

# GREATER CHAUTAUQUA

Federal Credit Union

## Rubber Ducky Race



at the  
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  
online --->



[Chautauqualakeassociation.org/chq-dragon-boat/](http://Chautauqualakeassociation.org/chq-dragon-boat/)



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### Community Supporters

Chautauqua Lake Association

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Village of Celoron



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rubber Ducky Race**

Sponsored by  
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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.



Race Winners will receive beautiful handmade awards, created by the  
**Resource Center Creations Art Program!**



Proceeds to benefit:  
**Chautauqua Lake Association**  
"A Clean Lake is Everyone's Business"



## 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.

*Sponsor form*



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

[Jotform.com/hsnolan/sponsor-chq-dragon-2025](https://Jotform.com/hsnolan/sponsor-chq-dragon-2025)

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> **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**

\$1,100 after April 30



*Team Registration*



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 8<sup>th</sup>

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.

## CONTACT US!

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