

Hello Dragon Boat Racing Fans,

We are only 15 days away from the 2024 Kentucky Dragon Boat Festival, Paddling for the Pink. I can't believe we are over halfway through the month of August. Where has the summer gone. Sorry that the emails are starting to get longer but as we get closer, there's more information to convey.

The Kentucky Thorough-Breasts have been busy preparing for the festival. This weekend will begin the 1st group of Festival Team Practices. We are ready to greet and prepare you for your races. Below is the latest Practice Booking Schedule. There are still some time slots available to book. It's HIGHLY recommended that each team book a practice to prepare for your races. If you have trouble booking a practice time, please let us know.

Practice Link: <https://www.p4ca.org/booking-calendar/service-2>

CURRENT PRACTICE BOOKING SCHEDULE

Date		Time	Team
8/24/2024	Saturday	9:00 AM	Cincinnati Tri-State Oncology Nursing Society
8/24/2024	Saturday	9:45 AM	Abreasted Development
8/24/2024	Saturday	9:45 AM	The Rock n' Rowers
8/24/2024	Saturday	10:30 AM	Oakland Crusaders
8/24/2024	Saturday	10:30 AM	Phoenix Power Paddlers
9/3/2024	Tuesday	6:00 PM	The Loan Rangers
9/3/2024	Tuesday	6:45 PM	Breast Friends
9/5/2024	Thursday	6:00 PM	Areola Grande
9/5/2024	Thursday	6:00 PM	The Boobie bunch
9/5/2024	Thursday	6:45 PM	The Rock n' Rowers
9/6/2024 Practice Times are reserved for Out-of-Town Teams			
9/6/2024	Friday	4:30 PM	Tellico Heat
9/6/2024	Friday	4:30 PM	Tellico Sisters in Sync
9/6/2024	Friday	5:15 PM	Tellico Heat Ladies
9/6/2024	Friday	6:00 PM	502 Dragon Envy
9/6/2024	Friday	6:45 PM	DCD
9/6/2024	Friday	7:00 PM	DCD

DIRECTIONS TO AJ JOLLY PARK

From the north:

- From I-275 (either direction) or I-471
- Take US 27 South (Alexandria) for 11 miles-a Tyson processing plant will be on your left

- Make the next left at Cooper Bain or Racetrack Road-pass the soccer fields, go over a small bridge
- Enter through the Ranger Station Gate and let them know that you are there for Dragon Boat Practice.
- Turn right on the next road and follow it past the restrooms and around to the gravel parking lot

From the south:

- Take US 27 North
- Make a right at Racetrack Road-pass the soccer fields, go over a small bridge
- Enter through the Ranger Station Gate and let them know that you are there for Dragon Boat Practice.
- Turn right on the next road and follow it past the restrooms and around to the gravel parking lot

If you've been thinking about registering but haven't yet committed, you're running out of time. Team registration closes on 8/31/2024 11:59 PM or when 36 teams have registered whichever comes first. Please use the link below to register your team.

Registration Link: <https://www.p4ca.org/register>

For those teams that have already registered, please forward the link below to your team members to complete the online Waiver. We've had many paddlers completing the online waiver and we want to make sure we get as many as possible since it will make Practice and Festival Check-in quicker. The Online Waiver will close on 8/31/2024 11:59 PM to allow us to prepare the Team Captain Check-In Packets.

Online Waiver Link: <https://forms.wix.com/f/7163211692111823436>

Out-of-Town Teams, Check out everything the Cincinnati area has to offer!

<https://www.visitcincy.com/>

Currently Registered Teams

We currently have 26 Teams registered for the 2024 Kentucky Dragon Boat Festival, Paddling for the Pink.

(***The Class on a few teams has changed as we received more information from their Team Captains. If you believe you have been misclassified, please let us know.)

Team Name	Class
Derby City Dragons - Lightning	BCS/ACS
Derby City Dragons - Thunderbolt	BCS/ACS
Indy Surviveoars - Force	BCS/ACS
Indy Surviveoars - Fury	BCS/ACS
Prairie Dragon Paddlers	BCS/ACS
Phoenix Power Paddlers	BCS/ACS
502 Dragon Envy	Community
Abreasted Development	Community
Areola Grande	Community
Breast Friends	Community
Cincinnati Tri-State Oncology Nursing Society	Community
Emergency Department Rack Rescuers	Community
Hakina Ma-Tatas	Community
IV League (Formerly Chemosabes)	Community
MotorBoaters	Community
Oakland Crusaders	Community
Reo Speeddragons	Community
Rock 'n' Rowers	Community
Second Base Squeeze - Team 1	Community
Second Base Squeeze - Team 2	Community
The Boobie Bunch	Community
The Loan Rangers	Community
Treasured Chests	Community
Raging Dragons of Chatham Kent	Mixed Club
Tellico Heat	Mixed Club
Tellico Pink Heat Ladies	Women's
Tellico Sisters in Sync	Women's

Currently Registered Vendors

Food Vendor Name	Offering
BOL	Acai Bowls
Dreamy Whip	Soft Serve Ice Cream
Kabobske	Mediterranean cuisine
Kona Ice	Shaved Ice
Mimi's Little Kitchen	Breakfast Sandwich, Hamburger, Ribeye Phillies Sandwich, Specialty Grill Cheese, French Fries
Pendleton County Beef Cattle Association	Ribeye's, chips and a drink to make a meal
Sugarmill Sweets	Baked goods and drinks

Merchandise Vendor Name	Offering
Nerdy KnickKnacks	3D printed dragons, fidgets, and figures.
Next Episode Design	Handmade silver jewelry

Educational Vendor Name	Offering
Raptors, Inc	Birds of prey educational presentation
UC Cancer Center	Educational Materials

See you at the Festival!!!

Paddling 4 Cancer Awareness, inc.

Kentucky Thorough-Breasts, Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Racing Team