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PADDLES UP FOR THE 2012 TIM HORTONS OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
Registration for the festival opens Nov 1 at 12:00 a.m.

OTTAWA, October 25, 2011 – Registration for the 2012 Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival, the largest festival of its kind in North America, opens Tuesday, November 1 at 12:00 a.m. Registration can be done easily online at www.dragonboat.net and the first team to register receives a prize that will be presented during the festival.

Register early to guarantee the best rate. The early bird rate is available to the first 75 teams to register AND pay by January 31, 2012. With the success of the 2011 THODBF, organizers expect that many of the 194 registered teams will be returning. Team sites are chosen in order of payment and it is recommended to make payment early to ensure the best location.

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is taking place at Mooney's Bay Park on June 22 to 24, 2012. Admission to the three day event is free and includes family entertainment such as non-stop racing, live music, the Tim Hortons Children's Area, exhibitors and vendors. To register and for information on how to start a team, visit www.dragonboat.net.

About the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is the largest festival of its kind in North America and is one of Ottawa's must-attend summer events. This 3-day festival is hosted at Mooney's Bay Park from June 22-24, 2012. Approximately 73,000 spectators take in non-stop racing, cultural activities, live music, a variety of vendors/exhibits and family-oriented entertainment. For more information, visit www.dragonboat.net, www.facebook.com/ottawadragonboat, www.twitter.com/ottdragonboat.

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