

# ILOILO RIVER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL: DOUBLE DRAGON BOAT RACE

November 23 to 24, 2024

Iloilo River, Iloilo City, Province of Iloilo, Philippines

Information Bulletin No. 2 is supplementary to and amends any inconsistent detail provided in Information Bulletin No. 1.

This Information Bulletin No. 2 provides further information about the *Iloilo River Dragon Boat Festival: Double Dragon Boat Race*, and informs the participating teams about the important updates.

The race will take place on November 23 to 24, 2024 at Iloilo River, Muelle Loney Street, (between Macario Peralta and Aduana Streets), Iloilo City, Province of Iloilo.



## Confirmed Teams and Final Race Distance

A maximum of 20 teams will be accommodated from various parts of the country. So far, the following teams have confirmed participation in the race:

1. Boracay AllStars Dragon Boat Team (Malay, Aklan)
2. Cebu Poseidon Dragons (Cebu)
3. Bugsay San Carlos (San Carlos City, Negros Occidental)
4. Iloilo Paddlers Club (Iloilo City, Iloilo Province)
5. Manila Dragons Dragon Boat Rowing Team (Manila)
6. Bohol Paddlers Association Inc. (Bohol)
7. Bruins: Racers of the High Seas (Manila)
8. Cebu Pink Paddlers Dragon Boat Team (Cebu)
9. Boracay Dragonforce (Malay, Aklan)
10. Bomba Pilipinas Dragon Boat Team (Manila)
11. PADS Adaptive Paddling (Mandaue, Cebu)
12. Onslaught Racing Dragons (Manila)
13. Amateur Paddlers Philippines Dragon Boat Crew (Quezon City, Metro Manila)

As of the issuance of this bulletin, seven (7) more slots are open for any club team, on a first come, first served basis. Those with initial inquiries with the IFFI and the PDBF will be given priority over new inquiries.

All races (Premier Open Standard Boat, Premier Mixed Standard, Premier Women Small Boat, and Senior Mixed Small Boat) will have 200m race distance.

**CLARIFICATION ON RACE CATEGORIES**

All race categories and events remain, EXCEPT the Senior Open Small Boat, which will be replaced by SENIOR MIXED SMALL BOAT to accommodate requests of participating teams who find easier to complete a Senior Mixed Small Boat crew. This race category is FINAL.

To reiterate, the following are the FINAL racing classes and divisions:

1. Premier Open Standard Boat
2. Premier Mixed Standard Boat
3. Premier Women Small Boat
4. Senior Mixed Small Boat

**LIMIT ON UNIFORMED PERSONNEL CREW MEMBERS**

In addition to the crew composition given in the first information bulletin, the organizers will allow a maximum of two (2) pairs or four (4) paddlers who are uniformed personnel to be part of any standard boat crew, and one (1) pair or two (2) paddlers who are uniformed personnel to be part of any small boat crew. Please note that this restriction does not include the drummer, helm, coach or captain. Notwithstanding the allowable number of uniformed personnel as members of each competing crew, in no instance will there be more than four (4) uniformed personnel paddlers in the entire team.

For the purpose of this race, uniformed personnel include any personnel of the Philippine Air Force, the Philippine Army, the Philippine Navy, the Philippine Coast Guard, the Philippine National Police, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, and the Bureau of Fire Protection, in whatever capacity. Uniformed personnel include retired personnel of the aforementioned agencies, but does not include the reservists.

**SENIOR MIXED SMALL BOAT CREW COMPOSITION**

For the Senior Mixed Small Boat, maximum of five (5) pairs and minimum of four (4) pairs are required to load, except when water conditions require exactly five (5) pairs of paddlers. All paddlers must be at least 40 years old on any date of the year 2024. No age restriction with regard to drummer and helm. This means paddlers must be born in the year 1984 or earlier.

With regard to the gender of paddlers, minimum of four (4) and maximum of five (5) of each gender will be allowed to load. Thus, to satisfy the minimum crew composition requirement, the following must compose a Senior Mixed Small Boat crew:

Male	Female
5	5
5	4
4	4
4	5

**SUBMISSION OF SOFT COPY OF RACE FORMS & OTHER DEADLINES**

Teams who have not yet submitted soft copy of their race forms are requested to email the same on or before **OCTOBER 30, 2024**.

