

Lyn Pedro Profile

As a volunteer in the race section of the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival, Lyn Pedro loves both the junior and senior teams.

“It is so nice to see the veteran paddlers and the teenagers paddling—it’s great to see the how ageless dragonboat racing is,” she says.

Lyn was a paddler for 12 years until a shoulder injury sidelined her. She wanted to stay involved so now uses her organizational skills and knowledge of the rules of the sport as a member of the dock-side race volunteer assisting at the registration desk, dock side and wherever her skills are required.

“I feel that I’m an organized person and my skill-set can assist me as a volunteer,” Lyn says.

She loves to volunteer as it keeps her involved with dragon boating. She has some advice for those considering a volunteer stint:

“Try it out, you never can tell. It might be your niche.”

Watch for Lyn anytime between 7 am and 7 pm on race days – keeping everything in order and cheering for the teams!

