

THE CATCH



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Dominion Day Regatta

Held July 1 at WIFC. This unique regatta hosts rowers, canoers, kayakers, and dragon boaters!



Canal Dragons in lane 3



Marilyn



Marie-Jeanne and Kathleen



Masters and Para team!

All pictures by Alan Wright

This is the 135th year of the Dominion Day Regatta usually held at Toronto Centre Island. Thank you KC, Sally, Abby, and Cole for your hard work and help!



Congrats Canal Dragons on your Gold Medal in the Women's Division and your Silver Medal in the Mixed Division!

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Welland Warlocks

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WARLOCKS WHO
COMPETED AT REGINA'S 2019 CANADIAN DRAGON
BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JULY:**

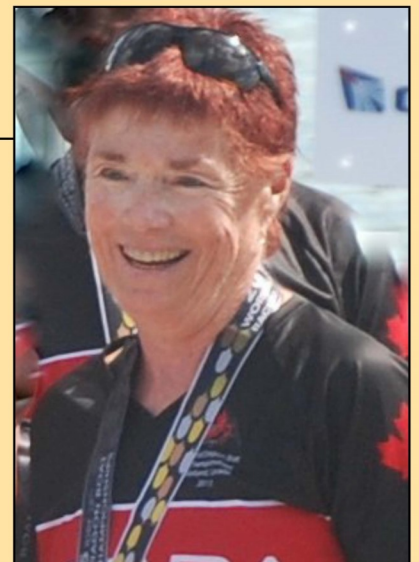
Warlocks partnership crew **Great Lake Paddlers**. Left to right-Nancy Jones, Kim Kuipers, Kathleen Batstone, Janet Corbett, Monica Treumuth, Gabi Di Gennaro, Tammy Camposilvan, Arliss Skye. Absent: Stefan Fridriksson, Carol Klassen.



Diana Hastings, Warlocks premier-aged paddler, competed with her Toronto partnership crew **Evolution Paddle Club**

Congratulations to Sue Humphries

First inductee into Dragon Boat Canada's Hall of Fame, awarded at the 2019 Canadian Dragon Boat Championships in Regina. Sue received this recognition for her significant contributions to Dragon Boating in Canada!!



2019 Dragon Boat Canada Hall of Fame

The Story of Sue Humphries, as read at the 2019 Dragon Boat Canada Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

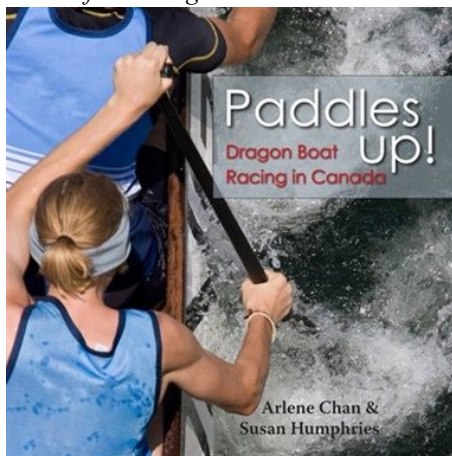
“Sue started her paddling career as a founding member of Toronto’s BCS crew, Dragons Abreast, little realizing the impact it would have on the next twenty years of her life.

In the early 2000’s dragon boating in Canada had developed to the point where it became apparent that the current sport governing body, the Dragon Boat Racing Council of Canada, needed to be re-engineered into an organization that would be representative of paddlers and coaches nationwide. In the Spring of 2002, Sue, Adrian Lee and Wendy Perkins organized and convened a weekend conference which served as the first general meeting of what would become Dragon Boat Canada. Sue served as volunteer Secretariat to the Board for three years and then was elected the first President. She served in that capacity for one year and another eight years as a member of the Board. She currently serves as a member of the High Performance Committee.



Photo from DBC Facebook page.

