

Cast and crew of EW-boat '08



There once was a Team from E-Dub
Who enjoyed doing things as a Club
One fine summers day
They paddled away
And were found later on at a Pub!

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Something witty.....

...Dragon boating is doing things the hard way, because we're hard! -MW
...24 people on a boat looking for a party - RW
...Paddling with a pirate on the boat -SO
...There's no draggin' when you're dragon boating - oorr best I could do!! -JD
...Can't do-wit -DH
...We must be dumb to do this sport, sorry i got nothing witty to say. -MH
...Where the hell is Martin Keep? -TP
...Discipline, Focus, Mongrel!..... and Kissing. -DP
..."We are a drinking team with a paddling problem" -EW
...it is amazing that when everyone paddles the whole race we do well -KH

Off-water highlight of the year...

... Dunno, meeting everyone -MW
... Boogie Wonderland Wellington -RW
... Having so many supporters at all our regattas -SM
... Been in a pub to celebrate victory of some sort!!! -SO
... The vibrating group hugs -JD
... We were definitely off water. I recall beer, rum and coke, and some other stuff in a clear bottle. -DH
... Getting hit on by 22 year olds in Wgtn. -MH
... The drive back from Tauranga Regatta. Thank you so much Naomi, you are a legend! -TP
... Partying up in Welly -VC
... Baby Shark do-do, do do do do! -EW
... Cirinas last swim in Auckland (well not quite off the water) -KH
... Singing very loudly, very badly, to awful music in an Irish pub with a big group of Edubbers and some ARC Angels -CDP

You know you're a hard core Dragon Boater when...

1. After a meeting at work, you form a line outside the Council Chambers and high-five everyone as they file out.
2. Brother's wedding or another Dragon Boat Festival? Why, that practically answers itself.
3. When stopped at an intersection, you see a car creeping over the solid white line and yell "man in the red Ford . . . back it down or you're disqualified!"
4. You have calluses on your arse and palms the size of dollar coins.
5. When running with your friends to catch the last train home from work, you yell "power in ..3..2..1".
6. You are starting to resemble the body shape of a gorilla.
7. You know what a heart attack feels like already.
8. You argue with a 90 year old lady who is sitting in the middle of the bus, claiming that you always sit in the 'engine room'.
9. After a bout of lovemaking with your significant other, you say 'let it ride'.
10. You have finally found something that smells worse than your rugby bag ... paddling shoes!

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