



**EUROPEAN UNION OFFICE
TO HONG KONG AND MACAO**

17 February 2017

Introducing: The EU Dragon Boat Cup
Sunday May 6th, 2017 at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island

Dear Dragon Boat Team Leaders,

The European Union Office to Hong Kong and Macao is delighted to announce it is hosting its first EU Dragon Boat Cup at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island, on Saturday, May 6th, 2017, from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs.

This day of festivities, celebrating the European Union Day and the 60th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome will include a fun – and competitive – series of 350-metre Dragon Boat Races. Our venue incorporates the sandy shores of Tai Wan To Beach, in North Lamma Island. Alongside the races, we will offer a variety of European cultural activities, food vendors, live music and the traditional ceremony of “Waking the Dragon”.

The details of this year’s event are:

1. The venue will be Tai Wan To Beach, Yung Shue Wan – the home of the Lamma Dragons and the Lamma Outrigger Canoe Club. Access to the boats is from the beach.
2. Dragon Boat Race Competitions include:
 - a. Open Men’s crew, 350m races (Trophies and medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place);
 - b. Women’s crew 350m races (Trophies and medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place);
 - c. Mixed Premier crew 350m races (Trophies and medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place);
 - d. Mixed Youth crew – ages 18-24 – (Trophies and medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place).

** See note below*
3. Cost of entry is \$3,000. This fee includes two (2) marquee tents and a helm/steersman for the day’s races.
 - a. **Special price:** Teams that are attending the Lamma 500 race on May 7th (the following day), will enjoy a discounted race fee of \$1,500.**
4. Final Registration will close on April 28, 2017. Please note: Mixed Crew Categories traditionally fill faster than Open Men’s and Women’s Categories, so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

** All categories require a minimum of four team entries to compete. Crews are guaranteed at least three (3) races on race day.*

*** Race discount of \$1,500 applies to those competitors that enter the Lamma 500 AND the EU Cup. The discounted fee applies to the entry of the EU Cup only.*

5. All race equipment, including paddles, will be provided. However, paddlers are welcome to use their own paddles so long as they comply with IDBF specifications. Please review race rules, available at www.EUinHongKongandMacao.com, for further details.

Further details will be forwarded to you once we receive confirmation of your entry. Please provide an email address to assist in rapid communication and to reduce the volume of paper we use, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you at the *EU Dragon Boat Cup*!

Best Regards,

Gina Miller, Race Convenor of the EU Dragon Boat Cup

2F, 77A Tai Peng Village
Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island, HKG
Phone: +852 2982 0137
Mobile: +852 9121 3648
Email: ginacm@netvigator.com

* All categories require a minimum of four team entries to compete. Crews are guaranteed at least three (3) races on race day.
** Race discount of \$1,500 applies to those competitors that enter the Lamma 500 AND the EU Cup. The discounted fee applies to the entry of the EU Cup only.