Teams are also reminded of the following dates and deadlines:

- **October 20, 2024** – Pay race fees; confirm events that will be participated in
- **October 30, 2024** – Email soft copy of race forms.
- **November 22, 2024** – Arrival of teams. Submit hard copy of race forms to the race secretariat. Race IDs may also be claimed from the secretariat office. Venue to be announced.
- **November 23** –
  - 0600H to 1500H - Test water. Teams who intend to do a test water must inform the organizers of their preferred schedule by filling out the slot on the online test water schedule form <https://forms.gle/9e7XwaSn5i9fXnY79>. Slots will be on a first come, first served basis.
  - Team managers' meeting at 2:00 PM. Venue to be announced.
  - Opening ceremony at 4:00 PM. Venue to be announced.
- **November 24** –
  - Call time for racers: 6:00 AM
  - Last minute briefing for team managers, steersmen and drummers: 6:30 AM
  - First call for Race No. 1: 6:45 AM
  - Race No. 1: 7:00 AM
  - Estimated end of last race for the day: 4:00 PM
  - Awarding & Closing Party: 7:00 PM

#### **AGE VERIFICATION FOR SENIOR DIVISION**

For those with entries Senior-A events, please email to to [velocity5000.ph@gmail.com](mailto:velocity5000.ph@gmail.com), carbon copy to [phidbfed@gmail.com](mailto:phidbfed@gmail.com) on or before October 30, 2024 the proof of age of participating crew members in the Senior racing division. This may be scanned copies of a valid ID, passport, birth certificates and the likes. Avoid delaying races by submitting these documents on race day. The organizer reserves the right to deny crews from racing if their age remains unverified prior to race day.

Notwithstanding the submission online of proof of age, the marshalling / athlete's control may still require presentation of valid ID / birth cert if the age of the racer appears questionable.

#### **HARD COPY OF TEAM WAIVER & RACE FORMS**

Please submit hard copy of the team waiver form **with signature of all racers** and other hard copy of race forms to the Secretariat during the team managers' meeting on November 22, 2024. The Secretariat will start receiving team waiver form and hard copy of race forms by 12NN. Venue will be announced later.

Any discrepancy in crew galleries and team waivers must be resolved before the team managers' meeting by submitting the final printed copy of the race forms.

#### **BORROWING HELMS & DOUBLE ROSTERING**

The organizers will NOT be strict about the steerspersons. This means that a helm listed under one team, or even if not listed in any participating team, may be allowed to steer for another crew member, EXCEPT, in the case of immediately succeeding heats. In such case, the races will not be delayed for the reason that the steersperson is still loaded in the boat or is just on its way back to docking.

Similarly, the races will not be delayed for the reason that a drummer or paddler is still in an active race, or in any capacity still in the water. The organizers will do its best to allow everyone to race. But if it will result in unduly delaying the races, the race officials reserve the right to either declare the offending crew in default (DNS), disqualified, or may be awarded a time penalty for unduly delaying a race. Teams are reminded to plan its crew rostering very well.

#### **RACE FEE PAYMENT**

Race fee is P1,200/head plus P2,000 team entry fee, regardless of number of entries. Please settle payment of race fees ASAP. Payments may be deposited to the organizer's bank account as follows:

Bank: Asia United Bank  
Account number: 222010001401  
Account name: VELOCITY 5000 MANAGEMENT INC.

Check payments may please be made payable to: VELOCITY 5000 MANAGEMENT INC.

Official receipt will be issued during the team manager's meeting on November 22, 2024.

#### **CREW CHANGE**

The race forms submitted until October 30, 2024 are provisional. Teams will be allowed to change their crew members without any limitation as to the number of crew members that will be changed until November 22, 2024. Thereafter, we will only entertain last minute crew change, for valid reasons as may be determined by the organizers and officials. Maximum of four (4) persons per crew, including the drummer, will be allowed for the standard boat events and maximum of two (2) persons per crew, including the drummer, will be allowed for the small boat events.

#### **HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION**

Iloilo City is a highly urbanized city in the Philippines. It offers several accommodation options for visitors, whether five star hotels or budget inns. Attached is the list of hotel options which you may choose to contact and stay in for the duration of the race. Please transact with these hotels and accommodation providers directly. They are third party service providers and are not directly connected with the event.

