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## Race Day Information

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Thea's Park – 535 Dock Street, Tacoma**

### Schedule (more details attached)

7:30 am	Registration opens; team managers or captains should check in with Registration to drop off rosters and get tent location assignments
8:00 am	Opening ceremonies: Blessing and Dotting of the Eyes of the Dragon
8:30 am	Captains meeting
9:00 am	Community team races begin

### Gear Drop-Off and Parking (maps and other info attached)

- To drop off and pick-up gear at Thea's Park: enter the parking lot by Rock the Dock Pub and drive through the Dock Building toward Thea's Park.
- Closest paid parking: about 78 spaces available in the lot behind the Dock Building – first come, first served. \$10.00 for the day - Carpooling encouraged!
- Other paid parking: two lots by the Fish Peddler Restaurant (East 15<sup>th</sup> & Dock Street).
- Free parking: Tacoma Dome Transit Center (434 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street). Shuttle service will pick up on East G Street, starting at 7 am about every 15mins. Enter the parking garage from East 25<sup>th</sup> street and park on the east end of the garage close to East G street.

**Featured Vendors:** In addition to crafts, sportswear and other vendors, food will be available:

Bobby Shorts Hamhock Jones BBQ  
Brew Dogs  
TNT Coffee  
Stitches  
Dragon Boat Stuff  
KK Sews  
Nicole Jewelry  
Wahine Sport  
Acupuncture and Wellness

### Other Things to Know

- Team tent sites will be assigned and will be posted on the TDBA website: [www.TacomaDragonBoat.org](http://www.TacomaDragonBoat.org).
- ALL canopy legs **MUST** have 15lb weights attached to each leg per the Tacoma Fire Dept. If you have 2 canopies and the legs of the 2 canopies X you can have one 15lb weight for the X legs
- **If you DO NOT have Weights** on each leg the FIRE Marshall Will make you TAKE Down your canopy. You can purchase weights from places like Home Depot or as some teams have done fill PC pipe with cement and bungy the pipe to the legs.
- Whether sunny or raining, one or two pop-up tents will be useful for sheltering your team.
- Bring camp-type chairs or blankets to spread out on the damp grass.
- Teams may wish to organize bringing table(s) and food to eat throughout the morning. NO BBQS OR COOKING FIRES!
- Long-range weather forecast says cloudy and mid 50s to 60 – layer up and bring extra dry clothes.
- Teams will be called to Marshaling approximately 20 minutes prior to each race. Please note that the **race schedule is approximate, not exact**, so encourage team members to stay in touch between races.
- Event schedule, transportation and parking maps, and tent site locations will all be posted on the TDBA website.
- The race grid will be posted on the TDBA website the week of May 14.
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