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Royal Yeomanry make waves for Royal Star & Garter at Kingston Dragon Boat Race

A military association has made a splash and helped raise money for an Armed Forces charity.

The Royal Yeomanry Regimental Association put forward a team to represent Royal Star & Garter at the Kingston Dragon Boat Race and raised more than £800.

The team, consisting of 12 rowers and one drummer, reached the finals after plain sailing their way through three heats.

The event took place on the River Thames near Canbury Gardens on Sunday 20 July.



The Royal Yeomanry Regimental Association raised money for Royal Star & Garter

Royal Star & Garter is a charity which provides loving, compassionate care to veterans and their families. It has Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe and Worthing, and also provides other services which reach out into the community.

The Royal Yeomanry Regimental Association team was led by Sargent Chris Smith. He said:

"We were all happy to support Royal Star & Garter. We had an amazing time, and we all discovered the joy of Dragon Boat racing. We're looking forward to representing the charity again next year!"

Halani Foulsham, Partnerships Manager at Royal Star & Garter, said: "We're incredibly grateful to the Royal Yeomanry for their fantastic effort and team spirit at this year's Dragon Boat race. Their energy and commitment made it a truly special day. Thank you to everyone who supported, donated, and helped make the event such a success."



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Royal Star & Garter is welcoming new residents. For more information on this, its other services, or to work for the charity, go to www.starandgarter.org

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About the Royal Star & Garter group

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.

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