

GREATER CHAUTAUQUA

Federal Credit Union

Rubber Ducky Race

at the

Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Festival

Proceeds benefit:



1st Place Ducky wins \$600 CASH!



Plus, additional cash payouts!

Presale Price **only \$7!**
- starts in July at GCFCU offices -
Day of the Event = \$10

Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Race



August 10, 2024

Lucille Ball Memorial Park
Celoron, NY

Don't miss the boat...
Register ~ Sponsor ~ Vendor **ONLINE!**



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Visit our website bit.ly/chq-dragon-boat/

THANK YOU, 2023 Sponsors & Community Supporters!

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GCFCU Rubber Ducky Race
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WHAT IS DRAGON BOAT RACING?

Originating in China 2,000 years ago, dragon boat racing is one of the fastest growing water sports in the world. Races are held annually in Buffalo & the Finger Lakes region. This event continues to be the only one of its kind in the surrounding area.


The Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Festival is a rowing race & community fundraiser for organizations that protect & care for the lake we all love.

Dragon boat racing is team-driven as participants work in unison to propel a 31-foot-long canoe through a designated course. Ten or twenty paddlers power the boat with one drummer in the bow to motivate & keep the paddlers in sync, a steerperson is provided in the stern to guide the boat.

2024 CHQ Race Structure:

- Distance — 200 Meters (approx. 1 minute)
 - How Many Races — 3 races per team
 - 2 Divisions
 - 20-person boats for large businesses & Clubs (20 paddlers + 1 drummer)
 - 10-person boats for small businesses and groups (10 paddlers + 1 drummer)
- Divisions will be sub-divided into categories based on number of boats registered and race time.

Race Winners will receive beautiful **HANDMADE AWARDS**, created by the **Resource Center Creations Art Program!**

Proceeds to benefit:
Chautauqua Lake Association
"A Clean Lake is Everyone's Business"

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our sponsorship levels offer your organization recognition & exposure as a thank you for your support!

Admiral \$3,500

Up to 30 paddlers plus drummer, team shirts, radio recognition, logo on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

Commodore \$2,000

Up to 20 paddlers plus drummer, radio recognition, logo on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

Captain \$1,250

Up to 10 paddlers plus drummer, radio recognition, name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

Commander \$500

Name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

Lieutenant \$250

Name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

Supporter \$100

Line the Lake sign

Returning your form & payment today will enable us to continue with this vision & help keep locals & visitors enjoying our beautiful waters.

To be included on t-shirts, payment must be received by **June 17th**.



Sponsorship Form:

Jotform.com/hsnolan/chqdragonrace24-sponsors

TEAM REGISTRATION

Join Us!



Get your friends or colleagues together to form a team of 10 or 20 paddlers plus 1 drummer! A steersperson will be provided by Great White North.

Register by April 30th to save \$100!

10-person Boat Registration:

(10 paddlers + 1 drummer)

Early Bird \$500 by April 30

\$600 after April 30



20-person Boat Registration:

(20 paddlers + 1 drummer)

Early Bird \$1,000 by April 30

\$1,100 after April 30



No team will be permitted to board the boats without payment in full and signed waivers.

A signed waiver & acknowledgement of receipt of the rules for each participant must accompany the team registration and be received by **August 2nd**.



Register a Boat:

Bit.ly/chq-dragon-boat

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

Practice Days

Thursday & Friday, August 8th & 9th

Schedule will be posted last week of July.

Race Day

Saturday, August 10th

7:00am - 8:00am	Vendor set-up
7:30am - 8:15am	Team check-in
8:00am - 12:00pm	Rubber Ducky Sales
8:00am	Captains Meeting
8:45am - 9:00am	Opening Ceremony
9:00am - 4:00pm	Racing & Finals



GCFCU Rubber Ducky Race
Time to be determined (between 12-2)



Award Ceremony following the Finals

CALLING ALL CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS!

- **Craft Vendor** \$25 fee, \$10 fee for electric
- **Food Vendor** \$75 fee (includes electric)
- **Non-Profit Display** Free

Back again!

Meals on Wheels of the Jamestown Area

Pancake Breakfast

7:30am - 10:30am

Adults \$7 | Children \$5

Drink/coffee & doughnut \$3 | Coffee \$1

Space is limited so claim your spot TODAY!



Vendor Contract:

Jotform.com/hsnolan/chqdragonrace24-vendors

OPENING CEREMONY

Waking the Dragon



DRUMMER COMPETITION

The drummer is the dragons heartbeat, by enthusiastically setting the pace & keeping the team in sync! **All boats must have a drummer.**

An award will be given to the Best Dressed & Most Interactive Drummers!



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**PLEASE NOTE:
NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED**