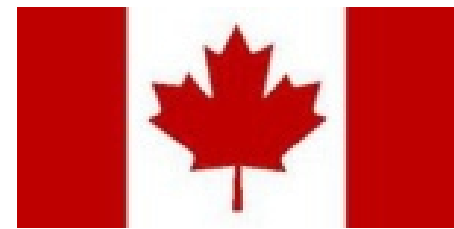


# 134<sup>th</sup> annual DDRA Canada Day Regatta at the Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC)

*This being the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inclusion of dragon boat racing at this historic event.  
Proudly brought to you by the DDRA and the Rusty Dragons Adventures dragon boat club.*



**Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



## **Dragon Boat Races**

# **Schedule & Results**

**FINAL Version 10 (July 4, 2017) – with actual Race Results added – congratulations to ALL participating teams!**

# Competing Teams

## Community Division

\*\*\* This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year for this standard mixed-gender division at the DDRA Canada Day Regatta. The name reflects the fact that this is a recreational regatta and not a high performance sport regatta, as well as reflecting the positive vibe that “community” imparts. Obviously it is still very competitive!

#	Team Name (Alphabetical order)	Team Coach	Team Captain	Comments
1	<b>COMMUNITY WAVE</b>	Terence Wu	Edwin Huang	Created by Edwin Huang for Central Neighbourhood House (2 <sup>nd</sup> season).
2	<b>EAST WEST DRAGONS</b>	Terence Wu	Carolynne Sawdon	Collective team of Lively Dragon and Outer Harbour paddlers and friends.
3	<b>HARBORD VILLAGE</b>	Caroline Cook	Christian Mueller / May Lui	Centred on the Harbord Village area residents of Toronto (5 <sup>th</sup> season).
4	<b>MOTLEY CREW</b>	Peter Polyzotis	Janelle Rose / Anitha Cyriac	The first Rusty team to switch to twice a week practices and more regattas.
5	<b>M.T.C.S. OARS TO DISCOVER</b>	Natalie Wong	Natalie Wong	Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport (6 <sup>th</sup> season at the Canada Day regatta).
6	<b>ONE GORGEOUS BOAT</b>	Jim Farintosh	Shireen Roy / John Hill	Created in 2014 in celebration of World Pride coming to Toronto (4 <sup>th</sup> season).
7	<b>O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. DRAGONS</b>	Stéphane Vertefeuille	Lele Chiu / Patsy Poon	East Asian Network Group (EANG) within the OPS (9 <sup>th</sup> season of racing!).
8	<b>PINK CRUSADERS</b>	Tim MacFarlane	Nancy Martin	Breast Cancer Survivor (BCS) team, but not all BCS paddlers yet (3 <sup>rd</sup> season).
9	<b>U of T LIBRARY OF CONQUEST</b>	Ann Forbes Arndt	Jack Leong	Created in 2015 for U of T Library staff - thanks to Jack Leong (3 <sup>rd</sup> season).
10	<b>S.N.C.C. WARLOCKS</b>	Doug Jones	Steve Darke	Based at South Niagara Canoe Club (SNCC) in Welland. 1 <sup>st</sup> year at Canada Day!

## Women's Division

\*\*\* This new division reflects the fact that the sport's participants are on average 75-80% comprised of women. It is a single 200m sprint race to be different and to recognize that the women racing are already racing with their mixed gender teams at this event. To make it even more special, the race will end with a breast cancer survivor Flower Ceremony. See the Race #6 page for further details on the race and this moving ceremony.

#	Team Name	Team Coach	Team Captain	Comments
1	<b>PINK CRUSADERS</b>	Tim MacFarlane	Nancy Martin	Our hosts for the race (breast cancer survivor team).
2	<b>RUSTY BELLES</b>	Maria Halavrezos	Lolita Uy	A new women's collective team (from Motley Crew and other teams).
3	<b>O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. WOMEN</b>	Stéphane Vertefeuille	Lele Chiu / Patsy Poon	Centred on the O.P.S. Diversity E.A.N.G. Dragons women.
4	<b>EAST WEST WOMEN</b>	Ann Forbes Arndt	Carolynne Sawdon	A team put together by Carolynne Sawdon – from far & wide, east & west.
5	<b>THE WILDFLOWERS</b>	Natalie Wong	Christina S. / Stephanie M.	A collective of paddlers from four different Rusty Dragons teams.

