



13 January 2017

**The 11TH Annual Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival
Sunday May 7th, 2017 at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island**

Dear Dragon Boat Team Leaders,

The Lamma Dragons and Thirsty Horse are delighted to announce that are hosting the Eleventh Annual **Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival 2017** at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island, on Sunday, May 7th, 2017, from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs.

Following the races, we encourage everyone to join us to celebrate the day at our beachside after party, or head into Yung Shue Wan Village for dinner and festive drinks to mark the day.

The details of this year's event are:

1. The venue will be Tai Wan To Beach, Yung Shue Wan – the home of the Lamma Dragons and the Lamma Outrigger Canoe Club. Access to the boats is from the beach. For race site details, visit: www.lamma500.com/location.htm
2. Competitions include:
 - a. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 500m races;
 - b. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 1,000m races;
 - c. and Junior Crew (aged 12-17) Mixed boat 500m races.

All categories require a minimum of four team entries to compete. Crews are guaranteed at least three (3) races on race day.

3. **Cost of entry is HK\$4,000** for each crew entered. An early-bird fee entry fee of \$3,750 is available to crews who register and pay by Friday, February 3rd, 2017. After February 3rd, all team entries will cost \$4,000. Race fees are waived for international (overseas) teams in recognition and appreciation of travel expenses. **Junior Crews fees are \$2,000 per crew** (there is no early bird fee for Junior Crews).
4. **Final Registration is closed after April 21, 2017.** Please note: Crew entries are limited (the mixed division fills very quickly), so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as some entries are bound to be full long before the 21st of April.
5. Confirmation of your entry can only be made upon the receipt of entry fee.
6. Helmsmen are available on request for a fee of \$500 for the full day's racing; marquees are also available for a rental fee of \$500 for the full day.
7. All equipment, including paddles, will be provided. However, paddlers are welcome to use their own paddles so long as they comply with IDBF specifications. Please review race rules, available at www.lamma500.com/rules.htm, for further details.

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM, PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXCEL FILE AND RETURN IT AND THE SIGNED WAIVER FORM TO:

Gina Miller, Race Convenor
Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival,
2F, 77A Tai Peng Village, Yung Shue Wan
Lamma Island, Hong Kong
Or email: ginacm@netvigator.com

INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS:

1. A cheque made payable to: "**Thirsty Horse Ltd**"; or
2. A copy of the money transfer slip to the **Thirsty Horse Ltd** account at HSBC
Account # **165-818170-838**; or
3. A copy of the e-banking transfer document.

Further details will be forwarded to you once we receive confirmation of your entry. Please provide an email address to assist in rapid communication and to reduce the volume of paper we use, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's *Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival!*

Warm Regards,

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