

2010 Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta

October 16, 2010



CORPORATE TEAM SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

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Texas Dragon Boat Association

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Welcome to the world of Dragon Boat Racing!

The Texas Dragon Boat Association hosts 2 major events each year: Houston Dragon Boat Festival at Allen's Landing in downtown Houston on Buffalo Bayou each May; and the Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta on Brooks Lake at Fluor's corporate campus in Sugar Land each October.

7th Annual Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta

***Saturday October 16, 2010 on Brooks Lake @
Fluor Corp, Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas***

Brooks Lake in Sugar Land, Texas, the new home for the October Regatta, provides an ideal venue for a large-scale dragon boat regatta. All classes of teams will be competing on Saturday for such awards as the International Cup and Texas Cup on a 250m course.



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Sponsor Benefits

Sponsorship Amount: \$2700 per event (\$2,500 by Early Registration July 23, 2010*)

- Team entry for 25 team members
- One advance practice session (weather permitting)
- Name displayed as team sponsor on event program, event signage and link on our website at www.texasdragonboat.com
- Mention in Texas Dragon Boat Association press releases about the event
- Multiple announcements as a team sponsor on the day of the event
- Priority registration for next year's Houston Dragon Boat Festival or Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta

Title and event sponsorship opportunities and boat naming opportunities are available.



Past Media Coverage

002 Houston Magazine
Greensheet
YELLOW Magazine
What's Up Houston
Houston Chronicle
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Texas Monthly
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Asia Blue
Northeast News
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Bay Area – The Citizen
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Newsletter
The Observer
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Bilingual Texas Digest
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Tropicalattitude
Channel 2
Channel 11
Channel 13
Channel 17
Channel 24
Channel 26
Channel 39
Channel 45

WHY SHOULD YOU SPONSOR?

Dragon boat racing offers organizations a special opportunity to capitalize on:

- **Organizational teambuilding** – An advance practice session and multiple races on event day boost team morale and create a high-performing team (20 paddlers, 1 drummer, and 4 alternates). Teamwork is the key. All equipment is provided, and coaches provide training and serve as the steerspersons.
- **Marketing** – The Festival and Regatta represent landmark annual Asian festivals in Houston.
- **Community visibility** – Past Festivals and Regattas have received wide media coverage, including print, radio, and television. Sponsors will be recognized on t-shirts, in announcements during the events, on the web site and web links, and through other channels.
- **Diversity** – The Festival and Regatta are two of the largest multicultural gatherings in Houston (Harris County) and Sugar Land (Fort Bend County). Three thousand to five thousand people per day are expected.

ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION & ATTENDANCE DEMOGRAPHICS:

Ethnic composition: 39% Caucasian 32% Asian 16% Latino
 4% African American 9% Other

Age composition: 8% 19 years of age and younger
 42% 20-30 years of age
 38% 31-45 years of age
 12% 46 years of age and older

WHAT IS THE TEXAS DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION?

Eight teams participated in the first *Houston Dragon Boat Festival* on Buffalo Bayou in downtown Houston in 2001. Held each May, the Festival has expanded to include over 30 teams, numerous arts & crafts and food vendors, day-long Asian cultural performances, and 5,000 attendees. In 2004, TDBA inaugurated a second, two-day event, the *Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta* at Clear Lake Park, and now in Sugar Land, TX, held each October.

The Texas Dragon Boat Association is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote the tradition of dragon boating, increase awareness of Asian and Asian-American culture, and enhance cross-cultural understanding. Funds raised from the Festival and Regatta will be used to build two boathouses – one on Buffalo Bayou and one in Fort Bend County, TX – and to establish a year-round corporate/community teambuilding program, youth education program, and breast cancer survivor program.

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Bay Area Dragons
Canadians Abreast (BCS)
Cajun Invasion (BCS)
Cedar River Gang
Dragon Warriors
Lafayette Cajun Invasion
Tampa Bay Dragon Boat Club
The Aerospace Corporation
Three County Dragons
The Hope Chest
Ukraine Dragon Boat Federation
Wild Wild West Dragons

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Corporate Team Sponsorship Acceptance

We, _____, agree to become a Team Sponsor for the October 16, 2010 Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta:

- 7th Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta (**October 16, 2010**) - **\$2500** by the early registration deadline of July 23; **\$2700** by September 3, 2010*
 - I will bring my own 10'x10' tent for my team
- OR**
- I will bring my own 20'x20' tent for my team
 - I will supply my company logo and link information**

Authorized Signature For Acceptance

Date

Printed Name

Title

Company Name

Work Phone Number

Company Address (Street)

Work Fax Number

Company Address (City, State, Zip)

Work Email

Please return a signed copy with sponsorship check to:

Texas Dragon Boat Association
4723 Waring Street
Houston, TX 77027

Or fax to: **(713) 490-2226**

Checks should be made payable to: **Texas Dragon Boat Association.**
Tax ID Number: 45-0499627

* Note the above deadlines to receive sponsor benefits.

**For website and event program, etc.

Texas Dragon Boat Association is a 501(c)(3) Texas non-profit corporation. In the event that Texas Dragon Boat Association shall be prevented from performing any of its obligations under the terms of this agreement by an act of God, by inclement weather (for example flash floods, excessive winds, tornados, hurricane, lightning, fire, etc.) or by the occurrence of any other event beyond its control, it shall be excused from any further performance of the obligations and undertakings set forth under the terms of this agreement. We regret that sponsorships are non-refundable. Sponsorships are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given for 2009 sponsors.

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2010 Regatta Corporate Team Entry Form

Please fill out the following information and send these two pages (Team Entry Form & Sponsorship Acceptance) to **Texas Dragon Boat Association** at **4723 Waring Street, Houston, TX 77027**. Or you can send a fax to **(713) 490-2226**. Sponsorships are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given for 2009 sponsors.

Official Corporate or Organization Name (as you would like to be recognized) *

Team Name (if different from above)*

PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Team Captain(s): _____

Work phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Organization web page: _____

*for printed event programs due by September 16, 2010