For those seeking budget accommodations, the organizers offer the following limited billeting options, which is available on a first come, first served basis and subject to availability. Please contact Velocity 5000 directly at [velocity5000.ph@gmail.com](mailto:velocity5000.ph@gmail.com) if you wish to avail yourselves of this budget billeting options:

1. Room 1 - 12 pax (P1,000/night for 10 pax, excess per person is P150/night)
2. Room 2 - 10 pax (P1,000/night for 10 pax, excess per person is P150/night)
3. Room 3 - 12 pax (P1,000/night for 10 pax, excess per person is P150/night)
4. Room 4 - 18 pax (P1,000/night for 10 pax, excess per person is P150/night)

**TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS**

Iloilo City is accessible via daily flights from various Philippine airports to the Iloilo International Airport, which is roughly 24 kilometers (15 minutes) away from Iloilo City. Buses and shuttle vans are available at the airport to Iloilo City. Organizers are working on possible partnerships with various stakeholders and sponsors to provide shuttle for participants. This is NOT YET CONFIRMED and will be updated in the succeeding bulletin.

Participants may also opt to book their own shuttle service with third party service providers. Commuting via vans, cabs and other public transportation options from the airport to the chosen accommodation in Iloilo City are also available.

**TENT ALLOCATION**

Each team will be allocated a which has a dimension of approximately 12x12 feet. Those with multiple teams (A & B) will each have one tent for each of their team. Request for additional tents is subject to availability of spare tents and will be evaluated based on the number of confirmed participants from the team.



**LIST OF HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS NEAR THE RACE SITE  
AROUND ILOILO CITY**

Special rates in these hotels and inns are available for participants of the **Iloilo River Dragon Boat Festival: Double Dragon Race**. When inquiring, please ask about the special rates they offer for participants of the race. For questions and other concerns about booking in these partner hotels and inns, you may email [velocity5000.ph@gmail.com](mailto:velocity5000.ph@gmail.com).



**URBAN INN**

Address: Luna Street, La Paz, Iloilo City  
Mobile: 09088749976  
Landline: (033) 323 42 77  
Email: [urbaninniloilo.frontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:urbaninniloilo.frontdesk@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.URBANINNILOILO.com](http://www.URBANINNILOILO.com)

**GT HOTEL ILOILO**

Address: De Leon Street Iloilo City  
Contact Persons: Lucel B Jamotuya or Jessa Mae Pesante  
Mobile: 0917 654 8885 / 0917 799 5595 / 0998 967 7609  
Landline: 033 335 32 54

**HOTEL DEL RIO**

Address: General Luna St.  
Front Desk/ Hotel Room bookings: 09176548881

**HARBOR TOWN HOTEL**

Address: JM Basa St., Iloilo City  
Contact Person:  
Vanessa Villacorte - Sales Account Executive  
Mobile: 09504892653  
Email: [salesandmarketing@harbortownhotel.com](mailto:salesandmarketing@harbortownhotel.com)  
Reservations Team: 09778366800 or (033) 337-2384  
Email: [frontdesk@harbortownhotel.com](mailto:frontdesk@harbortownhotel.com)

**GRAND XING HOTEL**

Address: H Montinola Cor Muelle Loney St., Iloilo City  
Landline: (033) 337-0791



### **ILOILO GRAND HOTEL**

Address: Iznart St., Iloilo City  
Contact Person: Ms. Rovy  
Mobile: 09399398396  
Landline: (033) 335-1801 to 03  
Email: reservations.igh@thegrandhotels.com.ph

### **RIVER QUEEN HOTEL**

Address: Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City  
Contact Person: Ms. Yolly  
Mobile: 09186707654  
Landline: (033) 337-6667 / (033) 337-6620 / (033) 337-6488 / (033)  
335-0176  
Email: riverqueenhotel@yahoo.com

### **ONG BUN PENSION HOUSE**

Address: Ledesma St., Iloilo City  
Contact Person: Gerard Ong (owner)  
Mobile: 09104335048 / 09156947747 / 09190760524  
Landline: (033)3351271  
Email: ongbun@gmail.com

### **CASTLE CHATEAU HOTEL**

Address: Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City  
Mobile: 09165742829 / 09319369049  
Landline: (033) 3376177  
Email: hotelcastlechateau@gmail.com

### **THE GRAND DAME HOTEL**

Address: Corner Rizal & Huervana St, La Paz, Iloilo City  
Contat Person:  
Judelle John Dumancas  
(General Manager)  
Mobile: 09177188873  
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