

User Manual

Read on to learn about how to play The Dragon Boat Race.

Aim and mechanics

You must beat the other boats in the boat race! Win each leg by crossing the **finish line** in the fastest time. There are three legs, then a **final**!

But be careful: if you stray out of your lane, a **time penalty** will be applied!

There are **obstacles** you must avoid. Hitting one reduces your **health-bar** (displayed in the top-left of the screen). Run out of health and it's *Game Over*.

A **fatigue** bar is also displayed in the top-left of the screen. Press W / Up Arrow for a **burst of speed** - your rowers won't be able to maintain this pace for long, and will need time to recover!

Controls

You can use either the **Arrow keys** or **W, A, S, and D keys** to move your boat.

- **W / Up Arrow** moves your boat vertically **up** the screen (forwards).
- **A / Left Arrow** moves your boat horizontally **left** on the screen.
- **D / Right Arrow** moves your boat horizontally **right** on the screen.
- **S / Down Arrow** moves your boat vertically **down** the screen (backwards).

Boat Selection

There are various boats you can choose from - all with different stats!

Some boats are faster (higher top **Speed**), others accelerate more quickly (**Acceleration**).

A faster boat will have a lower **robustness**. There's also **manoeuvrability** to consider - useful when trying to avoid obstacles!

Tips

Look as far forward as you can to give yourself as much time as possible to avoid obstacles! *Good luck!*