



Eastern Regional Dragon Boat Association 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Founded in 1997 to cover entire US Eastern Seaboard, we now cover 14 North Eastern states from Maine to Virginia, Ohio to Long Island and DC.

2021 - Board of Directors: 4 Officers, 55 Directors

ERDBA



2021 Accomplishments

- ERDBA Regional championships returned after the 2020 Covid shutdown.
- Held our 2021 Spring AGM call with 29 directors and 4 officers in attendance.
- Waived all renewal membership fees for 2021 season due to 2020 shutdown
- ERDBA Directors voted to:
 - Waive 2022 ERDBA membership dues for festivals.
 - Waived ERDBA 2021 Regional qualifications for Regional Participants
 - All of USDBF membership fees paid ERDBA to be redistributed to clubs. (moneys not yet received from USDBF treasurer as of 1/26/22)
- ERDBA Ambassador programs:
 - Hosted 2 free steering clinics for members (Ohio and DC)
 - Sponsored members to attend USDBF Race Officials training
 - Sponsored members to participate in SafeSport Training
 - Sponsored 2 youth teams in participating in member festivals.
- We proctored an exchange of a dragon boat from one member to a new upstart team.
- Directors approved 2021 \$23k line item budget

By the Numbers

- 5th year commitment to making ERDBA a SafeSport Community
- 6 Teams crowned 2021 ERDBA Regional Champions
- 8 ERDBA Teams won US National Championship Titles
- 9 Festivals ran in 2021 (Cleveland DBF, Cooper DBF, Gildas So.Jersey, HKNY DBF, IDBR, Mercer DBF, Pittsburgh DBF, Springfield DBF, ERDBA Regionals)
- 13 Teams competed in the 2021 ERDBA Regional Championships
- 19 ERDBA Teams attended the October US National Championships
- 54 annual membership dues waived for the 2021 season
- 73% of our 2021 budget allocated towards supporting youth programs, membership training and recognition. This includes up to \$9k of potential towards our member festivals.
 - 23% funding member services like training and recognition.
 - 1% of our 2021 budget is allocated for travel and meals
 - 24% of our 2021 budget covered our non-discretionary expenses. This includes \$4k USDBF membership dues which represents 17% of our budget.

2022 Wish List

- Secure Director approval of our 2022 update of our 2016 5 Year Strategic Plan.
- Support our membership in POST COVID world
- Increase overall participation in ERDBA races,
- Grow interest and participation in 2022 ERDBA Regional championships.
- Present our first ERDBA Hall of Fame inductee.
- Increase support for our BCS and ACS members
- Support our growing Para Dragons community
- Establish a member dragon boat equipment discount program
- Grow ERDBA as a vendor friendly organization
- Sell our ERDBA ID printer

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CLUB Members



FESTIVAL Members





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AT 2021 US Nationals

