



**10th - VENICE
INTERNATIONAL
DRAGON BOAT
FESTIVAL**
28th-29th September



2024



GREETINGS FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Organising Committee (O.C) of the Venice International Dragon Boat Festival is honoured to welcome your team to Venice and to its unique lagoon.

The O.C has as its reference the sports club Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat, the first dragon boat club in Venice. Founded in 2003, Venice Canoe has had over 23,000 people try dragon boating - children, students, athletes, managers, breast cancer survivors etc.

The O.C is supported by the company Venice Sport Events®, leader in Venice and in Italy in organising Team Building events with dragon boats and also in the realisation

of important national and international canoe and dragon boat competitions www.venicesporevents.com.

The idea of holding a dragon boat Festival in Venice came about in 2009 but it wasn't until 2012 that the first edition was held. The thread which links these events is the deep connection between Venice and China created by the Silk Road and the great Venetian traveller, Marco Polo. Until 2018 the Festival was held every two years.

The 10th edition will be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September 2024.





IMPORTANT INFO

Organising Committee:

Dragon Boat Italia / Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat asd / Venice Sport Events in collaboration and with the support of the Venice City Council, Polisportiva Terraglio and Sant'Alvise ssd arl.

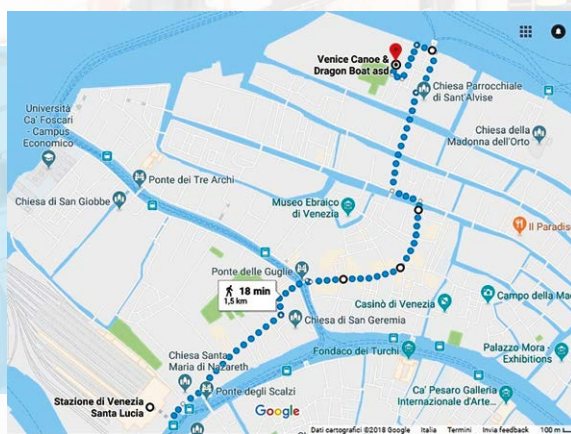
e-mail: venicedragonboat@gmail.com - info@venicesportevents.com

Organiser Manager: Mr. Andrea Bedin (cell. 334.9566321)

Time-keeping: in charge of the Organising Committee.

Race Venue: 4 or 6 lanes, Venice - Sant'Alvise.

Distance: 200 and 2000 metres.



Where we are located and how to get there by foot

PROGRAMMA

Saturday 28 September 2024 – Festival/Regatta 200m

Arrival of teams and groups, 10:00am – Captain's meeting.

10:45 – races begin.

Lunch break: from 12:45 to 14:00.

14:00 – races resume and finish at 16:45 – medal ceremony.

From 17:30 – preparations for the parade begin

Festival/Parade (itinerary to be defined).

Sunday 29 September 2024 - Festival/Regatta 2000m

Arrival of teams and groups, 9:00am – Captain's meeting and

10:00 – races begin.

13:00 – races finish – medal ceremony.

From 13:30 to 14:30 - Lunch

VENICE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL TECHNICAL ASPECTS (RACES)

Team Categories:

- Breast Cancer Survivors (B.C.S.)
 - B.C.S + supporters
 - Women (only female paddlers)
 - Men (only male paddlers)
 - Mixed (10 men and 10 women)
 - Social or Amateur crews - Women (50% + 1 female)
 - Social or Amateur crews - Men (50%+1 male)
- The Drummer and the Sweep can be either male or female.
A sweep can be provided upon request.

