

7TH ANNUAL Minocqua Dragon



The 7th Annual Minocqua Dragon Boat Festival was held on Saturday, Aug. 19, on Lake Minocqua. Organized by the Howard Young Foundation, 100 percent of the monies raised benefit the Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. Nearly 30 teams from communities around the state and Midwest competed in this year's festival.



Minocqua's Island City Fish & Chips gets out in front of Racine's Motley Crew during a qualifying heat in the club mixed division.



Scott Kirby and Dan Lincoln perform live music during lunch at Torpy Park's pavilion.



Linda Wrobel speaks to her team, the Island City Sisters, before taking the water again after lunch.



The Sea Merchants, a Trig's team made up of co-workers, family and friends from the company's Northwoods territory, paddles out to start a race.



The Be The One team, made up of "misfits" from the Aspirus Rhinelander Behavioral Health Associates, paddle their way towards the finish line in the Healthcare Heros Exhibition Race.



Brianna Olds of the Sea Merchants pounds the drum to set the tempo for paddlers.



The Aspirus Water Dragons paddle their way back to shore following the Healthcare Heros Exhibition Race.



Both Trig's teams, Fiery Fresh on the left and the Sea Merchants on the right, battle it out in the Grocery Wars Exhibition Race.

Boat Festival

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The Aspinus Water Dragons paddle their way towards the finish line in the Health-care Heros Exhibition Race.



Fiery Fresh, a Trig's team made up of coworkers, family and friends from around the state, compete in the Grocery Wars Exhibition Race.



The Aspinus Water Dragons paddle their way back to shore following the Health-care Heros Exhibition Race.



Sami Stephenson of the Racine Dragon Belles applies a temporary dragon tattoo to registration volunteer Barb Maines's cheek.



David Osterberg high-fives his wife Sara after finishing their Be The One team's Healthcare Heros Exhibition Race.



Minocqua's Island City Fish and Chips heads back to the pier after finishing their last race before lunch.

Both Trig's teams, Fiery Fresh in the front and the Sea Merchants behind, head back to shore following the Grocery Wars Exhibition Race.

