



## **17<sup>th</sup> Longridge Youth Dragon Boat Championship**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**This annual dragon boating fixture is open to all scouts, guides, schools and youth groups. You don't need to be an expert paddler as the day starts with practice runs in the morning and in 2007 the team with the fastest time where a team of novices – it's team spirit that counts!**

Racing will take place over a course of approximately 450m and in the competition there will be heats and repêchages so all teams will have at least two races, as well as the practice sessions in the morning. The finals should be between 5.30pm and 6pm.

You are welcome to make a weekend of it and camp with us but it may be helpful to bring a tent in any case to use as your base.

Refreshments will be available all day, including BBQ food, drinks, snacks and sweets.

### **Age groups**

**N.B. AGES ARE AS ON THE DATE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

1. 14 & under – All crew members, including the drummer, must be 14 or under; except the steersman, who must be 18 or over.
2. 24 & under - Open to all those under 24.
3. Mixed Age – At least half the crew must be 15 and under. The drummer can be any age.

### **Dragon Boat Crew**

A crew comprises of a maximum of 18 paddlers, plus a drummer and a steersman – who must be 18 or over. Unless you have a qualified steersman, the steersman will be provided from a central pool.

### **Half-Crews**

Don't panic if you don't have a full crew of 18, we always get a few half crews that we can join together, in fact even if you only have a quarter crew – it's worth applying and we will do our best to match you up.

**Entries**

Entry forms must be returned by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Cost**

The cost per team of up to 18 paddlers plus a drummer and steersman is £180 or £10.00 per team member

**Trophies**

The Moon Dragon trophy will be awarded to the winners of each class with medal for each crew member.

Runner up trophies will also be presented. All competitors receive a certificate.

**Camping**

Why not camp and make a weekend of it? Camp fees for the weekend for Dragon boat competitors is £5 per person. Other prices as per the brochure.

**ENTRY FORM**

To be returned to Longridge by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

TEAM/GROUP NAME ..... COUNTY .....

**CONTACT/TEAM MANAGER**

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone: Day ..... Eve .....

E-mail .....

Number of crew per class: 1. 14 ..... 2. 26 ..... 3. MIXED .....

Entry fee £10.00 per team member. Total £ .....

Cheques made payable to 'Longridge'.

We wish to camp: (Please tick if required)

Friday night  Saturday night

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