



1) What is this event all about?

A: Please read Bulletin #1 as it will provide you with an overview of the event and details on the clinics being offered.

2) Is this event restricted to cancer survivors?

A: Any dragon boat paddler, of any skill level, who has been diagnosed with any type of cancer at any time in their life can register for this event. Supporters may also attend Friday and Saturday for a \$50 registration fee.

3) How soon do I need to register?

A: Early registration opens April 16, 2024. Early registration ends June 30, 2024. After that time, you may still register but prices will continue to increase as we get closer to the event.

4) Does my dragon boat team have to register together?

A: No. Each person registers independently.

5) I don't know if I should register for the 4 days at \$260 or the 2 days for \$75. How should I choose?

A: Discuss with your home team coach or captain. They should help to guide your decision.

6) I'm the coach and steer person for our cancer survivor team but not a survivor myself. Can I attend the event?

A: Yes. Many local festivals allow non survivors to steer a survivor team. You may wish to join your paddlers and register for the 4-day segment of the event.

7) I am a novice paddler but would like to learn everything about dragon boating. How should I register?

A: We recommend you attend as a paddler. After this event, you can evaluate if you would like to learn other skills (ex. Steering) next time.

8) I'm an experienced paddler and steer in other paddling sports but would like to start a cancer survivor dragon boat team. How should I register?

A: Perhaps the four days for \$260 is the way you should register.

9) I'm still recovering from my cancer treatment and am weak. Should I register?

A: Yes. If you can paddle at all, you should register as a paddler. You could be included in the fun races on Friday and then perhaps sit out of a more challenging race on Saturday, for example.

10) My spouse/significant other doesn't paddle but will be coming with me. Can they come to watch me paddle?

A: They will register as a supporter. For \$50, they can take part in several activities. There is a workshop they can engage in, as well as have access to all vendors on Friday and Saturday.

11) I'm a Captain registering for the four-day clinic and bringing 8 paddlers with me. What options are available to them while I'm attending clinics on Jan 23rd?

A: Bulletin #2 will have many suggestions of fun things to do outside the park grounds while leaders are in clinic. The best way to learn about all the fun activities, shopping and attractions available in the area is to go to: www.visitsarasota.com/.

12) I'm the steer for our team but not considered a coach or leader. Can I attend the four-day leadership and festival if I pay the \$260?

A: Yes. This event is designed to build strong cancer survivor teams. We encourage you to choose the options that are collectively the best fit for your team.