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## Christmas Ships Date Change

The date for paddling with the Christmas Ships has changed from Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> (the ships are headed for Swan Island on Tuesday). The time will remain at 7:00 PM. Please come early if you would like to help decorate the boats. We are still planning to meet at The Old Spaghetti Factory afterward for food, drink, and friendship.

We will be paddling both boats, and there are only a few spaces left. If you would like to sign up, please call the DSUSA hotline at (503) 639-2799 x 2 and leave your name and number.

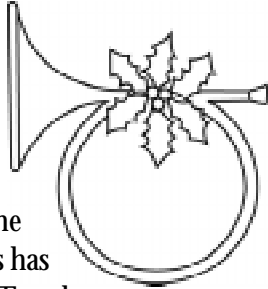
## Open Practice Time Change

Effective December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Thursday open practice will move to 6:30 PM. Tuesday open practice will continue at the regular 6:00 PM time. This new schedule will be in effect for at least two months to determine the popularity of the 6:30 time slot.

The open practice schedule is now as follows:

9:00 AM	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:00 PM	Tuesday
6:30 PM	Thursday
8:00 AM	Saturday

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## 2000 Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association Dragon Boat Races

*Joel Shilling*

The 2000 Portland-Kaohsiung Sister City Association Dragon Boat Races will be held on June 10-11, 2000.

The fee for the 2000 race will be \$1200.00 for adult teams, \$600 for high school teams, \$600 for out of area North American teams and complimentary for overseas teams. Applications, instructions and waivers will be mailed to 1999 team captains on December 1, 1999. If you would like to have your name added to the mailing list, please call **Joel Shilling at (503) 306-1020**. If you leave your fax number, an application and instructions will be sent to you.

Practice times will be assigned when completed applications and fees have been received. Applications may be submitted at any time but practice times will be assigned in the order received after January 1, 2000. Practices may be held on any day of the week beginning at 5:00 AM with the latest time to start a practice being 8:00 PM. As in past years, teams who practice after dark must be extremely careful and must have appropriate lighting.

Dotting of the eye and paddlers' clinic will be on April 1, 2000. The opening ceremony will be at 11:30 AM at RiverPlace. The paddlers' clinic will be held at Quest Diagnostics, 6600 SW Hampton Street and will begin with registration at 7:30 AM. Subjects to be presented

will be discussed at the January Captains' meeting. Faculty presenters are needed for the clinic; if you are interested, please call Joel Shilling.

The first captains' meeting will be held at Quest Diagnostics on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM. Each team should arrange to have a representative at each of the captains' meetings as this will be the primary means of disseminating information to the teams.

## DragonSports USA Membership and Committees

For information or questions, call the DSUSA hotline at (503) 639-2799 x2. Checks for dues or new memberships should be mailed to **Bill Collet, Treasurer at:**

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