



SPIRIT OF THE MALCEAY

Dragon Boat Regatta 3 & 4 December 2023

Entry form – Sunday 3rd December

Entries Close 20 November 2023

LOCATION	Macleay River, Kempsey AT KEMPSEY RIVERSIDE PARK
DISTANCE	200mtr
HEATS / FINALS	2 heats and a final (depending on number of entries)
ENTRY FEES	Adults: \$25.00 Junior: \$10.00 All paddlers, including the sweep & drummer are required to pay entry fee.
TEAM COMPOSITION	<p><i>Refer to the DBNSW website for AusDBF Race Rules and Regulations in conjunction with NSW Bye-laws.</i></p> <p>10s Crews, minimum of 8 paddlers to maximum of 10 paddlers + 2 reserves plus drummer and steerer.</p> <p>20s Crews, minimum of 16 paddlers to a maximum of 20 paddlers + 4 reserves plus drummer and steerer.</p> <p>Sports Mixed Crews 20's crews are min of 2 male/non-binary paddlers to a max of 10. Drummer and steerer can be any gender. <i>Two clubs may combine and compete as one crew as long as there are more than four (4) paddlers from each club – the sweep and drummer will come from either club. A club may borrow a maximum of four (4) paddlers from another club. If your club has a sweep or drummer, you must use them.</i></p> <p>Sports Women Crews 20's Crews all paddlers, drummer and sweep must identify as female/non-binary. <i>Two clubs may combine and compete as one crew as long as there are more than four (4) paddlers from each club – the sweep and drummer will come from either club. A club may borrow a maximum of four (4) paddlers from another club. If your club has a sweep or drummer, you must use them.</i></p> <p>10's Crews all paddlers, drummer and sweep must identify as female/non-binary. <i>Two (2) clubs may combine if there are more than two (2) paddlers from each club or borrow if less than 2 paddlers.</i></p> <p>Open Crew 10's crews are minimum of 8 paddlers to maximum of 10 paddlers + 2 reserves plus drummer and steerer. All paddlers, drummer and sweep can be any gender.</p>



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	<p>Mens Crew 10's crews are minimum of 8 paddlers to maximum of 10 paddlers + 2 reserves plus drummer and steerer. All paddlers must identify as male/non-binary. Three (3) clubs may combine to form a team in this category, the drummer and steerer must be from any of the three clubs.</p>
SWEEPS	<p>All teams must use a DBNSW accredited steerer. Steerers must have their names recorded by the Chief Marshall. Level 3 steerers must wear the orange safety vests if they have not swept a turn race previously.</p> <p>Clubs must provide their own steerers. If for some reason a club can't provide their own steerer, they may borrow a Level 3 steerer from another club.</p>
MEMBERSHIP ENTRY	<p>It is compulsory for all team members to wear their current team shirt (2023/2024 season).</p> <p>Please ensure all your club members have paid their membership fees to DBNSW for the current season.</p>

ONLINE PAYMENTS PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 30 NOVEMBER 2022	<p>BSB: 932-000 Acc: 500122184 Reference: Your Team Name</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Belinda Fowler (Event Coordinator) Phone: 0421 592 867 E-mail: belindafowler3@gmail.com</p>
BRIEFING NOTES:	
RACING TIMES	Sunday 3 rd December 2023 from 8.00am
TEAM CAPTAINS BRIEFING	TBA
FACILITIES	Amenities, Food & Beverage, Entertainment
RACE SCHEDULE	To be distributed on Monday 27th November 2023
BOATS	3-4 Champion Fibreglass Boats
RACING RULES	<i>Refer to the DBNSW website for AusDBF Race Rules and Regulations in conjunction with NSW Bye-laws.</i>
SWEEPS	Only DBNSW accredited steerers. 'Level 2' steerers must wear orange vests. All steerers must have their names recorded with the Marshall for every race.
FIRST AID	St Johns Ambulance personal will be on duty



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PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded to all category winners, second and third depending upon number of entries.
CLEAN – UP	All teams are requested to clean up their area at the end of the day
SECURITY	Teams are responsible for the security of their valuables. BE WARY.
FINALS QUALIFICATION	Teams with the fastest time in the division will qualify for finals.
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Kempsey Macleay Dragon Boat Club reserve the right to postpone or cancel the event due to what they consider to be unsafe or detrimental weather conditions. Depending upon weather forecast a decision will be made on the morning of the event. Clubs will be contacted if inclement weather prevents the running of the regatta
CLOSEST HOSPITAL	Kempsey Hospital, 119 River St, Kempsey Ph 6561 2600
ALCOHOL	Alcohol is not to be consumed during the regatta and should not be brought to the regatta. If a regatta participant is found to be consuming alcohol during the event, their entire team will be disqualified
SAFETY	<p>1) This regatta is a DBNSW sanctioned event and Kempsey Macleay Dragon Boat Club will appoint a Regatta Safety Officer to advise the Chief Race Official on all matters relating to the safety of participants, officials, spectators and others present at the venue.</p> <p>The name of the Regatta Safety Officer will be advised at the Team Captains' briefing at the commencement of racing. Adherence to safety-related instructions from either the Regatta Safety Officer or the Chief Race Official is mandatory</p> <p>(2) Nothing in (1) above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. removes the responsibility for Clubs to do all in their power to ensure the safety of participants, officials, spectators and others present at the venue - safety is everyone's responsibility; and B. affects the right of Clubs and Steerers to adopt a more risk adverse approach to specific situations, nor does it affect the responsibilities of the sweep for the safety of his or her crew. <p>A.</p>

Entry form: please submit completed entry form (the following page) to Kempsey Macleay Dragon Boat Club by scanning and/or emailing to the Event Coordinator Belinda Fowler belindafowler3@gmail.com

Team Rosters must be handed in to registration on the morning of the regatta, BEFORE competing. All team members must have their current DBNSW membership card with them to compete.



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SUNDAY ENTRY FORM

If you are entering more than one team in a category, please fill in a separate entry form for each team and indicate what the team names are (think Xmas theme!) so they can be recorded as such on the race draw.

	200mtr
Women's 20's	
Mixed 20's	
Women's 10's	
Open 10's	
Mens 10's	

Club Name:	
Team Name(s):	
Team Manager:	
Mobile contact:	
Email address:	

Conditions of entry:

- abide by the AusDBF race rules and requirements of the event's organisers whose decision in all matters relating thereto and to the suitability and eligibility of applicants is final and binding,
- every crew member is to be covered by personal accident insurance offered by DBNSW Inc or its equivalent.
- waiver any claim on the event organisers which may otherwise arise from personal injury or death and damage arising from or caused by participation in the competition,
- reimburse the event organisers for any damages or losses caused by the entrant to equipment provided by the event organisers,
- utilise only equipment and fittings provided or required by the event organisers
- every member of the paddling team must be able to swim 50 metres or otherwise they will be required to wear a PFD
- any protests must be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$50 cash protest fee within 15 minutes of completion of the protested race. The protest fee is only refundable if the protest is successful.

I certify that each member of the team understands and undertakes to be bound by the conditions of entry,

Signed:..... Date:.....



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CREW LIST (Separate list for each team)

Club Name	
Team Name	
Category Entered	
Team Managers Name	
Team Managers Signature	1. I certify that all the information provided on this team roster is correct. 2. I understand and have read and agree to abide by the DBNSW race Rules.

PLEASE WRITE NAMES BY SURNAME IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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