Electronics for Dragon Boating



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Perfect for dragon boaters, paddlers, rowers and coaches alike! The Cadence Wristrate Watch is the latest in stroke rate and performance monitors. A full-featured digital sports watch, it can be used with the new dragon boat mount for wireless stroke rate measurement. Simply slip the watch onto the mount, and slide the mount over the gunwale of the boat. The patented tilt-switch technology calculates stroke rate based on the boat's check. The removable mount makes it easy to position the Cadence at any seat in the boat.

For the coach or spectator, the Cadence offers a large, dedicated rate button right on the face, allowing easy rate measurement at any time. With four modes to choose from, 99-lap memory recall and alarm, the Cadence is the only watch you'll ever need. You can even customize your Cadence with an accessory wrist band in your team's colors.

Ask about our Cadence Fundraiser Program - no up front costs or order minimums, easy to run, and highly profitable!





Interval[®] 2000 Split/Rate Watch

NK is the authority when it comes to stop watches for rowing and paddle sport coaches. We know the information that you need, and we developed the Interval with one goal in mind - to help you run practices more effectively. No dragon boat coach or official should be without one!

Keep it simple and get immediate stroke rate measurements with one button. Run practice pieces and recall splits on the fly with ease. Or, take full advantage of the Interval's 2000 data point memory bank and time entire races and store them in the watch. You can even upload your rates, laps, splits and times to a computer with the Interval's optional interface. One Interval Watch and Interface is all you need for a sophisticated timing system and results generator for running entire regattas.





COX-VOX

The Cox-Box has been a staple for rowers and coxswains for over 27 years, and now it's configured for drummers and steersmen. The Cox-Vox provides loud, clear voice amplification throughout the boat with precise volume control that ensures that your voice will be heard in every seat. NK's HD wiring harnesses are backed with a three-year warranty, are available configured specifically for dragon boats and come with three speakers. Our unit is housed in a solid stainless steel case, so you know that it can stand up to the knocks & resist salt water corrossion.

Take your crew to the next level by adding a SpeedCoach System to your dragon boat to measure boat speed. With this complete system from NK, your drummer has all the information that he or she needs to run practice effectively and execute race plans.

Carry your Cox-Vox with ease both in and out of the boat with the Bum Bag or NK Gear Bag, both designed especially for a Cox-Vox.







SpeedCoach Gold









SpeedCoach Systems

SpeedCoach Systems are the only speed monitoring devices designed specifically for dragon boats, crew shells, canoes and kayaks. They use a precision impeller that mounts on the bottom of the boat to measure the boat's speed through the water. The display units mount on a docking station, and a sensor mounts inside the boat directly above the impeller. There are no holes to drill - everything is mounted with high bonding double sided tape.

Unlike GPS, a SpeedCoach will always read your *actual* boat speed, and is not influenced by currents or tides. This means that you can compare your boat speed in upstream and downstream pieces. And since the SpeedCoach was designed with stroke rate in mind, it updates every stroke, giving a steady and consistent speed measure. The SpeedCoach also gives your stroke rate, distance, average speed, and time, and with six models to choose from, there's one that's perfect for you.

SpeedCoach Red

NK developed our first SpeedCoach over 10 years ago, and it's still one of the most popular models on the river. It measures speed, time, distance, stroke rate and average speed. Simple data recall lets you review your performance when you're back on the dock, and two buttons control all the unit's operation, making it easy to setup and a snap to operate.

SpeedCoach Gold

The SpeedCoach Gold takes all the essential readings of the Red, and adds in a programmable workout and extended memory bank. With 560 data points and the flexibility to store data based on any number of stroke, any distance or any amount of time, you'll have a depth of information about your performance at your fingertips. NK also offers an Interface and software for the Gold that allows you to upload your data to a computer for in-depth analysis, long term storage, and detailed charting. Plus the Gold has an automatic backlight that comes on in low-light conditions - perfect for those predawn practices!

SpeedCoach XIL

New for 2006, the SpeedCoach XL harnesses the power of knowing your boat speed, and transmits that information wirelessly to the coach's launch in real time. Now your coach can see what's going on in the boat, (speed, distance, time, average speed and stroke rate) and can make appropriate coaching calls and adjustments. The XL features an encrypted data private network which allows your coach to monitor up to 9 boats simultaneously, and without interference with other teams. And with a 400 meter (1/4 mile) range, coaches can keep their eyes on all the boats in their fleet.

Other features that make the XL the most powerful training tool you'll ever use include: heart rate measurement, 5 programmable workouts, 1000 data point memory with customizable storage, computer interface, automatic backlight, rechargeable batteries and easy-to-use menus that make the XL incredibly simple to operate. The XL is available in four configurations, allowing maximum flexibility and assuring that your SpeedCoach suits your training needs.

SpeedCoach Impellers and Wiring

All SpeedCoach units utilize a hull-mounted low-drag impeller to measure the boat's speed. With upwards of 100 revolutions per stroke, the impeller is the most accurate method of boat speed measurement available. It affixes to the hull semi-permanently with double sided tape, or temporarily with electrical or packing tape.

NK also offers detachable impeller mounts that allow you to affix the impeller base to the boat semi-permanently, but remove the fin frequently. This is ideal for kayakers who beach their boats and wish to avoid damaging the impeller.

Wiring is available in a variety of configurations for various boats, including: dragon boats, rowing shells, kayaks and outrigger canoes. The included docking station positions the display unit for easy viability, and can be mounted almost anywhere in the boat.

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