



THESE BOATS ARE MADE FOR DRAGON

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Like the U.S. Marines planting the flag at Iwo Jima, the Amazon Dragons take to the Willamette waterfront brandishing their rainbow flag and a fighting spirit. All those boots marching off to sea might frighten the weak of heart, but don't worry, they're on our side.

For the seventh year the Amazon Dragons have made a name for themselves as Portland's queer icons, paddling their way into the hearts of thousands.

Over the June 6-7 weekend, the Amazon Drag-

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