## Spirit Challenge Division

\*\*\* Due to the move to Welland, the two Spirit of Life teams have chosen to have their races on a later date (July 15) back in Toronto.

# Dragon Boat - Qualifying Races – Round #1 - 500m

**Race # 1 – 500m**

**Marshaling Area: 10:25 am**

**Loading: 10:35 am**

**Race Start: 10:50 am**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	<b>HARBORD VILLAGE</b>	<b>3:11</b>	<b>5th</b>
2	<b>COMMUNITY WAVE</b>	<b>2:46</b>	<b>1st</b>
3	<b>M.T.C.S. OARS TO DISCOVER</b>	<b>2:54</b>	<b>4th</b>
4	<b>PINK CRUSADERS</b>	<b>2:51</b>	<b>2nd</b>
5	<b>U of T LIBRARY OF CONQUEST</b>	<b>2:52</b>	<b>3rd</b>

>> Post-race notes: The first race of the Canada 150 day, and the **Community Wave** team makes the opening statement with a strong win over their competitors. **PINK**, **U of T**, and **MTCS** were all close together behind them.

**Race # 2 – 500m**

**Marshaling Area: 10:55 am**

**Loading: 11:05 am**

**Race Start: 11:20 am**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	<b>ONE GORGEOUS BOAT</b>	<b>2:56</b>	<b>5th</b>
2	<b>O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. DRAGONS</b>	<b>2:44</b>	<b>4th</b>
3	<b>MOTLEY CREW</b>	<b>2:40</b>	<b>3rd</b>
4	<b>EAST WEST DRAGONS</b>	<b>2:40</b>	<b>2nd</b>
5	<b>S.N.C.C. WARLOCKS</b>	<b>2:19</b>	<b>1st</b>

>> Post-race notes: The **SNCC Warlocks** demonstrated their power and smooth paddling with a big win, with **Motley Crew** and **East West Dragons** in a virtual tie behind them. Game on!

# Dragon Boat - Qualifying Races – Round #2 – 200m

**Race # 3 - 200m**

**Marshaling Area: 11:45 am**

**Loading: 11:50 am**

**Race Start: 12:10 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	<b>M.T.C.S. OARS TO DISCOVER</b>	<b>1:11.17</b>	<b>2nd</b>
2	<b>U of T LIBRARY OF CONQUEST</b>	<b>1:11.89</b>	<b>3rd</b>
3	<b>PINK CRUSADERS</b>	<b>1:10.03</b>	<b>1st</b>
4	<b>HARBORD VILLAGE</b>	<b>1:18.00</b>	<b>5th</b>
5	<b>COMMUNITY WAVE</b>	<b>1:14.00</b>	<b>4th</b>

>> Post-race notes: The **Pink Crusaders** surprised everyone (but not themselves), with this sprint race win after a great race start! The **MTCS** and **U of T Library** teams were very close behind them however.

**Race # 4 - 200m**

**Marshaling Area: 12:15 pm**

**Loading: 12:25 pm**

**Race Start: 12:40 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	<b>MOTLEY CREW</b>	<b>1:07.00</b>	<b>4th</b>
2	<b>EAST WEST DRAGONS</b>	<b>1:05.00</b>	<b>3rd</b>
3	<b>S.N.C.C. WARLOCKS</b>	<b>0:57.00</b>	<b>1st</b>
4	<b>O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. DRAGONS</b>	<b>1:04.00</b>	<b>2nd</b>
5	<b>ONE GORGEOUS BOAT</b>	<b>1:10.00</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>

# Qualifying Round Seeding for Community Division Finals

Results from the Qualifier Races above are entered below (in seconds) and times combined. The lowest combined time is seeded 1st, second lowest 2nd, etc. Teams seeded 1-5 go to the “A” Final (Race #8), teams seeded 6-10 go to the “B” Final (Race #7).

