

SUMMER 2024

# Dragon Tales

NEWS FROM DRAGON BOAT CHARLESTON  
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## THE HEAT IS ON!

Dragon Boat Charleston doesn't let a little heat hold us back! From Beaufort to Canada and Vermont, our members are paddling all over the map. We've celebrated Roger Jones' book, *A Final Victory*, with \$1,300 raised by pre-orders of the book designating Dragon Boat Charleston as the charity of choice.

We've welcomed 37 new and returning members since May, and our latest P.A.T.H. crew just graduated! What's P.A.T.H.? It's truly a pathway to DBC... six free sessions for cancer survivors and community paddlers to test the waters. Cancer survivors can join DBC at no charge and community members can join the fun for a nominal fee. It's cheaper and way more fun than a traditional gym!

We're all about spreading the paddling joy far and wide! Ready to join the fun? Shoot an email to [Sarah@dragonboatcharleston.org](mailto:Sarah@dragonboatcharleston.org) and jump in the boat!

## SPREAD THE WORD!

WE LOVE TO SHARE OUR STORY AND OUR IMPACT! If you know of a group who'd like to hear about cancer survivorship, the power of a team, a new way to exercise, or the difference we're making in survivors' lives, let us know. Email [Lucy@dragonboatcharleston.org](mailto:Lucy@dragonboatcharleston.org) with your ideas and suggestions.

## WINE AND DINE WITH DBC!

FortyEight - Wine Bar & Kitchen is hosting **DINING FOR A CAUSE** in support of Dragon Boat Charleston!

On October 8, 50% of all food sales between 5 pm - 9 pm will be donated to DBC.



**RESY**

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW  
THROUGH RESY!

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## 2024 CHARLESTON DRAGON BOAT WRAP-UP

[CLICK HERE FOR PHOTOS AND MORE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 3, 2025

## Charleston Dragon Boat Festival

Thank you to the 40 community teams and hundreds of paddlers who took to the waters of the Ashley River in support of Dragon Boat Charleston's cancer survivorship programs. Paddlers were adorned with pink wigs, fuzzy horns, and life jackets bedazzled with disco balls, all in the name of FUN!

**Festival teams raised more than \$101,000 to support our mission programs!**

### Race Winners

TEAM	DIVISION
US Coast Guard	mixed
Ashley Hall Seniors & Faculty First	women
Dragon Boat at the Beach	cancer survivors

### Top Fundraisers\*

INDIVIDUALS	TEAM
Jennie Ridgeway	Bubbles & Buoy
Tanya Berg	Poplar Grove
Betts Bishop	Bubbles & Buoy

Check out SC Federal Credit Union's blog [here](#).  
and read DBC's story about Crews Subaru Love Promise [here](#)!

It's not too late to get your  
**Year of the Dragon t-shirts and hoodies!**

[Click here to pre-order yours today!](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 FESTIVAL SPONSORS





# REDEFINING CANCER SURVIVORSHIP SINCE 2003

Dragon Boat Charleston promotes the physical and mental wellness of cancer survivors and their community through dragon boating.

## A SIZZLING SUMMER OF SILVER

Dragon Boat Charleston crews paddled it out this summer, and everyone snagged some serious silver bling!

At the Beaufort Dragon Boat Festival, the Awakened Dragons, our cancer survivor team, clinched silver in the cancer division. The River Dragons proudly paddled away with silver in the senior division.

Dragon Boat Charleston's Salty Sisters won silver in the Senior D+ division at the inaugural Can-Am Club Crew Championship held in Welland, Ontario.

Way to go, water warriors!

Our next competition will be in Cary, N.C. at the Greater Triangle Dragon Boat Festival and Asia Fest on Sept. 28.



## YOUR MISSION

Make your mission our mission by choosing where your donation goes, such as cancer survivorship programs, mission operations, or racing. Consider using your IRA's RMD for donations for potential tax savings. Even a small \$10 monthly donation can make a big impact. Contact [Lucy Spears](#) for more details on how you can benefit from giving to DBC.