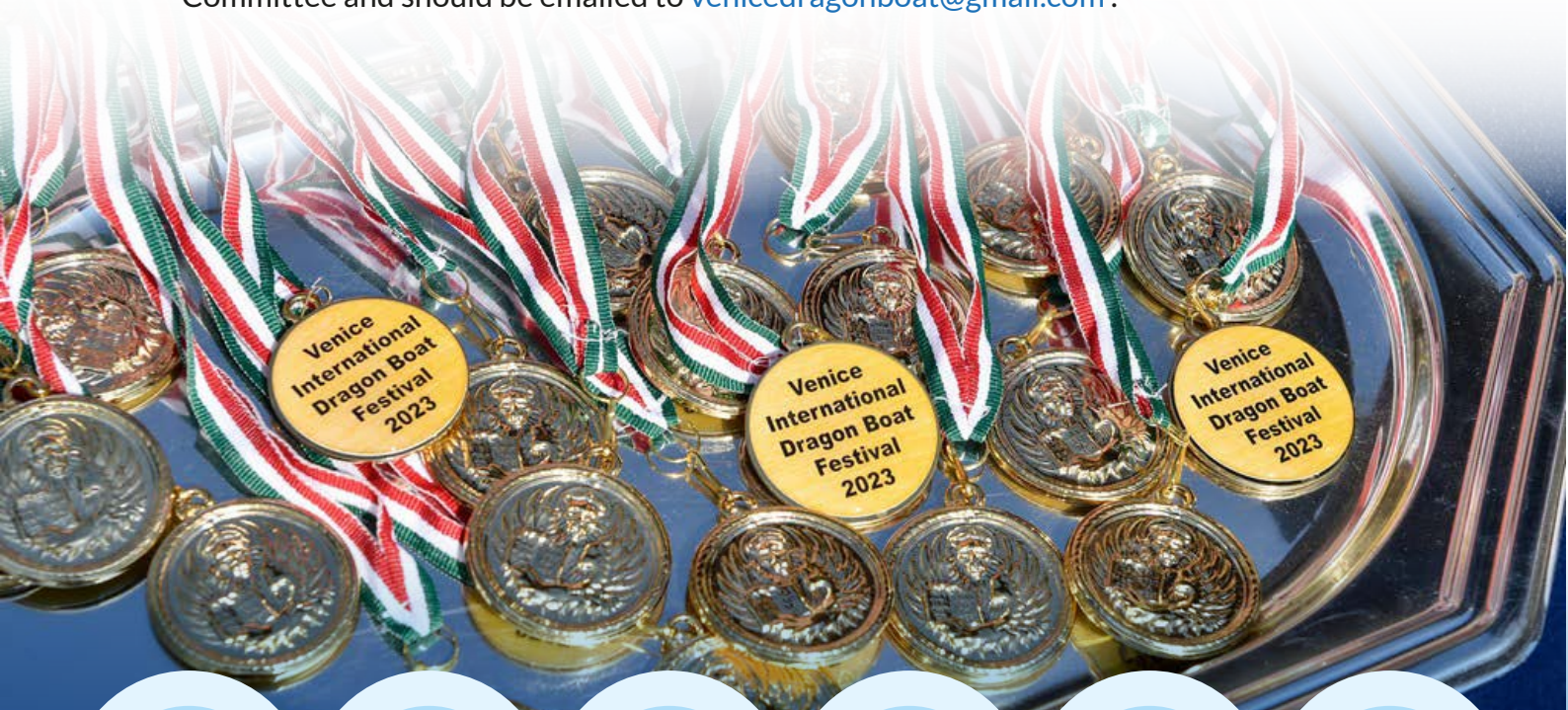
Boats accepted: Standard Dragon Boat.

N.B.: The Organising Committee will provide the participants with one or more sets of standard Dragon Boats (IDBF/ICF approved) – complete with paddles, drum, sweep oar and PFDs (life jackets).

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to vary the start time or suspend the event.

The Organising Committee declines all responsibility for any accidents or damages that may occur to the participants and/or accompanying persons or that were caused by the said persons to people or property before, during and after the event.

Registration: should be completed using the attached forms proposed by the Organising Committee and should be emailed to venicedragonboat@gmail.com.



VENICE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 30th NOVEMBER 2023

Registration Fee

Caution amounts

A caution amount of Euro 200 should be sent during pre-registration together with the Registration Form. This amount will be refunded after the regatta and will act as a guarantee for any eventual damages to boats and/or loss of equipment (paddles, PFDs etc). The amount will not be refunded

Costs and deadlines for participation in the Festival

Teams must be composed of a minimum of 16 paddlers, 1 sweep and 1 drummer

- From 30/11/2023 to 30/06/2024, Euro 30.00 per person
- From 01/07/2024 to 16/09/2024, Euro 45.00 per person

The fee includes: registration for the Festival for both Saturday and Sunday, use of boats for the Festival, gadgets, Saturday post-race aperitif.