Team Name <i>(alphabetical order)</i>	Qualifier #1 Results (500m)	Qualifier #2 Results (200m)	Combined Time	Resulting Seed > Division
S.N.C.C. WARLOCKS	139	57	196	1 <sup>st</sup> > A
EAST WEST DRAGONS	160	65	225	2 <sup>nd</sup> > A
MOTLEY CREW	160	67	227	3 <sup>rd</sup> > A
O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. DRAGONS	164	64	228	4 <sup>th</sup> > A
COMMUNITY WAVE	166	74	240	5 <sup>th</sup> > A
PINK CRUSADERS	171	70	241	6 <sup>th</sup> > B
U of T LIBRARY OF CONQUEST	172	72	244	7 <sup>th</sup> > B
M.T.C.S. OARS TO DISCOVER	174	71	245	8 <sup>th</sup> > B
ONE GORGEOUS BOAT	176	70	246	9 <sup>th</sup> > B
HARBORD VILLAGE	191	78	269	10 <sup>th</sup> > B

# Women's Sprint Challenge - 200m

*(Supporting the PINK CRUSADERS breast cancer survivor team)*

**Race # 5 - 200m**

**Marshaling Area: 1:25 pm**

**Loading: 1:35 pm**

**Race Start: 1:50 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	<b>THE WILDFLOWERS</b>	<b>1:19</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
2	<b>RUSTY BELLES</b>	<b>1:11</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
3	<b>PINK CRUSADERS</b>	<b>1:13</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
4	<b>O.P.S. DIVERSITY WOMEN</b>	<b>1:08</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place – Gold!</b>
5	<b>EAST WEST WOMEN</b>	<b>1:09</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>

>> Post-race notes: The first-ever Women's 200m Race was exciting and very close, with **OPS Diversity** edging out **East West Women** and the **Rusty Belles**. Congrats to the **OPS Diversity women's team!** It was followed by the first-ever breast cancer **Flower Ceremony** with all 5 teams rafted up by the Grandstands. It was unfortunate we could not use the facility sound system as planned, but it went well. Thank you Pink Crusaders captain **Nancy Martin** for being MC for the ceremony, to **Barbara Monahan** for the use of her music, and to the anonymous donors of the 12 dozen carnations used for the ceremony. Next year, we will also hold the ceremony away from the finish tower so we are not competing for sound with the subsequent rowing races (a delayed subsequent race start will also be requested). **This race raised about \$1,000 for the Pink Crusaders breast cancer survivor team – thank you to all participants!**

**A breast cancer survivor Flower Ceremony immediately follows this race at 1:55 pm on the water as boats raft up together in front of the grandstands. ALL spectators to the grandstands please! Traditionally this is done with all breast cancer survivor teams, but for our event it will be all women's teams – hosted by the Pink Crusaders breast cancer survivor team.**

**The song "Never Really Gone" will be played, written by Barbara Monahan, artistic director of The Peterborough Pop Ensemble, on the occasion of the 2010 International Dragon Boat Festival held in Peterborough and is dedicated to Peterborough's team - Survivors Abreast - and all the survivors paddling here today. The song is performed by Barbara Monahan and the Peterborough Pop Ensemble.**

# Men's Mad Dash - 100m

*Let's see what happens when three teams of randomly distributed male paddlers come together for a 100m sprint. The male coaches will paddle along with male paddlers from any team - with the women in charge (coaching/steering)! Teams will be balanced in numbers in case there are not enough men. We hope to have a minimum of 16 on each boat.*

**Race # 6 - 100m**

**Marshaling Area: 2:05 pm**

**Loading: 2:15 PM**

**Race Start: 2:30 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	-		
2	<b>Coach Natalie's Team</b>	<b>0:32</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
3	<b>Coach Maria's Team</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place &gt; Gold</b>
4	-		
5	-		

>> Post-race notes: The Men's 100m Mad Dash race had 38 men sign up, so we divided into two teams of 19 paddlers.

