Athlete quick start

Join your crew. Reserve your seat. Keep your plans up to date.

01 Get ready once

Join with your crew's invite. Open the link from your coach, or paste the link or code at dragonsignup.com/join. Use your existing account if you have one. Joining the crew does not reserve a seat.

Complete your sport profile. Set your preferred side and the roles you can fill. Weight helps balance the boat: choose Coach only or System only, or tell your coach if you prefer to leave it blank.

Check how you get updates. Use an email inbox you read. Optional waitlist texts are in your profile. Phone number is a separate choice and is off by default.

02 Before every practice or race

Open My Events and claim a seat. Sign up for each date you plan to attend. For several at once, use List view, choose Available, tick dates and select Sign up. Check which dates are confirmed or waitlisted.

Watch your waitlist status. A promotion means the seat is already yours; there is no offer to accept. Cancel if you can no longer attend, or leave the waitlist if your plans change.

Answer the day-before check-in. Confirm you are still coming or give up your spot. To cancel in the app, open the event and choose Cancel signup. Cancel early so someone else can use the seat.

Read the event and published lineup. Check arrival time, location, announcements, seat and side. Reopen the lineup before leaving. If you cancel close to race day, tell your coach too.

03 A few useful extras

Add a note or claim a team-event slot. Tell your coach about a late arrival without cancelling your seat. Volunteer shifts and shared meals use named slots.

Check your crew page. References holds shared links. My waivers & payments shows your recorded status; ask a leader about corrections or how to pay or submit a waiver.

The habit that helps everyone: sign up for each date, and cancel as soon as you know you cannot come.

Ask your coach about the crew, schedule or seating. For sign-in trouble: dragonsignup.com/help/login. DragonSignUp is free for members; club dues are separate.

Full guide: dragonsignup.com/help/athlete-guide