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Dragon Boat Racing  
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Hello Race Organizers,

The USDBF Board invites you to consider this invitation to bid as host organizer for the USDBF Club Crew National Championships in 2017. The USDBF Board requests members of the regional organizations (ADBA, PDDBA, ERDBA and SRDBA) to distribute this information and consider well run festivals in their regions and encourage them to apply to be the site for Club Crew Nationals. Although we will consider others, strongly preferred dates would be in July or August, 2017.

We are attaching the RFP. Please submit any questions to Paula Humphries, President of USDBF at [CCNC@usdbf.org](mailto:CCNC@usdbf.org) by January 15, 2016. We will have a Q and A for all interested parties on January 19, 2016 at 9 PM EST via conference call. All questions submitted will be answered during the conference call.

The USDBF Board encourages festival organizers to consider this opportunity. The USDBF CCNCs is growing rapidly and soon will be ready to become a standalone event. The USDBF Board believes that in order for the CCNCs to be financially successful, the event currently needs to be run in conjunction with an existing successful festival. We are considering partnering with an organizer for the next two CCNCs in 2017 and in 2019 and would like those who feel they have strong race sites in two different regions that may be viable options for 2017 and then 2019, to consider writing a proposal for both. You do not have to include two sites in your proposal to be considered for 2017, but we are considering building a partnership with an organizer who has strong events in different regions. Festivals are asked to submit a letter of support from their regional Board in order to apply for this bid.

We are fully supporting the development of our club crews and believe that an ongoing relationship with a vendor has potential to further strengthen the CCNC experience for our paddlers. The opportunity to win a berth at the IDBF World Club Crew Championship in 2018 is a great goal for our clubs.

Sincerely,

The CCNC Organizing Committee

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