

# Philadelphia Police Boat Team



**Our team is comprised of Phila Police Officers (all ranks), FBI Agents, and Personnel from: DEA, Attorney Generals Office, District Attorney's Office, NJ Prosecutors Office, Sheriff Department, Federal Probation, and Firefighters. Our team was established in 2001 by Commissioner Timoney for competition in the World Dragon Boat Team races in Philadelphia. We compete in both Dragon Boat and Outrigger Canoe races. We have come a long way since our inception. We are now a highly competitive team respected thru North America, once earning us the title of the Eastern Regional Association Dragon Boat Mixed Premier team champion. To promote physical fitness in our youth we have an open invitation for P.A.L. to use our dragon boat.**

**A Dragon Boat is a large canoe that holds 20 paddlers sitting along side each other with a steerer standing in the rear and a drummer sitting in the front beating out our stroke rate. Dragon Boating has taken us to places like: Beijing China, Canada, New York, Boston, New Jersey, Washington, and of course Philadelphia.**

**An Outrigger Canoe is a 6-person canoe with an alma off to the left for balance. Outrigger Canoe races have taken us to places like: Catalina Island California, New York, Maryland, Sandbridge Virginia, and Philadelphia.**

**In Aug 2013 we are registered to compete in the Police & Fire World games to be held in Belfast, Ireland. We will be competing against Police/ Fire Department teams from all around the world.**

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**If interested in give the worlds fasts growing team sport a try, if you want to challenge yourself, experience a totally different cardio workout, and meet Officials from other law enforcement/ firefighter organizations, email me. Frank McClain [Dragonppd@verizon.net](mailto:Dragonppd@verizon.net) Practice will start the first week of April dragon boat- tues and thurs at 6pm then outrigger- mon and wed at 6pm. Try one or try both.**

Sincerely,

Frank McClain