

News Release

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Over 50 Teams to Compete in 2018 Dragon Boat Festival Saturday, April 28th on the Port Plaza

Paddles up! Over 50 local and regional teams will race for the gold at the 13th annual Saint Martin's University Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, April 28th at the Port Plaza.

Some 5,000 spectators are expected to cheer the racers on, enjoy cultural performances, and browse the booths along the boardwalk. Booths will be offering food, fun and cultural arts and crafts. The event, organized by Saint Martin's University (SMU), is free and open to the public.

Dragon Boat teams represent a wide variety of colleges, universities, high schools, school districts, government agencies and community organizations. The Port is proud to host and sponsor this event as part of our focus on providing quality community assets and experiences.

If you go: Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Port Plaza on Budd Inlet, immediately north of Percival Landing at 701 Columbia Street NW. Look for the large viewing tower.

For more information, including where to park and ways to support the festival or organize a team, visit <http://www.stmartin.edu/dragonboat> or email dragonboat@stmartin.edu.

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