

EASTERN REGION DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

ERDBA PROPOSAL FOR YEAR (s): 2016

SUBMITTER NAME: Ellen Law / ERDBA CLUB: NJ Dragon Boat Club

PROJECT PROPOSAL TITLE: ERDBA Safety Boat Tip Test

ACTION - (The HOW) describe how to get this done

- Seek 1-2 sites to purposefully tip a dragon boat with 10-12 paddlers on board.

DESCRIPTION - (The WHAT) describe the project

- Conduct a dragon boat tip test for 12-14 dragon boaters to help them drill on what to do.
- Allows regional officials to conduct their safety drill protocols on recovering paddlers from the water.

BENEFIT TO ERDBA - (The WHY) list benefits to the Region and/or it's members

- Provide invaluable experience to paddlers in a tip over / swamping situation in a dragon boat.
- Allows regional officials to drill their safety protocols on recovering individuals from the water.

REQUIREMENTS - (The NEED) list support needed to initiate and complete project

- 1 dragon boat with 10-12 paddlers, a steerer and drummer
- 1 safety boat (can be a 2nd dragon boat on stand by, nearby to recover paddlers in water)
- 1-2 certified life guards
- All participants (on both tipped dragon boat, and safety recovery boat) must properly wear a Type 3 non-inflatable pfds
- At least 6-7' water depth.

PROJECT OPERATIONAL BUDGET

REVENUE - (List estimated attendees, fee to charge and revenue paid to ERDBA)

- ERDBA members no charge
- Non-ERDBA members @ \$25 each (safety boat, or tip boat) \$??

EXPENSES - (List estimated project expenses, costs)

- Host organization \$100
- Insurance (estimated) \$ 50

NET BUDGET IMPACT TO ERDBA

- Per event - \$150

PROJECT DETAILS

REQUIRED

- Host organization to secure 1-2 Certified Life Guards, 1 dragon boat, 1 safety boat, pfds and paddles for all participants.
- NJ Dragon Boat can host this event on June 12 at the Boat House at Lake Parsippany. We have fresh water, with rest rooms and changing room facilities. We will treat each of those "tipped" a free ice cream!

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