

Timeline for Chicken in a Basket Dragon Boat Races:

3:00- 3:30 pm Set-up

1. Set up race course
 - a. Place baskets at "Finish Line" – Bill Clark with Pontoon boat crew
2. Launch Dragon Boats
 - a. Dockmasters: Beth Bowen, John Townley, plus first 10 paddlers to arrive...
 - b. Drummer seats on all three boats
 - c. All three boats in the water tied to dock
3. The Pavilion (by Radio Station)
 - a. Linda Braun, Laura Reynolds, Steve Augustine, Lois Edwards
 - i. Set up head/tail photo table – Linda Braun
 - ii. Paper products (plates, napkins, a few knives) – Linda Braun
 - iii. Table sitters - TBD
 - iv. Awards – Lois Edwards
4. Finish Line Tent
 - a. Bill Clark, Laura Reynolds, Steve Augustine, John Husband
 - i. Tent set up
 - ii. Video Set-Up - John Husband
 - iii. Finish Line Officials – Steve Augustine, Laura Reynolds, John Husband

3:45 pm Captain's meeting – Driveway area

1. All Steerers and Drummers
 - a. Flags to Steerers; Chickens to Drummers – Steve Augustine, Laura Reynolds
 - b. Briefing, Q &A – Bill Clark

3:45- 4:15 pm Crews Check-in - Driveway area

2. Laura Reynolds, Steve Augustine, Linda Braun, Bill Clark
 - a. Answer questions, direct paddlers to teams as needed
 - b. Rosters will have been distributed to everyone beforehand

4:20 pm Safety Briefing

- a. Safety briefing – Linda Braun

4:30 pm Race staging and loading the boats

- a. Steerers, dockmasters
 - i. Get teams together in one spot - 1st heat on driveway; 2nd heat in parking lot
 - ii. Steerers assign seats (use the "left, right, either" method)

4:45 pm Load the first three boats

5:00 pm shove off for Start Line

Meanwhile... 4:30 – 5:00 pm Starter Boat Set up

1. Starter/safety boat at pontoon boat dock
 - a. Load up and go to starting line
 - i. Pontoon boat driver, Cheryl Moran, John Rohan, Daily Sun photographer
 - ii. Start commands will be: ALL BOATS HOLD... ATTENTION... HORN

5:00 – 6:50 pm Run Races

Heat 1:

Drum Sticks - Lane 1

Scramblers - Lane 2

Fowl Play - Lane 3

Heat 2:

Cheep Thrills – Lane 1

Egg Beaters - Lane 2

Poultry Posse - Lane 3

Final:

Winners of Heat 1 and Heat 2

1. Start/Finish lines
 - a. Start line runs from pontoon boat to corner of lighthouse
 - b. Finish is at end of concrete steps pointing towards Hagen-Daas
 - i. First raised arm by drummer once chicken is successfully in basket is the winner
2. Steerers
 - a. Heat 1 – all 3 boats race and return to the dock to unload all paddlers
 - i. Winners of Heat 1 hang around dock area to eventually re-board for final
 - b. Heat 2 – next 3 boats race and return to dock to unload paddlers
 - i. WINNER OF 2ND HEAT REMAINS ON THE LAKE, other 2 return to dock and unload
 - ii. Winner of Heat 1 re-loads and goes back out
 - iii. Final race between winners of Heat 1 and Heat 2
 - iv. Clean and put boats away
3. Finish Line
 - a. Laura Reynolds, Steve Augustine, John Husband
 - i. Race Call and Commentary - Stuart Summers
 - ii. Video race finish - John Husband
 - iii. Communicate winners - Laura Reynolds
 1. First drummer to get chicken in the basket and raise empty hand wins, video replay if needed

7:00 pm - Awards and Party

1. Pizzas from Red Sauce
 - a. Laura Reynolds to place order for 24 pizzas
 - b. Steve Augustine will coordinate pick up at 7:15
2. Awards / Photos
 - i. Cheryl Moran / John Rohan
 - ii. Group photo on boardwalk all participants