Firstly, thank you for taking on the task of captaining a team for this year’s Jersey Hospice Care Dragon Boat Festival sponsored by Condor Ferries. We know it can be a thankless task sometimes – so a big ‘thank you’ from the organisers!

As team captain, you will need to register with the organisers between 08:00 and 09:00 on the day. As well as letting us know that you are there, this is the opportunity for you to hand in your fundraising/sponsorship money (any cheques should be payable to Jersey Hospice Care Fundraising Limited).

Please also bring your crew declaration form (signed by everyone taking part) with you.

You must be available for a team captain’s briefing at 09:15. This takes place at the Dragon Boat Events race control (under the red marquee – you can’t miss it!). Listen out for the announcement before heading down.

The remainder of your crew should aim to arrive one hour before their first race. We will aim to provide race details a couple of day in advance.

If you are dropping off supplies for your team, please note that all cars must be moved away from the arena before 08.30.

If you have ordered drinks, this will ready for collection from about 10:30. The breakfast platter will be delivered at 09:30 and the lunch platters at approximately 12:00.

Please remember to bring the following

- Light clothing, which will dry quickly when you finish racing
- A towel and warm clothing to cover up (you will get wet!)
- Sun cream (in the hope that the weather will be kind)
- Camera – please take lots of photos and tag us on the Dragon Boat Jersey Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Health & Safety

We hope that this event will be great fun but we need to remember health and safety requirements.

Whilst the organisers will not restrict crew members from drinking in moderation, Dragon Boat Events Limited reserves the right to disqualify a single crew member or even a whole team from the competition if, in the opinion of the chief marshal, they are unfit to paddle.

Help Us Create a Carnival

Fancy dress is always encouraged (please make sure it will fit underneath your life jacket). It adds to the carnival atmosphere.

You may bring along a marquee and team banner, but they must fit within your designated team area (3 metres x 3 metres).

Encourage friends and family to come along and cheer you on.

For More Information

If you would like any more information, you can get in touch with Jersey Hospice Care Dragon Boat Festival Organiser, on 510349 or by emailing fundraising@jerseyhospicecare.com.

You can also check out the Facebook or Instagram pages or Twitter account where updates will be posted (facebook.com/DragonBoatJersey, instagram.com/dragonboatjsy or twitter.com/DragonBoatJsy).