
CORPORATE SPONSOR \ GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES
CITY FAMILY
COMMUNITY
BEST OVERALL
TURTLE TEAM - slowest overall race time
SNAPPIEST DRESSERS – most unique costume or outfit
WE-DON'T-KNOW-WHAT-WE'RE-DOING-BUT-WE'RE-HAVING-A-GREAT-TIME TEAM

Course Map

