

**TEXAS DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION**

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# VISITING TEAM SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

12th Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta  
October 24-25, 2015

**ABOUT THE TEXAS DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION**

The Texas Dragon Boat Association is a 501(c)(3) Texas non-profit corporation. Our mission is  
"To promote the tradition of dragon boating, increase awareness of Asian and Asian-American culture, and enhance cross-cultural understanding."

# WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF DRAGON BOATING

12th Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta  
Saturday & Sunday in October 2015 – Brooks Lake at Fluor, Sugar Land, Texas



Brooks Lake in Sugar Land, Texas, a beautiful suburb right outside of Houston is the new home for the October Regatta, provides an ideal venue for a large-scale dragon boat regatta. Corporate and Youth teams will be competing on Saturday for such awards as the International Cup and Texas Cup on a 250m course while community and visiting teams will also be racing on Saturday and Sunday in 500M and 1000M races.

Our teams will be welcome with some good ole fashion Texas hospitality at the Hyatt Place Hotel which is 400 feet away from the race site and overlooks the whole race area.

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**BOARD**

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# WHY SHOULD YOU SPONSOR?

Dragon boat racing offers organizations a special opportunity to capitalize on:

## ORGANIZATION TEAMBUILDING

An advance practice session and multiple races on event day boost team morale and create a high-performing team (20 paddlers, 1 drummer, and 4 alternates). Teamwork is the key. All equipment is provided, and coaches provide training and serve as the steerspersons.

## MARKETING

The Festival and Regatta represent landmark annual Asian festivals in Houston.

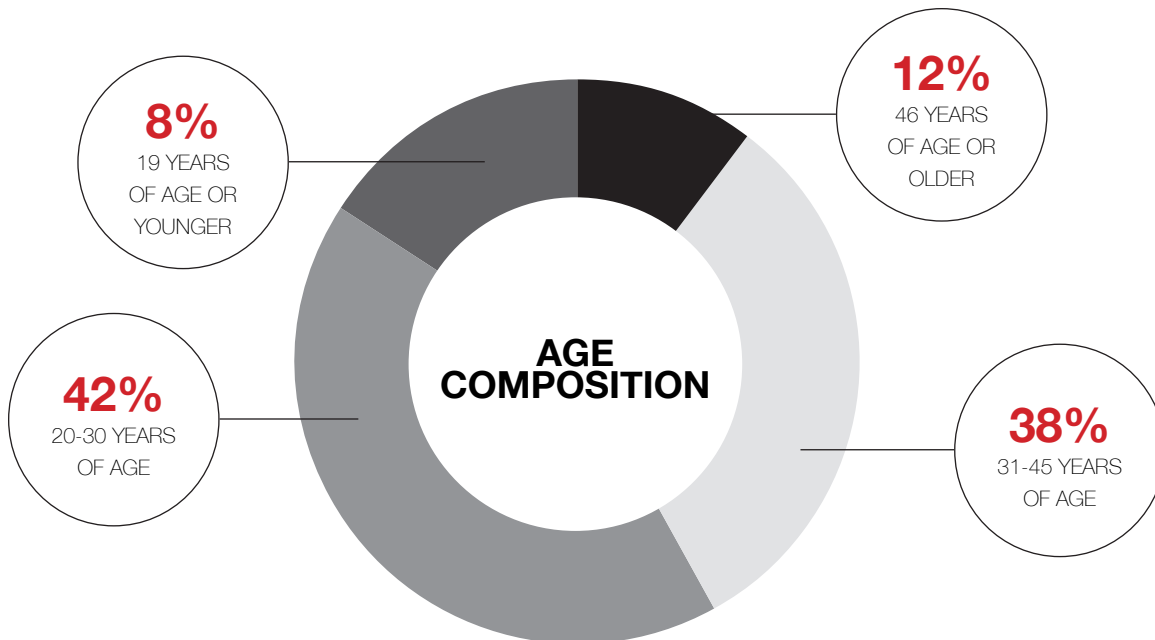
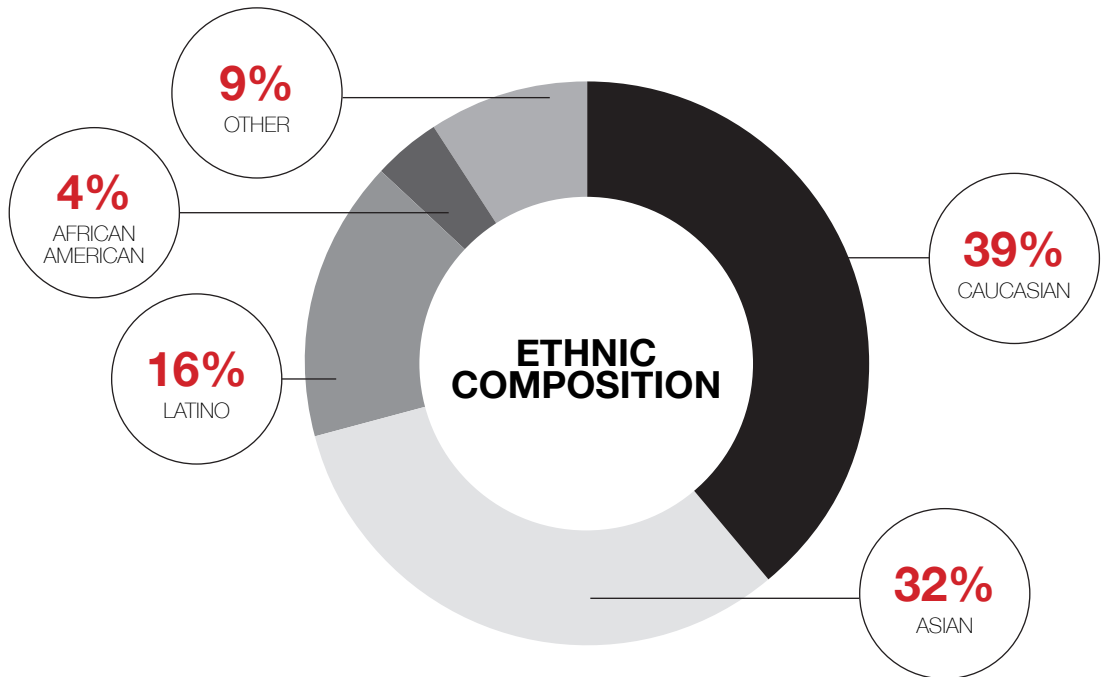
## COMMUNITY VISIBILITY

