

## ROTARY

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Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.

Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 167 countries.

In the Canary Wharf area of London, the Rotary Club of Canary Wharf is in a number of projects to benefit the community, both locally and internationally, whilst enjoying fellowship and fun.

Our current President is Shoko Hirotsuna. We meet every Monday at Davy's Wine Bar on the Wharf for a friendly meal. If you are interested please contact us to find out more about us or to join us for a meeting.

As a club, we have funded and/or managed local (Riding for the Disabled with Newham Riding School; Little Haven childrens' hospice) and international projects (Vissershoeek primary school in South Africa; refugee and catastrophe work with Rotary International, also see [www.shelterbox.com](http://www.shelterbox.com)).



## INVITATION



### IX. Rotary Dragon Boat Festival

Sunday 21st May 2006

Docklands Sailing Centre  
Millwall Outer Dock, West Ferry Road  
Isle of Dogs, London E14

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## DRAGON BOAT

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We are organising a Dragon Boat race on 21st May 2006 (Sunday) to raise funds for charity. The event will last from approx. 10am-3pm on a Sunday and includes several legs/rounds of racing, while there will be buffet food, a raffle, a bouncy castle and lots of fun for those involved.

As for the 2005 event the entry fee will remain at £250 for those teams entering before 31st December 2005. Applications received after 1st January 2006 will be £300.

Each crew should have max. 16 rowers and one drummer. If you are short of some rowers and would like to be matched with another team to form a joint crew, please contact the event co-ordinator.

The 2005 event was a great success with well over £20,000 being raised for a wide variety of charities and local community groups.

Our two lead charities which we specifically intend to support with this year's event are Riding for the Disabled and PolioPlus (a Rotary International commitment to eradicate polio)

Participants usually are amateur teams from other Rotary Clubs, corporations from the City and the Wharf, fire departments, student union teams, as well as semi-professional dragon boat teams. So it's serious competition but in the end it's all about raising funds together for charity.



#### Rotary Club of Canary Wharf

Club 3469  
District 1130  
Since 1931

[www.rotary.london-docklands.com](http://www.rotary.london-docklands.com)

Reply Address  
363 Hither Green Lane  
London SE13 6TJ  
Tel 020 8695 1500

Club Meetings: Mondays 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
Davy's Wine Bar  
Fisherman's Walk, Canary Wharf, London E14 4DH

President  
**Shoko Hirotsuna**  
Hon. Secretary  
**Tom Newton**



**Organisers of  
Rotary's  
London  
DRAGONBOAT  
FESTIVAL**

The Dragon Boat Race Festival is a charity fundraiser that is conducted by the Rotary Club of Canary Wharf (R.I. District 1130) every year on behalf of the Rotary International to raise funds for various charities like 'Little Haven' a children's Hospice, Newham Riding School, The Children's Society at Rudolf House London etc.,

### **LOCATION**

Docklands Sailing Centre                      Millwall  
Outer Dock, West Ferry Road      Isle of Dogs,  
London E14

### **ENTRY FEE**

If you register before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 the Entry fee is £250. If registering in the New Year 2006 the entry fee will be £300

Please note there are limited number of places, if oversubscribed then priority will be given to clubs that have participated in the previous years.

### **EVENT DAY**

The crews are of 16 people each plus 1 drummer. If you are unable to get a full crew, we will accept joint entire from two or more clubs or organisations. If you would like any help in forming a joint crew please contact the festival coordinator whose details are available at the end.

Food stalls and other entertainment will be available. Family members and friends are most welcome to join us.

## **ROTARY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2006 CREW ENTRY FORM**

Name of Club(s)/Organisation:

Name of the Crew Co-ordinator:

Number of Crew (incl. drummer):

Address:

Post Code:

Home Tel no:

Work Tel no:

E-mail:

Please accept our application to take part in the 'Ninth Annual Rotary Dragon Boat Festival' on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006. We agree to abide by the rules and conditions set down by the Rotary Club of Canary Wharf and the event coordinators. We enclose a cheque for £250/£300 payable to "**Rotary Club of Canary Wharf**" being the full entry fee required.

The charities or groups that we will raise sponsorship for are:

Signed:

(Club President or Crew Coordinator)

*(Please keep a photocopy of this form for future reference)*

*Information packs will be sent to all crew coordinators two months prior to the event*

### **PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Please send this application form and cheque to

David Wilson  
Dragon Boat Festival Coordinator  
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London SE13 6TJ

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