



## Team Information

We can hardly wait to see our teams in the heat of competition. If you've ever participated in the Dragon Boat Races.....well...good for you, but this is nothing like that!

This is the first event of its kind, so let's try to be as prepared as possible!

### Team Registration

We'll make room for all types of teams of six.

- Sports leagues/teams
- Local businesses
- Government and NPO agencies
- Friends and family

Have fun with your Team Name, theme, and even costumes for the day, if you desire.

### Fees and Fundraising

As a charity event for PRO Kids, we ask for a minimum registration fee of \$200 for a team of six individuals. However, the whole idea is for teams and individuals to solicit further sponsorship from friends, family, coworkers, local businesses, etc.

The website is set up to accept online donations. This is the preferred method for transactions. If cheques are collected as part of your fundraising efforts, please ensure they are made out to PRO Kids and have the names and mailing addresses of the donors.

### Preparing for the Day

All participants must sign a waiver.

Participants must wear sneakers for the race. You may wish to change into sandals in between your races, however, sandals are prohibited to race.

This event takes place in an asphalt parking lot with little shade. Your team of six will be pulling a small wooden boat, using a rope. Competitors and even spectators can make your race more challenging by adding sandbags to your boat - up to an additional 250 lbs!



Consider the following as you prepare to participate:

- Lawn chair
- Sun umbrella/canopy
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Water
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Sport gloves (if desired for hand protection)
- Knee and elbow protection (if desired)
- Team t-shirts (if desired)
- First aid kit (First aid services will be on site.)
- Hand wipes or sanitizer (Hand-washing stations will be provided inside portable toilets.)
- Noisemakers, pom poms and other cheer items
  
- **CASH!** There will be food and beverage vendors on site, raffle prize draws, etc. so be sure to bring cash with you. Debit/credit machines cannot be guaranteed.



## DONATION FORM

**PARTICIPANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDRAISING GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum entry amount for each team is \$200.

**Please make cheque payable to: PRO Kids**

Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Receipts will be mailed to the address indicated by the donor. Participants are asked to put the completed donor form with all money in a sealed envelop labeled with your name, team name and total amount in the envelope.

Donor Name	Mailing address <small>Required for tax receipt</small>	Amount	Cheque or Cash

PRO Kids is a charitable service that covers the costs associated with children’s sports, recreation, music and art activities for families in financial need. This includes registration fees, equipment and transportation. All administrative costs are sponsored annually by the City of Saint John and the towns of Rothesay, Quispamsis and Grand Bay-Westfield. This ensures 100% of fundraising dollars go directly to help families in need.



This event is hosted by P.R.O. Kids, a charitable service administered by the City of Saint John. Participants must complete and sign the following waiver prior to the event. Team captains are asked to submit all waivers upon registration check in.

<b>PARTICIPANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Participant Name:</b>	
<b>Medicare number:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Medical conditions &amp; allergies</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY WAIVER</b>	
Please print name here and sign below.	
I _____, HEREBY REFERRED TO AS 'THE PARTICIPANT' AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:	
<b>Youth participants only.</b> Please print parent/guardian name and name of child and sign below.	
I, _____, HEREBY REFERRED TO AS 'THE PARENT/GUARDIAN' AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING, AS IT RELATES TO MY CHILD (THE PARTICIPANT') _____ PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DRAGGIN' BOAT DERBY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, HOSTED BY PRO KIDS (CITY OF SAINT JOHN), HEREBY REFERRED TO AS THE 'ACTIVITY PROVIDER'</li><li>2. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER, ITS OWNERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, ASSIGNS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SUCCESSORS FROM ALL MANNER OF ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DEBTS, ACCOUNTS, BONDS, CONTRACTS, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS FOR OR BY REASON OF ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING INJURY RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT, WHICH HAS BEEN OR MAY BE SUSTAINED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, AND NOT WITHSTANDING THAT SUCH DAMAGE, LOSS, OR INJURY MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED SOLELY BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER.</li><li>3. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PARTICIPANT WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY UNLESS THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNED THIS WAIVER.</li><li>4. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER IS GIVEN WITH THE EXPRESS INTENTION OF EFFECTING THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE PARTICIPANT BY THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER, AND WITH THE INTENTION OF BINDING THE PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS.</li><li>5. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES TO THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER THAT THE PARTICIPANT DOES NOT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS, MEDICAL AILMENTS, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES THAT WOULD LIMIT OR PREVENT THE PARTICIPANT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY.</li><li>6. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS AND CLAIMS THAT THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS WAIVING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY. THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS FOREVER PREVENTED FROM SUING OR OTHERWISE CLAIMING AGAINST THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS OR PERSONAL INJURY THAT THE PARTICIPANT MAY SUSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY.</li></ol>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date</b>