



Bristol Dragon Boat Race

This may look like a typically tranquil British harbour side scene yet things will look very different come the morning of **Sunday 27th September**. This placid body of water will be transformed into a foaming frenzy as our South West team enters the Bristol Dragon Boat Race for the second year running.

The Bristol City Docks Project is currently embarking upon its second phase, so this is a timely opportunity for the team to mix with the locals and have another crack at the race.

Unfortunately the team didn't quite make the final last year - something to do with snapped paddles amid rumours of sabotage by ramming..! I have been assured by the team's Captain Matt Ewing that there are no scores to settle with rival teams and that fair play will of course be observed by all...

Why not come along and see if the team manage to keep to their word at the event which takes place between 10am & 3pm, just off Cumberland Road at Baltic Wharf to the West of Bristol's scenic floating harbour..

We'll not only be raising money for our chosen charity Cancer Research but also be spending the day with friends and colleagues by the Bristol Docks which is surrounded by pubs and cafés. If you don't fancy rowing, please just come along anyway and cheer us along by the quay side. There will be food under our gazebo and the local weather centre forecasts a balmy late summer's day just like the ones you remember from your childhood...

If you wish to make a donation and support this very worthy cause - as well as provide some much valued inspiration, click on the link below or e-mail Matt Ewing and specify how much you wish to donate. We are trying to raise a minimum of £1,000.

The website for online sponsoring is, www.justgiving.com/chasethedragon/ (paypal is accepted).

Further information on the Bristol Harbour Lock Gates Project can be found at www.bamnuttall.co.uk/bristolharbourgates/

