



## Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival 2016

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### The 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island

Dear Dragon Boat Team Leaders,

The Lamma Dragons and Thirsty Horse are delighted to announce that are hosting the Tenth Annual **Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival 2016** at Tai Wan To Beach, Lamma Island, on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs.

In celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> year, we encourage everyone to join us for a brilliant day's racing, at a beach-side after party following the races, or head into Yung Shue Wan Village for dinner and festive drinks to mark the day. Enjoy music and drinks beachside, or food in the village: Monday is a holiday!

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. For race site details, visit: [www.lamma500.com/location.htm](http://www.lamma500.com/location.htm)
2. Competitions include:
  - a. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 500m races;
  - b. Men's, Women's and Mixed premier 1,000m races;
  - c. University and/or post-secondary education (PSE) teams 500m races;
  - d. and Junior Crew (aged 12-17) Mixed boat 250m races.

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

3. **Cost of entry is HK\$3,750** for each crew entered. An early-bird fee entry fee of \$3,500 is available to crews who register and pay by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016; after February 5<sup>th</sup> all team entries will cost \$3,750. Fees are waived for international (overseas) teams in recognition and appreciation of travel expenses. **Junior Crews fees are \$1,500 per crew.**
4. **Final Registration is closed after April 15, 2016.** Crew entries are limited (the mixed division fills very quickly), so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
5. Confirmation of your entry can only be made upon the receipt of entry fee.
6. Helmsmen are available on request for a fee of \$450 for the full day's racing; marquees are also available for a rental fee of \$450 for the full day.
7. All 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.lamma500.com/rules.htm](http://www.lamma500.com/rules.htm), for further details.

**TO ENTER YOUR TEAM, PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL EMAIL TO:**

Gina Miller, Race Convenor  
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Or email: [ginacm@netvigator.com](mailto:ginacm@netvigator.com)

**INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS:**

1. A cheque made payable to: "**Thirsty Horse Ltd**"; or
2. A copy of the money transfer slip to the **Thirsty Horse Ltd** account at HSBC  
Account # **165-818170-838**; or
3. A copy of the e-banking transfer document.

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 this year's *Lamma International Dragon Boat Festival!*

Warm Regards,  
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