

2nd Annual Carolina Beach Dragon Boat Regatta and Festival

SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 20TH, 2014

CAROLINA BEACH MARINA AND YACHT BASIN



PROCEEDS BENEFIT "STEP UP FOR SOLDIERS"

The Carolina Beach Dragon Boat Regatta and Festival Committee has chosen to partner with **Step Up For Soldiers** and focus this and all future Dragon Boat Regatta's on raising money for this great all-volunteer non-profit which: dedicates themselves to helping disabled veterans in our area, creating memorials and events that honor our fallen and by providing packages from home to many of the local men and women currently deployed around the world.

This two day event features:

- ❖ **Friday, September 19th**, kicks off with the opening ceremony and a free live concert by **"Machine Gun"** and the introduction of the competing teams. Music starts @ 5:30PM. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase and stadium type seating will be provided. Come early we expect a big crowd.
- ❖ **Saturday, September 20th** is Race Day and the opening of the Regatta Festival around the marina. Racing starts are 9AM with qualifying rounds. Teams of 20 paddlers and one drummer will have a chance to show their stuff competing for top team awards. Each team will have a scheduled practice and coaching session on Thursday evening September 18th or Friday evening, September 19th. The finals will be conducted in the afternoon with every team having a chance to win in their division. Winners will be announced at a closing ceremony right after the final race at 5PM. Sign-up today by visiting the registration Website @ www.carolinabeachdragonboat.com or the main event site @ www.carolinabeachdragonboatregatta.com

