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 **Some points of clarity and information**

The venue provides fantastic viewing positions for everyone to see the entire race. Families and friends can **watch and encourage their teams from the comfort of their TEAM BASE CAMP** on the banks or near **Zandvlei.**

* **TEAMS:**
* **The event is managed by experienced members of the Western Cape Dragon Boat Association**, which involves the loading and unloading of the boats, safety on the water and race time keeping.
* **Your sponsored Dragon Boat** needs to be manned by an 11 man team consisting of **10 paddlers** plus **one drummer**. It is supported by an experienced **helmsman** of the *Western Province Dragon Boat Association*
* **Teams need to choose a name** eg: *“Rotary River Riders”* and wear an appropriate team costume / outfit
* ***\*\* Paddling training will be available from two weeks prior to event at the V&A Waterfront***
* **ON THE DAY**
* **The racing day starts at 9am and consists of various heats in** which all teams compete several times
* ***NB: Crews must remain alert for announcements to load for their races and be aware of the fact that they could be required to paddle in a later race*** which will culminate in the nail-biting final race
* ***Listen for announcements on the loud speakers***
* ***Keep an eye on the race results which will be updated on the scoreboard after each race***
* **TROPHIES & MEDALS** - will be presented at the end of the day for:

***Fastest Team, Best Construction Company Team***, ***Best Team Spirit*** and the ***Best Dressed Team and more……***

* **SHORE SIDE ARRANGEMENTS**
* **Designated plots for the TEAM BASE CAMP SITES of approx 4x4m** are available in the grounds with safety walkways between. Please keep these evacuation routes FREE of tents, guy ropes etc

Allocation of plots is on a “first come – first serve” basis

**Corporate bunting and marketing items are allowed. These must be well secured against the wind**

**Gazebos, small tents etc**- with chairs and tables, may be erected on these sites provided the marked emergency walkways are kept open

* **Catering: Self-catering of food and liquid refreshments is permitted**

 **Gas fires will be permitted ONLY if you have a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher on site**

 **Hot & cold beverages, Bacon & Boerewors rolls** etc will be available for purchase at the venue

 **Alcohol for personal consumption may be brought onto the premises but not sold** **If you want to, pre-order large amounts of food, please contact KAREN DAUELSBERG on 082 564 6840**

* **Strict control of any inebriated crews / public members will be enforced by the Dragon Boat Association**
* **Management reserve the right to enforce any activity that compromises our safety precautions**
* **Children’s** play area with games & face painting will be available for the children
* **No parking** is allowed inside the Club grounds. Parking is available on the pavements and general areas.

Kindly take local residents needs/ rights into account when you park

* **SAFETY: Is of paramount importance at all times**
* **Lifejackets will be provided for all entrants**
* **A safety boats from the FBYC will manned by qualified life guards who will be on duty the entire day.**
* **Security guards will be present**
* **CMR- Medical personnel will be at the event in the case of any emergencies**
* **Inebriated team paddlers will not be permitted – as per the decision of the race controllers – the WPDBA**

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 **Thank you for your awesome support**

 **We looking forward to seeing you there**