



**EMSWORTH  
DRAGON BOAT  
FESTIVAL  
2012  
SUNDAY  
29 APRIL  
EMSWORTH  
MILL POND**

**a fabulous fun day out for all the family  
spectacular • exciting  
trophies and medals • great team building activity  
raise funds for your favourite charity  
no experience needed • just lots of team spirit**

**for an entry pack  
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## WHAT IS DRAGON BOAT RACING

The sport dates back more than 2,000 years where it began on China's Mi-Lo river at about 400 BC. Today, with over one million teams competing worldwide it is the second most popular sport on the planet. Dragon boats are long, elaborately decorated canoes with a dragon's head and tail attached. There are wooden benches for the crew as well as room at the bow for the drummer and a space at the stern for the steersperson, known as a helm, to stand. It caters for all ages in one crew, male and female. The sport organisers provide all the boats, instruction, flotation aids and safety systems.

## THE CHALLENGE

The 2012 Emsworth Dragon Boat Festival is taking place on Sunday 29th April 2012 at The Mill Pond in Emsworth when teams taking part will be racing for fun and to raise funds for several charities, both national and local. The Dragon Boat Festival is open to everyone and lots of teams are expected to battle it out over the 250m race course, watched by a large number of spectators. With plentiful parking close by, great facilities and ample land space for viewing and side activities, The Mill Pond offers a superb venue for the Festival. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

## DRAGON BOAT EVENTS

With the benefit of over twenty years' experience in Dragon Boat Racing and corporate event management, Dragon Boat Events provide high quality, value-for-money corporate and community based Dragon Boat Events tailored to the individual needs of their clients across the UK and beyond. We also specialise in events for motivation, team building and fun and offer a full activity portfolio. Tel 07850 353864 or [info@dragonboatevents.com](mailto:info@dragonboatevents.com) for further details

## CREWS

Crews must comprise of a maximum of 16 paddlers plus a drummer, squads may be up to 20 people and those with disabilities are encouraged to take part. Crews can be mixed, all female or all male and organisations may enter more than one crew. The minimum age is 12 and no previous experience of dragon boat racing is required as full training will be given. All crew members must be comfortable in water wearing an approved personal flotation device (buoyancy aid) which will be supplied to all participants and compete entirely at their own risk. Qualified helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided by the organisers.

## SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

There will be a professional Race Commentator and the day will conclude with a prize giving ceremony. There is plenty of room for supporters. As well as the colourful and exciting races, please take the time to visit all that the delightful village of Emsworth has to offer, all of which guarantee a fabulous day for all the family.

## AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The first three teams
- The best dressed team

## ENTRY COST

There will be an entry fee of £360 for each team which is to cover the costs relating to the professional organisation of the day. The winning team will receive The Dragon Boat Festival Trophy as well as medals.

## LOCATION

The Emsworth Dragon Boat Festival 2012 will take place on The Mill Pond, Emsworth which lies between Bath Road and Brjedgefoot Path and is also bounded by The Promenade, the event is kindly supported by the Emsworth Residents Association, the Emsworth Business Association and the Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club.

## DATE AND TIME

Sunday 29th April 2012. Racing will start at 10.00 am with prize giving at around 4.00 pm.

## ANY QUESTIONS

Should be addressed to:

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## ENTRY/REGISTRATION OF INTEREST FORM

### CREW

Crew Name (maximum 30 letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

### CREW MANAGER

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed for £360.00 made payable to Dragon Boat Events Ltd

Please register my interest in entering a team  
(A team can be reserved for a non-refundable deposit of £50.00)

*We agree to abide by the rules and entry conditions as detailed. Please note, participants and spectators must acknowledge the fact that this event is in the public arena and therefore by entering the venue, this may result in the recording of his/her image which may be used for promotional purposes.*

**Signed** (crew manager): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return completed form with relevant payment to:

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