



# **NUSTAR RESORT CEBU DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2026 (2026 DRAGON BOAT REGATTA)**

*NUSTAR Resort Boardwalk, Kawit Island, Cebu City, Province of Cebu*  
September 18 to 20, 2026

## **OFFICIAL INVITATION**

This serves as an official invitation to all dragon boat teams to join the *NUSTAR Resort Cebu Dragon Boat Festival 2026 (2026 Dragon Boat Regatta)* happening on September 18 to 20, 2026 at NUSTAR Resort Cebu Boardwalk, Kawit Island, Cebu City, Province of Cebu. The event promises to be bigger this year with about 1,000 competitors from 40 teams locally and abroad expected to race in the wonderful race venue of NUSTAR Resort Cebu. This event is organized jointly by NUSTAR Resort Cebu and PADS Adaptive Sports, supported by the Local Government of Cebu City with technical officiating provided by the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation (PDBF).

There will be seven events this year, namely: (1) Premier Open Standard; (2) Premier Mixed Standard; (3) Premier Women Small Boat; (4) Premier Open Small Boat – Corporate; (5) Senior-A Open Small Boat; (6) 24&Under Open Small Boat; and (7) Para-Dragon 1 Open Small Boat, all in the 200m race distance. For more information, please refer to the published Information Bulletin No. 1 available at the website of the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation at <https://pdbfsport.com>.

We believe your team's participation will increase the competitive spirit of the race as well as provide representation to your organization in this highly anticipated dragon boat race. Should you have further concerns or queries, please feel free to reach us via email at [2026nustarcebudragonboat@gmail.com](mailto:2026nustarcebudragonboat@gmail.com), or drop us a message at the following Facebook pages:

- <https://www.facebook.com/nustardragonboatregatta>
- <https://www.facebook.com/PADSAdaptiveDragonboatRacingTeam>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ePDBF>

Looking forward to your team's participation.

Regards,

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