Past Festivals and Regattas have received wide media coverage, including print, radio, and television. Sponsors will be recognized on t-shirts, in announcements during the events, on the web site and web links, and through other channels.

## DIVERSITY

The Festival and Regatta are two of the largest multicultural gatherings in Houston (Harris County) and Sugar Land (Fort Bend County). Three thousand to five thousand people per day are expected.

# ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION & ATTENDANCE DEMOGRAPHICS:



#### PAST MEDIA COVERAGE

002 Houston Magazine  
Greensheet  
YELLOW Magazine  
What's Up Houston  
Houston Chronicle  
Houston Press  
Houston Intown  
Houston Star  
Texas Highways  
Texas Monthly  
Rice Addict  
Asia Blue  
Northeast News  
FIL-AM Press  
Bay Runner Magazine  
Galveston County Daily News  
Southern Chinese Daily  
World Journal  
Sohu.com  
Health & Fitness Magazine  
Greater Houston Weekly  
H Texas Magazine  
Greater Houston Convention  
& Visitors Bureau  
Bay Area – The Citizen  
Clear Lake East Community  
Newsletter  
The Observer  
Bay Area Sea Breeze  
City of Nassau Bay City News  
Bilingual Texas Digest  
West University Examiner  
Saigon Tex News  
Mariner's Log  
The Scene Magazine  
Tropicalattitude  
Channel 2  
Channel 11  
Channel 13  
Channel 17  
Channel 24  
Channel 26  
Channel 39  
Channel 45



# WHO IS THE TEXAS DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION?

Eight teams participated in the first Houston Dragon Boat Festival on Buffalo Bayou in downtown Houston in 2001. Held each May, the Festival has expanded to include over 30 teams, numerous arts & crafts and food vendors, day-long Asian cultural performances, and 5,000 attendees.

