



## **Great St. Lawrence River Dragon Boat Race**

**June 12, 2010  
Brockville, Ontario**

Investors Group presents the 11th edition of the Great St. Lawrence Dragon Boat Race. Our one-day, three-race event has become a favorite warm-up event for teams that compete in the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival. The Great St. Lawrence Dragon Boat Race offers a spectacular race course on one of the world's great rivers, a picturesque event site with views of the entire race course, complete on-site services, and a team of hard working volunteers committed to delivering an exciting day of racing.

Teams compete for the honor of having their team name added to the historic Major Walsh Cup. This trophy was donated to the Brockville Rowing Club in 1899 by Major James Morrow Walsh. Walsh is a colorful figure in Canadian history: one of the original members of the North West Mounted Police, the first Commissioner of the newly-created Yukon Territory, and a friend of the famous Sioux leader Sitting Bull. It is fitting that Walsh's trophy is now used as the grand prize for the Great St. Lawrence Dragon Boat Race. Walsh donated the trophy as the prize for war canoe races that took place on the St. Lawrence River the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Free practice sessions are available for all teams the week before race day.

Visit our web site to download a registration package: <http://brockvilleroxingclub.ca/dragonmain.htm>

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