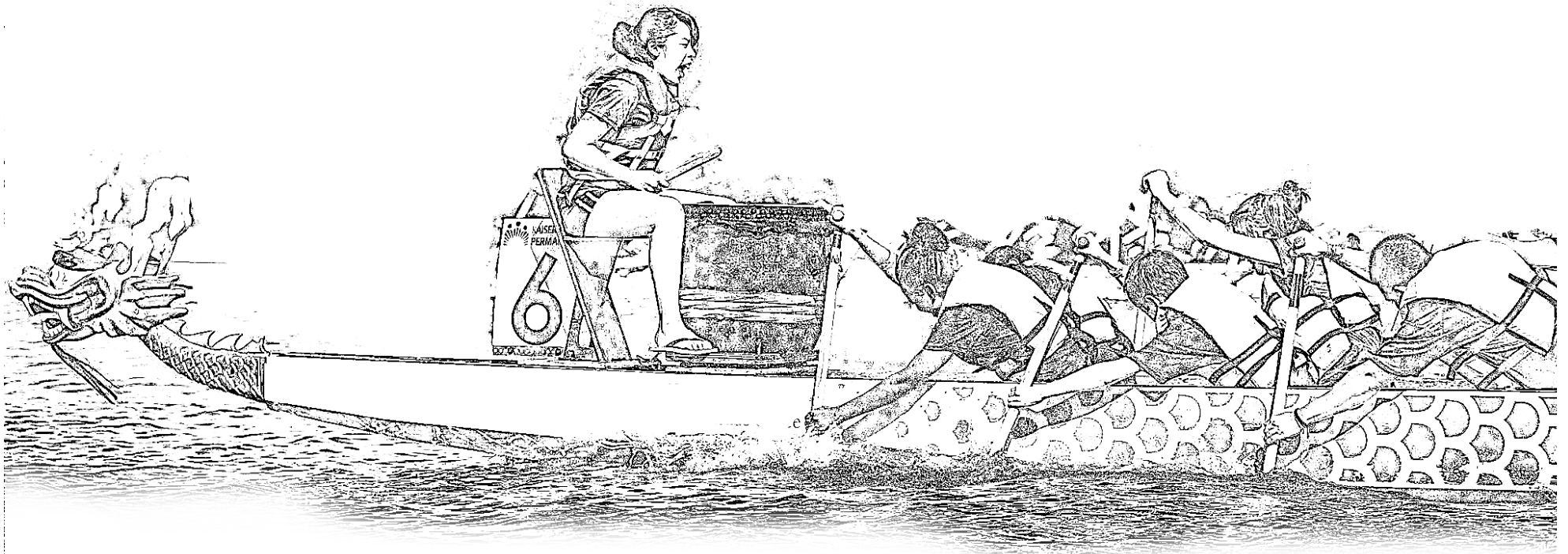


# Dragon Boat Racing

The Chinese have raced dragon boats for centuries, as an appeal to the water gods during the sweltering summer months. Dragon boat races harkening back to the villagers who paddled out into the Miluo River in search of Qu Yuan are the centerpiece of a Dragon Boat Festival celebration.



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