Bank Details

Payment of the registration fee should be made via bank transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: **VENICE CANOE & DRAGON BOAT ASD**

Bank: **Banca Prealpi San Biagio** - Filiale di Venezia-Mestre - Viale Ancona 13

Iban: IT 96 A 08904 02000 041000001079

BIC/SWIFT: CCRTIT2TPRE

Account: 041000001079

Reason: caution and/or registration fee for ___ people for participation in the Festival 2024 - Team Name.

IMPORTANT: All bank transaction fees are to be paid by the sender.



VENICE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL SERVICES



ACCOMMODATION – If you have any particular difficulties in finding accommodation, contact us via email at venicedragonboat@gmail.com after 30 November 2023. There are many types of accommodation in Venice, from camping grounds to luxury hotels. You can find the information on **Venezia Unica** Official City of Venice Tourist and Travel Information <http://www.veneziaunica.it/en>.

TRANSPORT - For those who arrive by plane and/or train: we suggest you reserve your accommodation as soon as possible in the hotels, the B&B and guest houses in Venice's historical centre as soon as possible.

For those arriving by car: as suggested above (for those arriving by plane/train), but we also indicate that you can also stay in places on the mainland. It is recommended to reserve in hotels located close to public transport that goes to Venice's P.le Rome (bus or tram), Ferrovia (train) and San Zaccaria (boat).

Please pay attention to the travel time needed on public transport because in the historical city of Venice it is possible to move only via water (waterbus, taxi etc) or on foot.

PARKING - at Piazzale Roma (from about Euro 35,00 per day) or at Tronchetto (around Euro 26,00 per day).

SERVICES – Toilet and shower facilities are available

ENTRY FORM

Name of Team/Club Representative

Mr./Ms/Mrs _____ (name and surname)

Contact: cell. _____ e-mail _____

Team/Club name _____

Country _____ Website: _____

Club Address _____

Page www.facebook.com/ _____ Account Instagram _____

We would like to participate in the Festival with the following team/s:

- B.C.S.
- B.C.S + supporters
- Women (only female paddlers)
- Men (only male paddlers)
- Mixed (10 men and 10 women)
- Social or Amateurs crews - Women (50% + 1 females)
- Social or Amateurs crews -Men (50%+1 males).

We are interested in participating in the Parade (Boats are limited and are subject to availability. The boats will be allocated based on the receipt date/time of the team Registration Form).

Yes Not

Indicate with an "X"

Attached is a copy of the Bank transfer of the Euro 200 caution amount which will be refunded after the conclusion of the Festival.

REQUEST

If it is your first participation in the Festival, for our archives and to present your team and/or your club we ask you to send us a brief description (max 500 characters), some photos (max 5 photos at a max of 1MB each) and the link to one of your videos published on YouTube. The images and texts sent to us will be used to publicise your participation in the events.

**Before signing, remember to put 'Like' on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/venicedragonboat
so that you can receive all our updates, photos and videos.**

Date _____

Signature _____

e-mail: venicedragonboat@gmail.com
Facebook [@venicedragonboat](https://www.facebook.com/venicedragonboat) - Instagram [#venicedragonboat](https://www.instagram.com/venicedragonboat)

CLUB/TEAM NAME _____

REQUESTED SERVICES SUMMARY:

ACCOMMODATION – YES, we are interested in receiving information about the services and to reserve our accommodation IN __/__/____ (arrival date) OUT __/__/____ (departure date) with

- half- board (room, breakfast and dinner) or
 bed and breakfast only

Mettere una "X"

The number of people interested are _____ (indicate exact number) with the following type of rooms:

n. ___ singles , n. ___ twins (2 single beds), n. ___ doubles (1 bed),
n. ___ triples.

OTHER REQUESTS:

MEALS – YES, we are interested in receiving information about:

- lunch 28.09.2024
(approx. cost is Euro 25 per pax – first and second course, water, wine/beer), n. ___ pax
- dinner 28.09.2024,
(approx. cost is Euro 25 per pax – first and second course, water, wine/beer), n. ___ pax
- lunch 29.09.2024
(approx. cost is Euro 25 per pax – first and second course, water, wine/beer), n. ___ pax

AREA RESERVED FOR THE SECRETARY:

REQUEST RECEIVED ON __/__/____ (date request received and/or booked)

e-mail: venicedragonboat@gmail.com
Facebook [@venicedragonboat](https://www.facebook.com/venicedragonboat) - Instagram [#venicedragonboat](https://www.instagram.com/venicedragonboat)