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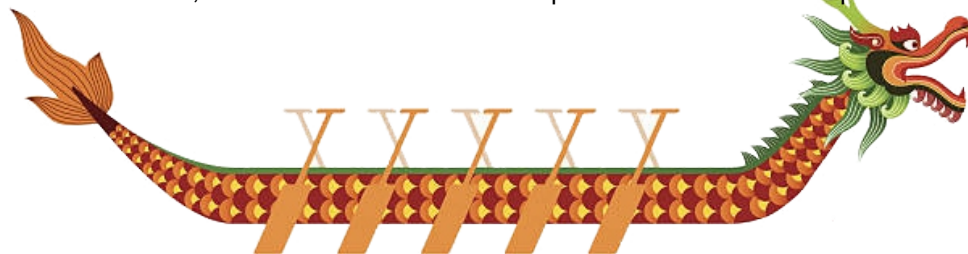
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In addition, without our community partners, this event would have not been possible. Our many, many thanks to:

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Lastly, a sincere thank you to all our Vendors, Artists, Performers, Crafters, Volunteers, VIP's, Committee Members, Race Teams, and EVERYONE who has helped to make this festival possible.



PORT JEFFERSON



RACE FESTIVAL

Saturday

September 13, 2025

8:30am - 5:30 pm

*Location:*

*Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park*

101A East Broadway  
Port Jefferson, New York

and

Port Jefferson Inner Harbor



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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**7:45am**

### **TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING ON THE GREAT LAWN**

**Location:** Jill Nees-Russell Performance Stage - East End of Harborfront Park

### **8:30am OPENING CEREMONIES**

*Asian Veterans Honor Color Guard  
Stony Brook Chorus Singing of the National Anthem  
Gianna Viviano, Student from Port Jefferson High School  
Singing God Bless America  
Three Theravada Monks from the  
Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple in Centereach  
who will Awaken the Dragons, Bless the Dragons,  
and Bless all the Paddlers with Mistress of Ceremony Suzanne Velazquez  
(Late Afternoon Master of Ceremonies John Huber)*

## FOOD AND ACTIVITIES

### **FOOD VENDORS**

**To Include:** DJ's Clam Shack | Cafecito Café (7-11am)  
Naked Burger | The Good Food Truck | Tea Brew  
Salty Paws | Dilly Dilly Donuts | Dragon Bowl

### **CULTURAL CRAFTS & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

*Origami | Trick Yo-Yo Demonstrations | Cheeky Art Face Painting  
Face Painting at the Center for Chinese Learning at the Stony Brook School  
Kite Themed Craft for Children - (9am - 1pm) at the PJ Library  
Long Island Youth Development (MEET A DRAGON!)  
Join an Educator from the Center for Environmental Education  
and Discovery (CEED) and OZZY the Bearded Dragon and other  
Ambassador Animals*

## RETAIL / EDUCATIONAL / NON-PROFIT

*CEED / Center for Chinese Learning at Stony Brook  
Century 21 ICON Properties / Dark Horse Coffee  
Discovery Science Center & Planetarium / Falun Dafa  
First Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson / Flushing Bank  
Frontline Realty / Huntington Learning Center / Innovative Martial Arts  
Long Island Speech / Long Island Youth Development / Nail Lovers Salon  
Nestle Health Science / New York Life / Northwell Health  
Northshore Properties Realty / Maryhaven / Port Jefferson Free Library  
New York Marine Rescue Center  
St. Charles Hospital: Providing High Blood Pressure Screening  
Renewal by Anderson / Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America  
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Dragon Costume Dog Contest and Interfaith Blessing of the Animals by  
Rev. Emily Fowler - First Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson, 11:00am

'Land Dragon' Racing and Tug-a-War Competitions  
(Scheduled Intermittently Throughout the Festival Day)

Visit the Fire Breathing Dragon Created by Foster Cosmic Creations - Adam Foster Art

**9:00am - 5:00pm**

Continual Dragon Boat Races - Port Jefferson Inner Harbor  
Race Course off of PJ Fishing Pier - Clear Viewing from Harborfront Park

## 9:00am FIRST RACES BEGIN

## ENTERTAINMENT LOCATION:

**Jill Nees-Russell Performance Stage - East End of Park**

**9:00 - 9:30**

**Long Island Youth Development**

**9:30 - 10:00**

**Stony Brook Chorus**

**10:00 - 10:30**

**Long Island Chinese Dance Group**

**10:45 - 11:30**

**Sound of Long Island Chorus**  
Americana Program and Traditional Chinese Songs

**11:30 - 12:00**

**Long Island Music Conservatory**

**12:00 - 1:30**

**LUNCH BREAK - NO RACING**

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Taiko Tides Japanese Percussion Instruments**  
**Drumming and Oroshi Drumming Contest**

**12:30 - 1:00**

**Parade of the Team T-Shirts Contest and**  
**'Best Drummer' Costume Contest**

**1:00 - 1:45**

**Authentic Shaolin Kung-Fu Lion Dance,**  
**Kung-Fu and Tai Chi Demonstrations**

**1:45 - 2:30**

**Center for Chinese Learning a Stony Brook**

**2:30 - 3:15**

**Yixin Dance Center**

**3:15 - 4:00**

**PJ High School Music Group**  
Traditional Chinese and Korean Songs  
Instrumental Performances and Dance  
**Harbor Country Day School - Chinese Dances**

**4:00 - 4:30**

**Luminary Dance Studio**

**4:30 - 5:15**

**Yes I Can Performing Arts**

**4:30**

**Last Dragon Boat Race**

**5:15**

**Closing Ceremonies and Awards**



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