



# Eastern Regional Dragon Boat Association 2022 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.

2022 - Board of Directors: 4 Officers, 55 Directors (17 festivals, 38 clubs)

# ERDBA



## 2022 Accomplishments

- Added 2 new club and 1 festival members in 2022.
- Establish a member dragon boat equipment discount program
- ERDBA Directors voted to:
  - Support a Grant Committee with \$3,000 funding
  - Approved 2022 update to the 2016 ERDBA 5 year strategic plan
- ERDBA Ambassador programs:
  - Sponsored 2 free steering clinics attended by 40 participants (Boston and Pittsburgh)
  - Sponsored USDBF Race Officials training for 9 ERDBA members
  - Sponsored 1 youth Paddling camp attended by 20 participants, supported by 3 coaches
  - Sponsored 2 youth teams in participating in member festivals.
  - Sponsored 1 Coaching Seminar in Boston for ERDBA members free of charge.
  - Secured support from GWN at 2022 regionals to have a paddling demonstration for reps of an upstart para-dragon group.
- Directors approved 2022 \$28k line item budget
- ERDBA Treasurer took \$5300 check from USDBF and distributed to clubs whose members purchased a 2021 USDBF individual membership.

## By the Numbers

- 4 Teams crowned 2022 ERDBA Regional Champions
- 6<sup>th</sup> year commitment to making ERDBA a SafeSport Community
- 12 ERDBA Festivals ran in 2022 (Boston, Cleveland, Cooper, Gildas So.Jersey, HKNY, IDBR, Lake Champlain, Mercer, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Solomon Islands, Springfield, Regionals)
- 12 ERDBA clubs represented USA at the 2022 IDBF Sarasota Club Crew World Championships (CCWC) fielding 25 team entries ==> most of any USDBF region.
- 17 Teams competed in the 2022 ERDBA Regional Championships
- 17 Festival annual membership dues waived for the 2022 season in supporting our festival members to help with their post-covid recovery.
- 18 ERDBA individuals took part in Safe-Sport training
- 21 medals won by ERDBA teams at 2022 IDBF Sarasota CCWC (9 Golds, 5 Silver, 8 Bronze)
- 25 ERDBA teams entered 2022 IDBF Sarasota CCWC
- 48 individuals attended our ERDBA Steering clinics & Coaching Seminar
- 75% (\$21K) of our budget, supported youth programs, membership training and recognition.
  - 21% of our 2022 budget covered our non-discretionary expenses. This includes \$4k USDBF membership dues which represents 14% of our budget.
- \$430 received from non-ERDBA members attending our clinics and seminars offered free to ERDBA members.

## 2023 Wish List

- Increase overall participation in ERDBA races,
- Continue to grow interest and participation in 2023 ERDBA Regional championships.
- Present our first ERDBA Hall of Fame inductee.
- Increase support for our BCP, ACP and Paradrasons members
- Grow ERDBA as a vendor friendly organization
- Sell our ERDBA ID printer

# ERDBA



## CLUB Members



MSK Dragons

LIVING ROOT



## FESTIVAL Members



GILDA'S CLUB  
NEW HAMPSHIRE





# **ERDBA**

## **2022 TEAMS at ERDBA Festivals**



**At Cooper River DBF**



**At Gilda's South Jersey**