



# Capital Dragon Boat Regatta

## Volunteer Request

**P**addles Up Events is a local company created to put on dragon boating events in the Washington DC area. Paddles Up Events is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Capital Dragon Boat Regatta on August 29<sup>th</sup> and you have a chance to be a part of it as a volunteer.

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to meet other likeminded individuals from across the country and learn more about the sport while you work alongside members of the dragon boating community.

- ❖ The following is a description of the volunteer positions you may fill:

### **Registration Clerks**

(requires some sitting and standing in place)

- Greeting the dragon boat teams as they arrive for the event
- Register the race teams
- Distributing race materials

### **Marshalling Officials**

(requires some sitting and standing in place)

- Cheer on the teams as they line-up for their turn to race
- Ensures that teams are lined up in the order they are scheduled to race

### **Boat Handlers**

(ability to lift at least 30 lbs; requires standing and walking )

- Greet teams as they return from their thrilling races
- Ensures the dragon boats are pulled on the docks safely (no dragon heads are biting the dragon tails in front of them)

### **Time Runners**

(requires walking between short distances)

- Collects the race results from officials and records the results on the billboard.

### ❖ **Volunteer Shift Options:**

- 1) 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 2) 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- 3) All day (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

To register a volunteer, email the volunteer coordinator at [info@capitaldragonboat.com](mailto:info@capitaldragonboat.com) and provide the following:

- Your first and last name
- Your email address and phone number
- The position you would like to fill, if you have a preference
- The hours you would like to work