# GREATER CHAUTAUQUA Federal Credit Union **Rubber Ducky Race** Chautauqua Lake **Dragon Boat Festival**





## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ducky wins \$600 CASH!

Plus, additional cash payouts!

Proceeds benefit local non-profit organizations!



## **Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Race**



### August 9, 2025

Lucille Ball Memorial Park Celoron, NY

#### Don't miss the boat...

Register, Sponsor, Vendor



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#### WHAT IS DRAGON BOAT RACING?



Originating in China 2,000 years ago, dragon boat racing is one of the fastest growing water sports in the world. Races are held annually in Buffalo & the Finger Lakes region. This event continues to be the only one of its kind in the surrounding area.

The Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Festival is a unique opportunity for you to participate in a community event that benefits local organizations that care for the lake we all love.

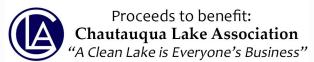
Dragon boat racing is team-driven as participants work in unison to propel a 31-foot-long canoe through a designated course. Ten or twenty paddlers power the boat with one drummer in the bow to motivate & keep the paddlers in sync, a steer person is provided in the stern to guide the boat.

#### Race Structure:

- Distance 200 Meters (approx. 1 minute)
- How Many Races 3 races per team
- 2 Divisions
  - 20-person boats perfect for large businesses, teams, & clubs (20 paddlers + 1 drummer)
- 10-person boats for small businesses and groups (10 paddlers + 1 drummer)

Divisions will be sub-divided into categories based on number of boats registered and race time.





#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Our sponsorship levels offer your organization recognition & exposure as a thank you for your support!

#### Admiral \$3,500

Up to 30 paddlers + drummer, team shirts, advertising recognition, logo on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

#### Commodore \$2,000

Up to 20 paddlers + drummer, advertising recognition, logo on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

#### Captain \$1,250

Up to 10 paddlers + drummer, advertising recognition, name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

#### Commander \$500

Name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

#### Lieutenant \$250

Name on shirts, social media exposure, event day recognition and Line the Lake sign.

## Supporter \$100 Line the Lake sign.







To be included on t-shirts, payment must be received by June 18th.

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#### **TEAM REGISTRATION**

#### Don't Miss the Boat!

Call your friends or colleagues to form a team today! No prior experience necessary to race, all equipment and training will be provided. You simply need the desire to enjoy a friendly, team building, athletic competition!

### Register by April 30th SAVE \$100!

#### 10-person Boat Registration:

(10 paddlers + 1 drummer)
Early Bird \$500

\$600 after April 30



#### 20-person Boat Registration:

(20 paddlers + 1 drummer)

Early Bird \$1,000







A signed waiver & acknowledgment of receipt of the rules for each participant must accompany the team registration and be received by August 1st.

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#### **CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS**

- Food Vendor \$75 fee (includes electric)
- Artisan/Craft Vendor \$25 fee, \$10 fee for electric
- Non-Profit Display is free

Vendor form

10x12 spaces are limited.

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#### **DRUMMER COMPETITION**

The drummer is the dragons heartbeat, by enthusiastically setting the pace & keeping the team in sync! All boats must have a drummer.

Awards will be given to the Best Dressed & Most Interactive Drummers!



#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(subject to change)

#### Practice will be held Fri., August 8th

Practice schedule will be emailed & posted the end of July.

#### Race Day Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Vendor Set up 7am

Team Check-in 7:30am

Captains Meeting 8:15am

Racing begins at 9am and continues all day

Rubber Ducky Race, during lunch break

Awards presented following the finals

Pancake Breakfast 7:30am - 10:30am
Adults \$8 | Kids \$5 | Coffee, donuts, etc.
Benefiting Meals on Wheels of Jamestown

#### Stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton!

Only \$149 / night with code DRG
Book before 7/9/2025 for discounted rate.

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NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED

