

September Dragon Boat Challenge

September 13, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Manitoba Canoe & Kayak Centre

Supporting
Manitobans
Impacted by
Cancer

In 2025, NACF supported 642 Manitobans facing cancer. Every paddle helps us do it again.

\$600

Get your team in the race.

- 10 paddlers, entry fully covered
- Logo on sponsor sign at the event
- Listed on event website
- Social media posts before & after
- Inclusion in the NACF e-newsletter

ABOUT THE EVENT

The September Dragon Boat Challenge is Winnipeg's ultimate end-of-summer showdown. Teams of 10 race fast-paced heats at the Manitoba Canoe & Kayak Centre, in a format that's easy for first-timers and a real rush for competitive crews.

Every dollar raised supports Manitobans impacted by cancer with groceries, rides to treatment, care packages, and emergency help for families. All funds stay in Manitoba.

THREE DATES. THAT'S THE ENTIRE COMMITMENT.

1 Practice 1 — 1 hour in length

Weekday evening between Aug 31 and Sept 10. Your captain coordinates with the Manitoba Paddling Association.

2 Practice 2 — 1 hour in length

Same window, same flexibility.
All gear and coaching provided.

★ Race Day — September 13

Manitoba Canoe & Kayak Centre.
Free for all spectators.

EVERYTHING ON THE WATER IS PROVIDED:

Boat · Paddles · Life jackets · Coach · Steersperson · No experience needed

TOP FUNDRAISING TEAM WINS

Prizes and bragging rights for your whole crew!

Awarded on race day, plus a shout-out across NACF channels.



Goal: \$100 or more per paddler · 10 paddlers = \$1,000+ raised



Ready to put your team in the race?

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204-799-5891
OR CALL / TEXT

Sponsorship Options

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Every tier includes your team's entry. Your team races, your paddlers fundraise, your brand supports Manitobans impacted by cancer.

Community Champion

Your team in the race

\$600

- Team entry for 10 paddlers, fully covered
- Personal fundraising pages for all 10 paddlers
- Logo on the sponsor sign at the event
- Listed as a sponsor on event website
- Social media posts before and after race day
- Mention in the NACF e-newsletter

Paddling for Purpose

Everything in Community Champion, plus

\$1,250

- Logo on all event signage
- Dedicated social media post featuring your team
- PA recognition on race day
- Mention in the NACF fall printed newsletter
- Fundraising coaching from NACF
- Race day photos of your team for your own marketing

Champion of Hope

Everything in Paddling for Purpose, plus

\$2,500

- A race heat named after your business, announced over the PA
- Top logo placement on all event signage
- Three dedicated social media posts
- Your brand displayed at the finish line

HOW FUNDRAISING WORKS

Each paddler registers at nacf.ca and gets their own personal fundraising page. They share it with friends, family, and their network. Donations flow directly to NACF. Goal: \$100 or more per paddler.

Top fundraising team wins: a basket to energize & revitalize your paddling crew (\$200 value)



WHY YOUR ORGANIZATION BELONGS ON THE WATER

Right now, a Manitoba mom can't afford the gas and parking to get to her treatment appointments. Never Alone covers the rides. A family's fridge is empty mid-treatment. Groceries show up at the door. That help exists because teams like yours get in a boat to paddle for those impacted by cancer. Two practices, one race day, no experience needed. Your team has a great experience on the water. A family down the street gets through their hardest year.

Real help. Real care. Right when it's needed most.

Never Alone Cancer Foundation supported 642 Manitobans in 2025. That's care packages, financial assistance, dental support, fuel assistance, and so much more. Every dollar raised stays in Manitoba.

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