

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

In aid of CRASH



Manchester Challenge

Salford Quays
Wednesday 23 May

London Challenge

West Reservoir, N4
Thursday 5 July

Act now! Form a crew and enter the challenge!

Tel 01780 470718 - Entry form and conditions overleaf - No previous experience needed

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Dragon Boat Racing and the Challenge

Dragon boat racing is an ancient Chinese tradition and the fastest growing water activity in Britain today - as well as the most fun! Up to 10 people paddle each 30' boat with a drummer at the front beating time and a helm at the tail steering a straight course. No previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit!

The Construction Industry Dragon Boat Challenges take place in Salford Quays, Manchester (7th year) on Wednesday 23rd May and West Reservoir, London, (14th year) on Thursday 5th July 2012.

Starting early afternoon, up to 40 crews are expected to battle it out over the 200m race course at each location, aiming to become top crews in the industry and watched by several hundred spectators.

Entering a team into one of the Challenges offers the perfect opportunity to try something completely different, motivate staff and build morale, entertain clients and suppliers, increase profile and raise much needed funds for CRASH. Hundreds of construction industry companies have already discovered the sport's motivational and team building benefits and raised over £200,000 for CRASH - so why not be part of it!

The chosen venues offer superb locations for racing and fabulous events are guaranteed with bankside entertainment, hospitality and fun activities.

Visit www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/building.



Standard entry includes:

- High class venue and facilities.
- Qualified helms, dragon boats and racing equipment.
- At least 3 races per crew.
- Gourmet barbecue.
- Side entertainments.
- Colour souvenir programme.
- Prizes for the top three crews, the best mixed crew (minimum five ladies), the highest placed platinum or premier crew and the crew raising the most money for CRASH.
- £200 donation to CRASH

The Challenge charity - CRASH

CRASH is the construction and property industry's charity for homeless people.

CRASH offers practical help that focuses on improving the buildings used by homeless men and women. We do this in three ways:

1. Providing on-site professional expertise
2. Supplying free building materials
3. Awarding cash grants

Every penny CRASH receives from the Dragon Boat Challenges goes directly to homelessness projects that help men and women damaged by the experience of being homeless. Thanks to your generosity CRASH can help improve the buildings these people desperately need to address their problems, gain confidence and integrate back into society.

By participating in the Dragon Boat Challenges 2012, you are helping to make a huge difference to the lives of homeless men and women throughout the UK.

Thank you for your support.

www.crash.org.uk Tel 020 8742 0717. Registered Charity No. 1054107

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Gable Events

With the benefit of over 15 years' experience in corporate event management, Gable Events provides high quality, value-for-money activities tailored to the individual needs of our clients. We specialise in events for motivation, team building and fun and have launched a new multi-activity sports package and quiz for 2012. We also offer a full portfolio of other activities including it's a knockouts, fun days, human table football, school sports, Medieval days, team challenges, krypton maze, rafting, tank driving, treasure hunts, 8-lane giant scalextric and indoor entertainments.

Tel 01780 470718 E-mail info@gable-events.co.uk

Web sites: www.gable-events.co.uk
www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk
www.itsaknockoutevent.co.uk
www.medieval-days.co.uk
www.scalextricevents.co.uk

Entry details

Crews

Crews comprise of up to 10 paddlers plus a drummer - squads may be larger (max 15 persons). Crews can be mixed, all female or all male and companies may enter more than one crew. The minimum age is 16 and no previous experience of dragon boat racing is required. All crew members must be able to swim in light clothing and in moving water and compete entirely at their own risk. Qualified helms, buoyancy aids and water safety cover are provided.

Rules

Gable Events is an approved operator of the British Dragon Boat Racing Association (BDA) and the Challenge will hold a BDA Race Permit. All crews accepted for entry must abide with the Competition Rules and entry conditions shown on this form. Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of 3 races (subject to conditions).

Entry categories and fees

Standard crew - £1,190 + vat (includes £200 CRASH donation)

CRASH Premier crew - £1,390 + vat (includes standard entry, £400 CRASH donation and acknowledgment on the Challenge website, crew managers pack, souvenir programme and results board)

CRASH Platinum crew - £2,190 + vat (includes standard entry, £600 CRASH donation, company name and/or logo on each side of one of the dragon boats, half page advert in the colour souvenir programme, team photograph and acknowledgment on the Challenge website, crew managers pack, souvenir programme, results board and commentary)

The highest placed Platinum or Premier crew also receives a magnum of champagne courtesy of CRASH.

Please note, there is a 3% surcharge if paying by credit card Tel 01780 470718

Entries

Will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. No refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted and there can be no refund if the event or racing has to be cancelled due to conditions outside the control of Gable Events

Charity sponsorship - how can you help?

In addition to monies donated to CRASH through the entry fees, you can help CRASH further and raise additional sponsorship as a team. You can do this either by using the official sponsorship form provided, or you can create your own fundraising page online via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/>.

The crew that raises the most additional sponsorship for CRASH will win the CRASH trophy and a team prize. In Manchester a sumptuous Chinese meal for the entire crew is up for grabs, courtesy of Yang Sing restaurant (www.yang-sing.com) and in London a team prize (tbc), courtesy of CRASH.

Please note: All forms with evidence of sponsorship money raised must be handed to the CRASH representatives BEFORE the crew races.

Corporate hospitality

In London, private rooms of various sizes and all with panoramic views of the race course are available for hire with the option of private bar and catering. In Manchester one private room is available.

Advertising opportunities

Souvenir programme advertising - 1/4, 1/2 and full page available.

Price and details on application. Tel 01780 470718

Crew merchandise

A complete selection of team clothing and merchandise, embroidered or printed with your name/logo, is available from our official clothing supplier.

How to Enter

Please complete, sign and return the entry form below together with the appropriate entry fee shown in brackets. Cheques payable to Gable Events Festivals LLP.

For credit card payments (3% surcharge applies) call 01780 470718

Standard crew - £990 + vat plus £200 CRASH donation (£1,388)

CRASH Premier crew - £990 + vat plus £400 CRASH donation (£1,588)

CRASH Platinum crew - £1,590 + vat plus £600 CRASH donation (£2,508)

Closing dates: Manchester - 14th May - London - 25th June 2012



Entries to

Gable Events, 48A Main Street, Woodnewton, Peterborough. PE8 5EB.

Following receipt of your completed entry form and correct fee, we will send confirmation of your entry with charity sponsorship, team merchandise and souvenir programme booking forms. A crew managers information pack with a full set of competition rules will follow in due course.

Entry form

Challenge entered: Manchester London Entry category: Platinum Premier Standard

Crew name (max 30 letters) _____

Representing _____

Crew manager _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel (day) _____

Email _____

We agree to abide by the Challenge rules and entry conditions above. As crew manager I certify that there will be no non-swimmers in my crew and I hereby release Gable Events, Building, CRASH and their agents, officials and volunteers for any injury or loss caused through our participation in this competition.

We compete entirely at our own risk.

Signed _____
(crew manager)

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