

# PADDLE SURGE

1<sup>st</sup> TYPHOON HAIYAN  
INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE  
DRAGON BOAT CLUB CREW CHALLENGE

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## PRIZES

The Top 4 winners in each of the 300m Race Divisions will receive a trophy and individual medals.

The winning team in the EpicSurge 21K race will receive a trophy. All finishers will receive individual medals.

Each team will receive a token gift for their participation in PaddleSurge 2017.

## REGISTRATION FEE

### 1. Early Registration (until August 31, 2017)

#### a. Team Registration

- i. Php 800.00 - If team will compete only in the 300m Races
- ii. Php 1, 300.00 - If team will compete in the 300m & EpicSurge 21K Races
- iii. Php 1, 000.00 - If team will compete in the EpicSurge 21K Race only

#### b. Individual Registration - Php 400.00

### 2. Late Registration (September 1 to October 15, 2017)

#### a. Team Registration

- i. Php 1, 000.00 - If team will compete only in the 300m Races
- ii. Php 1, 800.00 - If team will compete in the 300m & EpicSurge 21K Races
- iii. Php 1, 500.00 - If team will compete in the EpicSurge 21K Race only

#### b. Individual Registration - Php 500.00

The Registration Fee is inclusive of Event ID, Event Singlet, Opening Program dinner and Closing Program lunch.

**The FIRST TEN (10) TEAMS to register are assured of free accommodations in partner schools in the city.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PaddleSurge 2017

To: LOCAL AND OVERSEAS DRAGON BOAT CLUB CREWS

Greetings to everyone! The Saltwater Dragons of Tacloban City, Leyte would like to invite you all to **PaddleSurge 2017: The 1st Typhoon Haiyan International Commemorative Dragon Boat Club Crew Challenge**. The event will be held in Tacloban City on **November 4-5, 2017**, with the formal opening program on November 3.

This event is fully supported by the Tacloban City government and is part of the city's activities to commemorate the 4th anniversary of Typhoon Haiyan. PaddleSurge 2017 would emphasize our toughness and determination as a people, and draw attention to how Tacloban City and nearby towns in Leyte and Samar have risen from the ruins of Haiyan. More importantly, this event would help raise awareness for the environmental advocacies the Saltwater Dragons and the local government of Tacloban City.

PaddleSurge 2017 is sanctioned and officiated by the Philippine Canoe, Kayak and Dragon Boat Federation (PCKDF).

### COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND RULES

This race will comply with PCKF Competition Regulations under the ICF Rules of Racing. All participating crews are required to submit the Confirmed Entry Form together with their Registration Fee to the PaddleSurge Committee not later than **October 15, 2017**.

### COMPETITION DIVISIONS CLASSES AND DISTANCES

#### 1. Divisions

- a. Open Standard Boat - 20 paddlers
- b. Mixed Standard Boat - 20 paddlers
- c. Women's Small Boat - 10 paddlers
- d. Mixed Masters Small Boat - 10 paddlers

EpicSurge 21K will have a minimum of twenty (20) and maximum of forty (40) paddlers for the Open Standard Boat.



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## 2. Classes

- a. **Open:** No restriction on crew gender composition
- b. **Women:** Female paddlers only. Drummer and Steerer may be of any gender.
- c. **Mixed**
  - i. **Standard Boat:** Minimum of eight (8) females and maximum of twelve (12) male paddlers
  - ii. **Small Boat:** Minimum of four (4) females and maximum of six (6) male paddlers

## 3. Distance - 300 meters straight course and EpicSurge 21K.

*EpicSurge 21K* is a race of endurance and strength, the first ever long distance dragon boat race covering 21 kms. Racing towards San Juanico Bridge and back, the teams will be paddling on the San Juanico Strait. The San Juanico Strait is the narrowest strait in the Philippines. *EpicSurge 21* will take the paddlers under the San Juanico Bridge and between the islands of Leyte and Samar which offers some of the most breathtaking views.

A team may opt to compete in the *EpicSurge 21K* category as a relay. Each team may change their paddlers **ONLY ONCE** during the race, in the designated transition area after the turnaround point at the San Juanico Bridge area. The transition period is included in the team's total race time.

## 4. Racing Style - Seated

## 5. Boats - Standard Boats for all categories

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DATE	EVENT
Nov. 2&3, Thurs. & Fri.	Dragon Boat Clinic for participants from Haiyan-affected towns and municipalities
Nov. 3, Fri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cancabato Bay Clean-Up and Mangrove Planting for PaddleSurge Participants</li> <li>● Team Managers' Meeting</li> <li>● Opening Program of PaddleSurge 2017 (dinner)</li> </ul>
Nov. 4, Sat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fluvial Floral Offering</li> <li>● RACE DAY: 300m</li> </ul>
Nov. 5, Sun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RACE DAY: EpicSurge 21K</li> <li>● Closing Program and Awards Ceremonies (lunch)</li> </ul>



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