In 2004, TDBA inaugurated a second, two-day event, the Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta at Clear Lake Park, and now in Sugar Land, TX, held each October.

The Texas Dragon Boat Association is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote the tradition of dragon boating, increase awareness of Asian and Asian-American culture, and enhance cross-cultural understanding. Funds raised from the Festival and Regatta will be used to build two boathouses – one on Buffalo Bayou and one in Fort Bend County, TX – and to establish a year-round corporate/community teambuilding program, youth education program, and breast cancer survivor program.

# SPONSOR BENEFITS

**\$600**  
PER EVENT

**(\$700 for Early Registration- August 15, 2015\*)**

- Team entry for 25 team members
- One advance practice session (weather permitting)
- Name displayed as team sponsor on event program, event signage and link on our website at **[www.texasdragonboat.com](http://www.texasdragonboat.com)**
- Mention in Texas Dragon Boat Association press releases about the event
- Multiple announcements as a team sponsor on the day of the event
- Priority registration for next year's Houston Dragon Boat Festival (May) or Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta (October)



**Title and event sponsorship opportunities and boat naming opportunities are available**

# PAST TEAM SPONSORS



## PRESENTING

WAL-MART  
Johnson Development

## DOCK

El Paso Energy  
RBC Dain Rauscher

## YOUTH

Beresford School  
Clear Lake High School  
Clements High School  
Communities in School  
Dulles High School  
Houston Parks & Recreation  
KIPP Houston High School  
Las Americas Education  
Lee High School  
St. John's School  
St. Thomas Epis. School

## CORPORATE

Accenture  
Amegy Bank  
American Express  
Andrews Kurth  
AT&T / SBC  
BG  
BP  
CenterPoint Energy  
CGG  
ConocoPhillips  
Deloitte & Touche  
EagleBurgmann  
Direct Energy  
ExMar Offshore Company  
Fluor Corporation  
Halliburton  
HEB  
Houston Astros  
JPMorgan Chase  
Kroger  
Lockheed Martin Space  
Operations  
MD Anderson  
Minute Maid  
Noble Energy  
Randalls Food Market  
RBC Dain Rauscher  
Reliant Energy  
Schlumberger  
Shell Trading  
Silver Eagle Distributors  
South Shore Harbour & Resort  
Tara Energy  
Toshiba  
United Space Alliance  
Wal-Mart  
Wood Group Kenny  
Wells Fargo

## COMMUNITY AND MUNICIPAL

APCA  
Asia Society Young Professionals  
Asian Chamber of Commerce  
Bayou City Outdoors  
CHUM Diving Club  
Clear Lake Oars  
City of Nassau Bay  
Hokulele  
Houston Baptist University  
Houston Gavel Dragons  
Houston Heat Dragon Boat Club  
Houston Police Department  
Houston Rowing Club  
Krewe du Lac  
Martial Arts Fitness Academy  
Medical Fitness Pros  
Sugar Land Police Department  
Team Hokulele  
Texas Chiropractic College  
World Entrepreneurs Organization  
Sugar Land Draggin Tails  
University of Houston- Downtown  
VAPSS

## BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AND FRIENDS

All Hands Abreast  
Pink Phurree  
Cajun Invasion  
Global Federation of Chinese  
Business Women  
Hope Initiative  
Komen Foundation  
Memorial Hermann  
Pink Ribbon Society/The Rose

## VISITING

Abreast In A Boat (BCS)  
Austin Coolers  
Bay Area Dragons  
Canadians Abreast (BCS)  
Cajun Invasion (BCS)  
Dallas Delites  
Dragon Warriors  
KLM Dutch Blue Dragons  
Tampa Bay Dragon Boat Club  
Team Skittles  
Three County Dragons  
Ukraine Dragon Boat Federation



# Corporate Team Sponsorship Entry Form

Sponsorships are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given for 2014 sponsors.

## COMPANY INFORMATION

\*FOR MARKETING PURPOSES –  
DUE BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME\*

TEAM NAME, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE\*

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION WEBSITE ADDRESS

## TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION

NAME

NAME

WORK PHONE NUMBER

WORK PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

Checks should be made payable to: **Texas Dragon Boat Association**  
Tax ID Number: **45-0499627**

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