

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Columbus Dragon Boat Festival 2017 Cancellation Plan

In the event of what is considered “dangerous and unsafe water conditions,” the Dragon boat event will be *cancelled* and will not be rescheduled. In the event of a cancellation due to unforeseen consequences after May 7, 2017 all refunds to teams will be void.

This plan is designed to provide a method of communication to let the organizers and parties involved in the event know that the Dragon boat event has been cancelled.

The Dragon boating Committee Chairman is to confer with Great White North by Friday, May 19 - the weekend of the event. The two parties will make an assessment of water conditions before scheduled practices begin. Our goal will be to have a determination no later than **Saturday, May 20th**.

If the water is considered too dangerous/unsafe to hold the event, the OC will notify the following individuals in this order:

- Columbus City Department of Parks and Rec. (Jason Nicholson JTNicholson@Columbus.gov)
- Dragon Boat Committee Chairman (Victor Shambora / 740-590-3331)
- Great White North (Mario Dangelo 416-302-4985)
- Racing Team Captains (Refer to race team captains spreadsheet)

The Dragon Boat Committee Chairman is to contact the following individuals:

- Asian Festival Officers (Dr. Lu / Manju)
- Remaining Dragon Boat Committee Members (Josie Blevins, Karen Jiobu)
- Sub-Committee Chairs: Parking, Food, Entertainment (i.e. DragonDance, Taichi, etc.)

Each team captain, sub-committee chair, etc. will be responsible for communicating with each of the members of their respective groups and indicate to them to pass the word that the event has been cancelled due to dangerous water conditions.

Asian Festival Officers and Publicity committee will issue information to pertinent news organizations for publicity. If possible, someone from the Dragon Boat committee should post signs at Genoa Park the day of the event to alert the public.