

## To all Pan American Dragon Boat Federation Clubs

I am happy to announce the introduction of the Sport of Dragon Boat Racing to The Bahamas and welcome The Bahamas to the Pan American Dragon Boat Federation.

The inaugural event will be the First Dragon Boat Festival held in Nassau and it is in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between The Bahamas and the People's Republic of China.

Many thanks to Ambassador Dai Qingli of the Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China in The Bahamas for the donation of eight (8) small IDBF approved dragon boats.

I extend an invitation to the Pan American Dragon Boat fraternity to enter the festival which will be held Saturday and Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

The races will be Open Class over 200 Meters and an additional 500 meters racecourse for international participants.

Come join in the celebrations in the crystal blue waters of Nassau.

Click on <a href="http://www.bcdragonboat.com">http://www.bcdragonboat.com</a> for more information.

See younin Nassau

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President.