**Coach Natalie** and **Coach Maria** battled it out in this sprint race, with a convincing win by Coach Maria and her men.

Thank you to all the guys who signed up for this race and helped **raise about \$250 for the Pink Crusaders breast cancer survivor team!**

***Note: The coaches will be given special (respectful) attire for the race.***



# Dragon Boat – Community Division FINALS - 500m

**Race # 7 - “B” Final – 500m**

**Marshaling: 3:10 pm**

**Loading: 3:20 pm**

**Race Start: 3:40 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	9 <sup>th</sup> seed – ONE GORGEOUS BOAT	2:55	1 <sup>st</sup> place - Gold
2	7 <sup>th</sup> seed – U of T LIBRARY OF CONQUEST	3:18	4 <sup>th</sup>
3	6 <sup>th</sup> seed – PINK CRUSADERS	3:11	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	8 <sup>th</sup> seed – M.T.C.S. OARS TO DISCOVER	3:10	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	10 <sup>th</sup> seed – HARBORD VILLAGE	3:25	5 <sup>th</sup>

>> Post-race note: The “B” Final race above was completed after waiting on the water over 20 minutes, and then racing in very windy conditions! MTCS and PINK battled for 2<sup>nd</sup> behind strong One Gorgeous Boat team!

**Race # 8 - “A” Final – 500m**

**Marshaling: 3:50 pm**

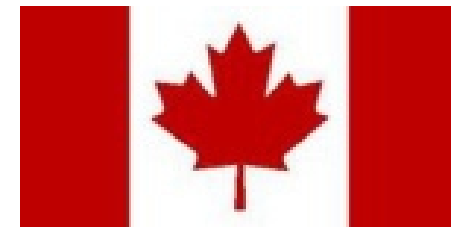
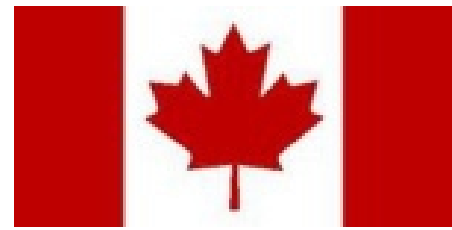
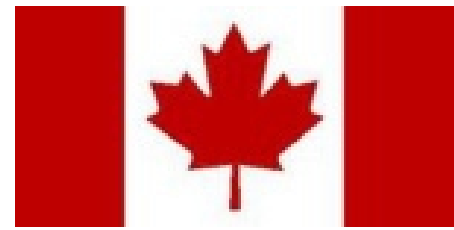
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**Race Start: 4:20 pm**

Lane/Boat	Team Name	Results: Time	Results: Place
1	4 <sup>th</sup> seed – O.P.S. DIVERSITY E.A.N.G. DRAGONS	2:47.2	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - Silver
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> seed – EAST WEST DRAGONS	2:47.7	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - Bronze
3	1 <sup>st</sup> seed – S.N.C.C WARLOCKS	2:24.0	1 <sup>st</sup> place – Gold
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> seed – MOTLEY CREW	2:48.0	4 <sup>th</sup>
5	5 <sup>th</sup> seed – COMMUNITY WAVE	3:02.0	5 <sup>th</sup>

>>> Post-race note: The “A” Final race above was VERY CLOSE for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place (all just a second apart). Congratulations to the very strong SNCC Warlocks for winning the 2017 Canada Day regatta!





**Team Recognition and Awards Ceremony will start at 4:40 pm!**

**Medals handed out to the following teams...**

**Women's Division 1<sup>st</sup>**

**> OPS Diversity Women**

**Men's Division 1<sup>st</sup>**

**> Maria's Team**

**“B” Mixed Division 1<sup>st</sup>**

**> One Gorgeous Boat!**

**“A” Mixed Division 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**> East West Dragons**

**“A” Mixed Division 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**> OPS Diversity EANG Dragons**

**“A” Mixed Division 1<sup>st</sup>**

**> SNCC Warlocks (Grand Champions)**