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RACE^{on the} RIVER

JULY 17th & 18th 2026





As we celebrate our 23rd anniversary we would like to thank one and all for your generosity and ongoing support of our event. We are grateful to our community for making Race on the River the success that it has become. Thank you for joining in our celebration and we hope you enjoy all the weekend has to offer.

Sincerely

Board of Directors, Race on the River
Pictou County Dragon Boat Festival 2026

COMMUNITY PRELIMINARIES		
7:30	Race 1	Sponsored by: Bridgeview Square
Flourishing Firecrackers Reef Knots Studio Squad		
7:42	Race 2	Sponsored by: Town of New Glasgow
Oriental Sons Dental Dragons Wave Warriors		
7:54	Race 3	Sponsored by: Nova Scotia Power
Keltic Chorus Singing Dragons Team SOS Rowbility Health & Fitness		
8:06	Race 4	Sponsored by: Sobeys
Abreast A River Community Breast Ahoy 'tit Bateau Breast Cancer Community Boat		

CORPORATE PRELIMINARIES		
8:18	Race 5	Sponsored by: Michelin North America
EASTCUT Off Cuts Michelin River Runners No Name, No Mercy		
8:30	Race 6	Sponsored by: Jubilee East Coast Music Festival
Sobeys Oar Bust On Track HVAC Dragons Crombie River Riders		
8:42	Race 7	Sponsored by: Sobeys
Michelin Tire Huggers Weeks Dragon Diggers Advocate Printer Devils		
8:54	Race 8	Sponsored by: Tim Hortons
Sobeys Row'd Warriors Coordinated Boat Crew Limited		

BREAST CANCER PRELIMINARIES		
9:06	Race 9	Sponsored by: Stinray Media Solutions
Women Alike Abreast A River 'tit Bateau Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Team		
9:18	Race 10	Sponsored by: Advocate Printing & Publishing
Cape Breastoners Dragon Boat Team Bosom Buddies of Nova Scotia		

COME FROM AWAY PRELIMINARIES		
9:30	Race 11	Sponsored by: Twin Rivers Home Builders
Dragon X-Press St. Andrew's Paddling Club Dragon Flyers Dragon Beasts		

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PRELIMINARIES	
9:42	Race 12 Sponsored by: Michelin North America
Cobequid Fire Eaters High Sea Highlanders Bluenosers	
9:54	Break - 15 minutes

COMMUNITY PETITE FINAL ONE			
10:09	Race 13	Sponsored by: Pictou County ATV Club	

COMMUNITY PETITE FINAL TWO			
10:21	Race 14	Sponsored by: Hitech Commuications	

COMMUNITY PETITE FINAL THREE			
10:33	Race 15	Sponsored by: Superior Propane	

COMMUNITY PETITE FINAL FOUR			
10:45	Race 16	Sponsored by: Sobeys	

CORPORATE PETITE FINAL ONE			
10:57	Race 17	Sponsored by: Scotia Wealth Management	

CORPORATE PETITE FINAL TWO			
11:09	Race 18	Sponsored by: Town of New Glasgow	

CORPORATE PETITE FINAL THREE			
11:21	Race 19	Sponsored by: Trinity Energy Group	

CORPORATE PETITEL FINAL FOUR			
11:33	Race 20	Sponsored by: Sobeys	

COME FROM AWAY PETITE FINAL			
11:45	Race 21	Sponsored by: McDonalds Restaurants	

BREAST CANCER PETITE FINAL ONE			
11:57	Race 22	Sponsored by: Strait Engineering	

BREAST CANCER PETITE FINAL TWO			
12:09	Race 23	Sponsored by: Nova Scotia Power	

PINK CARNATION CEREMONY 12:21			
The East River Bridge will be designated as a special area for survivors, family and friends to send off their carnations during the carnation ceremony. The Bridge will be decorated with Pink Ribbons and a speaker will be installed so spectators can hear the ceremony from this area.			

12:33	Break 45 Minutes		
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COMMUNITY CONSOLATION ONE			
1:18	Race 24	Sponsored by: Twin Rivers Home Builders	

COMMUNITY CONSOLATION TWO			
1:30	Race 25	Sponsored by: Sobeys	

COMMUNITY CONSOLATION THREE			
1:42	Race 26	Sponsored by: Kinsmen	

CORPORATE CONSOLATION ONE			
1:54	Race 27	Sponsored by: Nova Scotia Power	

CORPORATE CONSOLATION TWO			
2:06	Race 28	Sponsored by: Sobeys	

CORPORATE CONSOLATION THREE			
2:18	Race 29	Sponsored by: Stingray Media Solutions	

BREAST CANCER CONSOLATION ONE			
2:30	Race 30	Sponsored by: Advocate Printing & Publishing	

COMMUNITY FINAL			
2:42	Race 31	Sponsored by: Town of New Glasgow Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR COMMUNITY

CORPORATE FINAL			
2:54	Race 32	Sponsored by: Sobeys Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR CORPORATE

COME FROM AWAY FINAL			
3:06	Race 33	Sponsored by: Twin Rivers Home Builders Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR COME FROM AWAY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FINAL			
3:18	Race 34	Sponsored by: Michelin North America Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

BREAST CANCER FINAL			
3:30	Race 35	First Place Sponsored by: Advocate Printing Cup Second Place Sponsored By : Michelin North America Third Place Sponsored By: Stingray Media Solutions Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR BREAST CANCER

FESTIVAL GRAND			
3:42	Race 36	First Place Sponsored by: Bruce F Murray Memorial Cup Second Place Sponsored By : Twin Rivers Homes Cup Third Place sponsored by : Nova Scotia Power Cup	

AWARD PRESENTATION FOR FESTIVAL GRAND

CLOSING CEREMONIES 3:54			
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RACE on the RIVER

Race schedule may be subject to change and is under the control of the Race on the River Board.