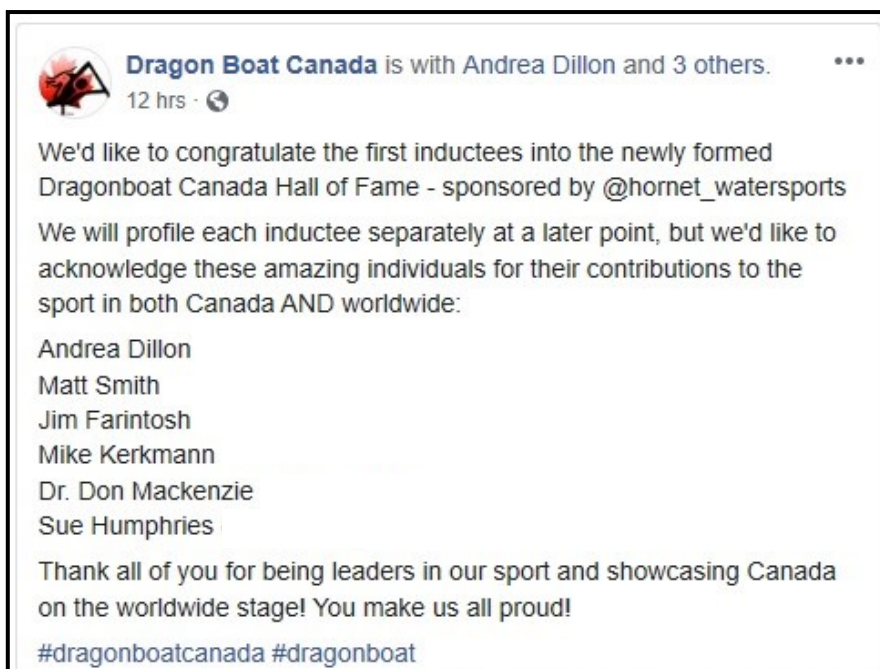
Photo from Indigo website.



In 2005, working with Ellen Law of the United States and Mike Haslam from the IDBF, Sue played an instrumental role in convincing the IDBF to introduce the Sr B racing class at IDBF Championships. Sr C was added in 2013.

Sue is the co-editor, with fellow paddler and Librarian, Arlene Chan of Paddles Up, Dragon Boat Racing in Canada, the only book in English

As a paddler, Sue has been proud to represent Canada at the IDBF WRCCs, racing in Sr A, Sr B, and Sr C. In 2018, she competed in the IVF World Outrigger Sprints, where she and her fellow crew members set a world record in Masters 70 Women OC-6.”



2019 is the Inaugural year for the Dragon Boat Canada Hall of Fame. This is in part to celebrate the 25th anniversary of DBC. There are several categories:

1. The individual athlete category;
2. The crew category;
3. The coach category;
4. The officials and volunteer category; and
5. The builder category.

Burloak and Balmy Beach Canoe Clubs Regatta

Held July 20 at WIFC. This was a fun regatta for many athletes to prepare for the Western Ontario Division (WOD) Regatta later in August. Some paddlers raced for the first time! Congratulations to all, especially to those who won Sour Keys!

Pictures by Kathleen Reardon



Evan and Cole, K2 200m



Alan and Aldo, K2 200m



Josh and Austin, boat #4 (far right), C2 200m



KC, Aimee, Sophia, and Lillian, K4 500m

**"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."
-Tim Notke**



The SNCC fundraising tent with volunteers selling drinks and raffle tickets at the regatta.



Picture of SNCC ParaKayakers from Marilyn Abbs' FaceBook page.

Upcoming Events

Fundraising:

Contact Liz Guitard to sell raffle tickets all summer to raise money for SNCC. Volunteers needed for Canal Days, August 2-4.



Niagara Special Needs Dragon Boat Program: Fridays at 6:30pm, volunteers welcome!

Western Ontario Division (WOD) Regatta: August 3-4, WIFC.

Come cheer our Canoe/Kayak athletes!

Guelph Dragon Boat Festival: August 10. Good luck Warlocks!

Woodstock Dragon Boat Festival: August 10. Good luck Canal Dragons!

Masters Time Trials: August 11. Balmy Beach Canoe Club, Toronto.



SNCC Board Meeting: Thursday August 15, 6:30pm, Welland City Hall, Room 108.

OCup #3, Ontario Provincial Championships: August 17-18, Ottawa.

Good luck to our Canoe/Kayak athletes!

Canoe Kids Camp: last week of camp is August 19-23.

Spaces still available! Please share!

2019 Canoe/Kayak Sprint National Championships: August 27-Sept 1,

Wascana Lake, Regina SK.

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Go to SNCC.CA and click on Calendars for more events.

The 2019 PanAm Games are in Lima, Peru from July 26-August 11, 2019. Sprint Canoe/Kayak events took place July 27-30. Women's K4 team took home Canada's first gold medal!

Watch the games on CBC or visit

www.lima2019.pe/en



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