

Come for the race - stay for the journey!

Charities:

An important aspect of Dragon Boating is fundraising for local charities. It allows the Festival to go beyond the obvious fun and athleticism of an amateur sporting event. One of DBI's goals is to foster a greater connection to northern Israel, and the charities we support help us reach that goal. Of the 2.3 million children and youth in Israel, an estimated 350,000 are considered to be at-risk, with most coming from poor immigrant families. DBI has chosen to make at-risk youth the focus of its fundraising efforts.

DBI is pleased to support YOUTH FUTURES

Youth Futures currently serves nearly 7,000 youth in 32 localities, primarily in the Negev and Galilee. It provides disadvantaged youth with mentors, called Trustees - young adults who work to build a strong relationship with the children and their parents. They coordinate with parents, teachers, school counselors and social workers to empower youth by providing them an equal opportunity to develop their academic and social skills.

DBI is pleased to support NET@

Net@'s objective is to effect a change in young people living in the geographical and social periphery of Israel, by making them members of a dream team of the Israeli hi-tech world. Net@ combines advanced technology training with the encouragement of social values.

Festival Package:

- DBI is offering 2 or 3-day Festival packages for teams, friends and family, ranging from \$400-\$500, depending on length of stay and level of accommodation. (The fee for this Festival package is NOT included in the team registration fee).
- Cost includes all dinners (including Wednesday night Welcome Dinner and Thursday night Festival Dinner), all breakfasts, transportation to/from venue and accommodations.

Israel Tour Packages:

- Whether this is your first trip, a once-in-a-lifetime trip, or you are a regular visitor to the country, DBI offers a unique and exciting way to experience Israel.
- From the lush beauty of the north to ancient biblical sites to gorgeous beaches, Israel will captivate you with its natural splendor and architecture steeped in history and culture.
- Hiking in the desert, snorkeling, visiting world-class museums, some of the world's best shopping and fine dining, Israel appeals to all ages, individuals, and families.
- Visit our website to check out some of the sample tour packages DBI has arranged, or let us help you build a tour to suit your taste and budget.



PADDLE INTO HISTORY...

May 17-18, 2012
on the Sea of Galilee

with
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Race Highlights

- One-day mixed regatta (minimum 8 women paddlers)
- Recreational/community teams focus
- One day of team training on the beautiful Sea of Galilee
- Minimum 2-3 races per crew
- Breast Cancer Survivor Challenge
- Industry and Specialty Races
- Fundraising Awards
- Race Awards

Event Highlights

- Welcome dinner Wednesday night
- Thursday night Festival dinner
- Lively music, entertainment, childrens' area, concessions
- Marketplace featuring local arts, crafts and merchandise
- Athletes' Village



Team Registration

- Cost to register your team before November 1st 2011 - \$1000.00 Cdn (plus applicable taxes)
- Cost to register after November 1st, 2011 - \$1200.00 Cdn (plus applicable taxes)
- Please note: the team registration fee does NOT include the Festival Package fee

Registration fee includes:

- A full day of fun on and off the water
- All necessary equipment: boats, paddles, lifejackets
- Experienced steersperson if required
- Team tent in the Athletes' village



What is Dragon Boat Racing?

Exhilarating, Unique, Team-focused...No wonder Dragon Boat racing is the fastest growing water sport in the world!

Twenty paddlers, a steersperson, and a drummer – in one beautiful boat – working in perfect synchronicity...that's what makes it such a great sport and an incredible team-building event.

Dragon Boat racing is for people of all ages and fitness levels. No experience is necessary! All you need is the willingness to have fun!

About Dragon Boat Israel

Dragon Boat Israel (DBI) is founded on values of community spirit and inclusivity. Its goals are to strengthen ties to Israel by providing an exciting and innovative way to travel to Israel, bring the exciting sport of Dragon Boat racing to Israel and provide fundraising opportunities for Israeli charities.

GET READY! New teams, existing teams, individual paddlers - let us help you get everything you need to be ready for DBI 2012. Go to www.dragonboatisrael.com to learn more about creating a team and getting ready.

FIND A PADDLER! Need paddlers? DBI will match individual paddlers with teams. Visit our website and click on "registration" to find out more about how to match up with a team or individual paddlers, or contact us at teams@dragonboatisrael.com.

FIND A TEAM! Don't have a team? Contact us at teams@dragonboatisrael.com to let us help you find a team.

GET INVOLVED! Whether you want to paddle, volunteer, be part of the DBI committee or just celebrate at the festival and cheer from the stands, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact info@dragonboatisrael.com to find out how you can be involved.

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