



## **Duncan-Williams Dragon Boat Races debut in Memphis!**

### **Paddlers practice week leading up to event**

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**Memphis, TN** - The 37 teams registered for the Inaugural Duncan-Williams Dragon Boat Races will put their skills to the test on race day, Saturday, September 24.

The event, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the Wolf River Lagoon at Mud Island River Park, will feature corporate and community teams racing for the title of Grand Champion. Each team practices during the week of September 19-23 to learn the unique stroke and technique. Winners receive great prizes, including a hotel stay in Cozumel for top fundraiser. All pledges benefit the Tennessee Clean Water Network. Anyone can donate using the online pledge form at [www.memphis.racedragonboats.com](http://www.memphis.racedragonboats.com).

Dating back more than 2,300 years, Dragon Boat racing features teams of 20 paddlers, a drummer and steerer in authentic 46-foot long dragon boats. All ages, skill levels and physiques can participate, making it the ultimate team building sport, requiring synchronicity and finesse, more than power to win. Teams dress up, decorate tents and bring their team spirit. Event highlights include music, kid's activities, entertainment, food and fun. The event is free to attend. Parking is available at the A.W. Willis Avenue entrance to Mud Island River Park, or (for a parking fee) at North Front Street. More race details are online at [www.memphis.racedragonboats.com](http://www.memphis.racedragonboats.com).

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